

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN **Rodgers Forge 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 December 8, 2018, 55 water samples were collected from Rodgers Forge Elementary School. Of these water samples, five (5) 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 Rodgers Forge Elementary School were as follows:

36.3 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Hallway by Main Office
26.2 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 102
27.0 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 119 (Behind Stairwell by Room 106)
33.7 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, OBS Room
81.5 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Counselor Room

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 2, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are not below the AL of 20 ppb for the following fixtures:

Fountain, Hallway by Main Office
Bubbler, Room 102

ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. These fixtures will be remediated. The following fixtures were removed from service:

Bubbler, Room 119 (Behind Stairwell by Room 106)
Bubbler, OBS Room
Bubbler, Counselor Room

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.