

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN **Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies**

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 March 16, 2019, 7 water samples were collected from Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies. Of these water samples, four (4) 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 Catonsville Center for Alternative Studies were as follows:

26.5 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 5, Handsink
32.8 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 7, Handsink
22.5 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 8, Handsink
33.4 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Health Suite, Exam Room, 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 October 5, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL of 20 ppb for all listed fixtures.

ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. They were returned to normal service on January 7, 2020 after sampling results were received.

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.