

## Lead in Drinking Water – Public and Nonpublic Schools

### **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN** **Pot Spring 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, 48 water samples were collected from Pot Spring Elementary School. Of these water samples, seven (7) 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 Pot Spring Elementary School were as follows:

21.4 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Room 4, Handsink  
23.1 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Room 12  
23.1 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Room 14  
29.6 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Room 17  
23.8 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Room 22  
32.4 parts per billion (ppb) Bubblers Library Workroom  
22.5 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 November 11, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL for all except the following fixtures:

Bubblers Room 17  
Bubblers Library Workroom

#### **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 February 25, 2020 after sampling results were received. The fixtures that are above the action level are being removed from service.

#### **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.

