

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN

Perry Hall Elementary

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 20, 2018, 51 water samples were collected from Perry Hall Elementary. Of these water samples, six (6) 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 Perry Hall Elementary were as follows:

20.8 parts per billion (ppb) Tap/Team Room 4/Handsink
23.5 parts per billion (ppb) Tap/Room 106/Handsink
30.1 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers/Room 110
137 parts per billion (ppb) Tap/Room 202/Handsink
114 parts per billion (ppb) Tap/Room 204/Handsink
26.3 parts per billion (ppb) Tap/Room 211/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 November 9, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL of 20 ppb for:

Tap/Room 211/Handsink

Sampling results are above the action level for:

Bubblers/Room 110
Tap/Room 202/Handsink
Tap/Room 204/Handsink

ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. Those below the action level were returned to normal service on February 18, 2020 after sampling results were received. Those above the action level were turned off until additional remediation and sampling is done.

The following fixtures were not operational on the day of sampling. Repairs and sampling will be scheduled:

Tap/Team Room 4/Handsink
Tap/Room 106/Handsink

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.