

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN

Norwood 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 6, 2018, 45 water samples were collected from Norwood Elementary School. Of these water samples, two (2) 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 Norwood Elementary School were as follows:

99.4 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Health Suite Exam Room, Handsink
47.5 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Room 28, 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 14, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sampling results were above the AL for Tap, Health Suite Exam Room and below the AL for Tap, Room 28.

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 fixture above the AL has 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.
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.