

## **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN** **Fort Garrison 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 October 13, 2018, 58 water samples were collected from Fort Garrison Elementary School. Of these water samples, five (5) 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 Fort Garrison Elementary School were as follows:

52.0 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Room 3  
50.0 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Room 7  
22.6 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Room 17  
20.9 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Room 18  
21.4 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Library Workroom, 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 19, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL of 20 ppb for the following fixtures:

Bubblers Room 17  
Bubblers Room 18  
Tap Library Workroom, Handsink

### **ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES**

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. They were returned to normal service on January 14, 2020 after sampling results were received. The following fixtures will be remediated.

Bubblers Room 3  
Bubblers Room 7

### **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.