

## **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN**

### **Seneca 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 May 25, 2019, 30 water samples were collected from Seneca 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 Seneca Elementary School were as follows:

22.5 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 8, Handsink  
21.2 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 10, Handsink  
135 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler.Room 11 (Faculty Room)  
31.1 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 21, Handsink  
126 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Room 15 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 December 7, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL of 20 ppb for these fixtures:

Tap, Room 8, Handsink  
Tap, Room 10, Handsink

Sampling results are above the action level for

Tap, Room 21, Handsink  
Tap Room 15 Handsink

#### **ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES**

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. Those below the action level were returned to normal service on February 18, 2020 after sampling results were received. Those above the action level were turned off until additional remediation and sampling is done.

Bubbler.Room 11 (Faculty Room) has been removed.

#### **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.