

**IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN**  
**Scotts Branch 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 March 16, 2019, 41 water samples were collected from Scotts Branch Elementary School. Of these water samples, ten (10) 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 Scotts Branch Elementary School were as follows:

24.7 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room K2  
28.2 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room K2, Handsink  
20.6 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 2, Handsink  
23.2 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 7  
28.3 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 17, Handsink  
58.8 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 21, Handsink  
36.4 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 22, Handsink  
39.4 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 23, Handsink  
24.7 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 24, Handsink  
27.6 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 25, 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 23, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sample results are below the AL of 20 ppb for the following fixtures:

Bubbler, Room K2  
Tap, Room K2, Handsink  
Tap, Room 23, Handsink  
Tap, Room 25, Handsink

The following fixture results were above the action level:

Tap, Room 2, Handsink  
Bubbler, Room 7  
Tap, Room 17, Handsink  
Tap, Room 22, Handsink  
Tap, Room 24, Handsink

**ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES**

The fixtures with results below the action level were returned to normal service on February 11, 2020 after sampling results were received. The fixtures still above the action level will be remediated and will remain off until remediation is complete.

Tap, Room 21, Handsink was not operational on the day of sampling. It will be repaired and sampled at a later date.

**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.