

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN

Chatsworth 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 26, 2019, 69 water samples were collected from Chatsworth School. Of these water samples, seven (7) 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 Chatsworth School were as follows:

25.0 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers, Room 101
26.7 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers, Room 102
21.1 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers, Room 103
20.7 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 104, Handsink
35.9 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers, Room 105
23.2 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 105, Handsink
23.5 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 214, 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 7, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sampling results were below the AL for the following:

Bubblers, Room 102
Tap, Room 104, Handsink
Tap, Room 105, Handsink
Tap, Room 214, Handsink

Sampling results are above the action level for:

Bubblers, Room 101
Bubblers, Room 103
Bubblers, Room 105

ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. The fixtures below the AL were returned to normal service on February 18, 2020 after sampling results were received. The fixtures above the AL will be remediated.

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.