Is your well a Drilled Well* or a Sand Point* well?

Drilled Wells
Was the well head covered with flood water?

Yes
Have the well inspected for defects.
Pump well until water runs clear.
Shock Chlorinate the well and water system.
2 days after the chlorine odor has left, test a sample of the water.
Test the well water again 30-45 days later.

No
Has there been a change in the look, taste or smell of the water?

Yes
Is there a well head?

No
Test a sample of the water, if BAD shock chlorinate the well.

Yes
Test a sample of the water, if BAD contact a well professional.

No
Recommend that they test a sample of the well water on a yearly basis.

Sand Point Wells
Was the property subject to flooding?

No
Has there been a change in the look, taste or smell of the water

Yes
Is there a well head?

No
Recommend that they test a sample of the well water on a yearly basis.

No
Test a sample of the water, if BAD contact a well professional.

Yes
Have the well inspected for defects.
Pump well until water runs clear.
Shock Chlorinate the well and water system.
2 days after the chlorine odor has left, test a sample of the water.
Test the well water again 30-45 days later to ensure well water is safe to drink.

*NOTE: If you have an “augered” or “dug” well, please call an Iowa Certified Well Contractor for help. (http://programs.iowadnr.gov/opcertweb/)