Important Follow-up Notice: Measures Taken
Owings Mills High School

Elevated Lead Water Sample Result(s)
All Maryland public and nonpublic schools are required to sample all drinking water sources for the presence of lead pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations. On May 18, 2019, 37 water samples were collected from Owings Mills High School. Of these water samples, twelve (12) had levels of lead exceeding the action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb) for lead in drinking water in school buildings. The elevated lead results from the sample(s) collected at Owings Mills High School were as follows:

24.9 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Hallway by Receiving Room
99.9 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Hallway by Room 101, Left
54.0 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Health Suite, Exam Room, Handsink
442 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Hallway by Room 204, Left
73.9 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 214, Station 1, Handsink
26.9 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 214, Station 2, Handsink
50.7 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 215, Station 1, Handsink
1290 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 215, Station 2, Handsink
20.9 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 215, Station 3, Handsink
47.2 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 215, Station 5, Handsink
159 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 215, Station 6, Handsink
192 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 215, Station 8, Handsink

Action Level (AL)
The AL is 20 ppb for lead in drinking water in school buildings. The AL is the concentration of lead which, if exceeded, triggers required remediation.

Follow-up Results
On January 25, 2020, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sample results are now below the AL for the following fixtures:

Tap, Health Suite, Exam Room, Handsink
Fountain, Hallway by Room 204, Left
Tap, Room 215, Station 1, Handsink
Tap, Room 215, Station 3, Handsink

Actions Taken with Dates
These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. The fixtures that are below the action level were returned to normal service on February 25, 2020 after sampling results were received. Fixtures that are still above the action level have been turned off, or labeled “Hand and Dish Washing Only,” until additional remediation and sampling is competed.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
1. For additional information, please contact David Glassman, Supervisor, Environmental Services at 443.809.6310 or dglassman2@bcps.org.
2. For additional information about reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA’s website at www.epa.gov/lead.
3. If you are concerned about exposure, contact your healthcare provider. If you do not have a healthcare provider, please contact the Baltimore County Department of Health at 410.887.3725.