

## IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN

### Deer Park Middle Magnet 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 April 13, 2019, 23 water samples were collected from Deer Park Middle Magnet 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 Deer Park Middle Magnet High School were as follows:

445 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 73, Handsink, Station 1  
1150 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 73, Handsink, Station 3  
166 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 73, Handsink, Station 6

#### **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 14, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sampling results were above the AL for Tap, Room 73, Stations 3 and 6 and below the AL for Station 1.

#### **ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES**

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. The fixture below the AL was returned to normal service on February 18, 2020 after sampling results were received. The fixtures above the AL have been labeled “Hand and Dish Washing Only” and 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.