

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN

Reisterstown 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 September 29, 2018, 58 water samples were collected from Reisterstown Elementary School. Of these water samples, four (4) 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 Reisterstown Elementary School were as follows:

21.9 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Room 22, Handsink
27.4 parts per billion (ppb) bubbler, Room 25
25.1 parts per billion (ppb) bubbler, Room 26
20.6 parts per billion (ppb) bubbler, Room 27

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 7, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sampling results were below the AL for the following:

Bubbler, Room 25
Bubbler, Room 26
Bubbler, Room 27

Sampling results are above the action level for:

Tap Room 22, Handsink

ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. The fixtures below the AL were returned to normal service on February 18, 2020 after sampling results were received. The fixture above the AL will be remediated.

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.

