

## **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN** **Riderwood 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 November 3, 2018, 56 water samples were collected from Riderwood Elementary School. Of these water samples, one (1) 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 Riderwood Elementary School were as follows:

21.1 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 16, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sample results are still above the AL of 20 ppb for all listed fixtures.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES**

This fixture has now been labeled for “Hand and Dish Washing Only” as it is not used as a drinking water source. It was returned to normal non-drinking service on February 11, 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.