

Situational study of the drinking water quality in Quilombola communities in the municipality of São Luís Gonzaga, MA, Brazil



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Objectives

- ❖ To diagnose the public distribution systems and water quality in the 'Quilombola Communities' of São Luís Gonzaga do Maranhão, MA, Brazil, through visual inspections and microbiological analysis;
- ❖ And verify the parameters of the microbiological quality of the drinking water consumed by their general population in relation to the norms, concerning drinking water quality, established in 'Decree 2914/2011' of the Brazilian Ministry of Health.



São Luís Gonzaga do Maranhão, MA, Brazil
Latitude: 4° 22' 51" South;
Longitude: 44° 40' 14" West

Results .

Where does the Water used by the Community come from?	% of Quilombola Communities
Surface Water	0%
Subterranean Water	100%
Surface + Subterranean Water	0%

What Type of Well do they use to Withdraw the Water?	% of Quilombola Communities
Tube Well	75%
Open Well	25%
Tube + Open Well	0%

What Type Of treatment does the Water receive?	% of Quilombola Communities
Conventional (Full Treatment)	0%
Only Filtration	0%
Only Disinfection	0%
Filtration + Disinfection	0%
No Treatment at all	100%



Simplified Water Supply System (Tube Well)



Open Well

Results . .

Is there a Distribution Network between the Tubular Well and the Houses?	% of Quilombola Communities
Yes	83%
No	17%



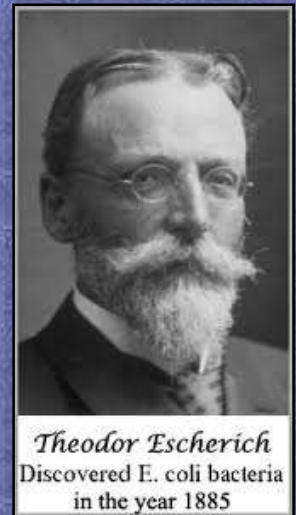
Does the System Provide a Continuous Supply of Water?	% of Quilombola Communities
Yes	0%
No	100%



Results . . .

Microbiological diagnostic of the quality of the drinking water consumed in the 12 communities with Tubular Wells that participated in this study.

Name of the Quilombola Community	Nr of samples	Positive for Total Coliforms	% with Total Coliforms	Positive for <i>Escherichia coli</i>	% with <i>Escherichia coli</i>
Morada Nova	3	3	100%	3	100%
Potozinho	2	2	100%	0	0%
Pedrinhas	1	1	100%	0	0%
Potó Velho	2	2	100%	2	100%
Monte Alegre	3	3	100%	3	100%
Olho d'Água dos Grilos	2	2	100%	0	0%
Santarém	4	4	100%	0	0%
Santa Rita	3	3	100%	0	0%
Mata Burro	3	3	100%	1	33%
Promissão	3	3	100%	0	0%
Coheb	4	4	100%	2	50%
Vale Verde	5	5	100%	3	60%
TOTAL	35	35	100%	14	40%



Thank you for your attention!



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