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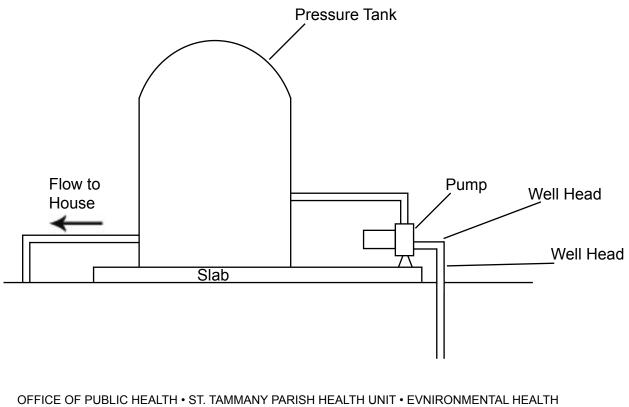


## STEPS TO DISINFECT WELLS

- 1. Introduce 1-2 gallons of bleach into the well at the "Well Head" followed by at lease 15 gallons of **CLEAN WATER.**
- 2. Allow the disinfectant to stand for at least 1 hour.
- 3. Open every faucet in the system and let the water run until the smell of chlorine can be detected. Then close all of the faucets.
- 4. Let stand for at least 8-12 hours and then open the water taps and flush until the odor of chlorine is gone.

NOTE: The longer the chlorine is in contact with the pipes the better the disinfection

## **TYPICAL DOMESTIC WELL SET-UP**



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