

## **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN** **General John Stricker Middle 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 March 30, 2019, 24 water samples were collected from General John Stricker Middle 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 General John Stricker Middle School were as follows:

80.3 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Café, Right  
22.8 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Hallway by girls locker room  
27.6 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Hallway by boiler room  
48.8 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Boys Community room  
58.2 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 59, 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 12, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL of 20 ppb for all listed fixtures except for Tap, Room 59. This fixture is being removed from drinking service.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES**

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. They were returned to normal service (except as noted) on January 7, 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](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.