

Lead in Drinking Water – Public and Nonpublic Schools

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN **Featherbed Lane 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 February 23, 2019, 44 water samples were collected from Featherbed Lane Elementary School. 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 Featherbed Lane Elementary School were as follows:

22.3 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 11, Handsink
23.7 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 12
33.6 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 12, Handsink
40.7 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 19, 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 February 1, 2020, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL for all fixtures.

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 March 3, 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.