

## **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN** **Cedarmere Elementary 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 January 12, 2019, 56 water samples were collected from Cedarmere Elementary School. Of these water samples, three (3) 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 Cedarmere Elementary School were as follows:

22.3 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 4, Handsink  
22.3 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 5  
32.7 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room K1, 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 December 21, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sampling results were above the AL for Bubbler, Room 5 and Tap, Room K1. The sampling results were below the AL for the Tap, Room 4.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES**

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. The fixtures above the AL were turned off on February 18, 2020 after sampling results were received. The fixtures will be remediated and resampled.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. For additional information, please contact David Glassman, Supervisor, Environmental Services at 443.809.6310 or [dglassman2@bcps.org](mailto: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](http://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.