

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN

Southwest Academy

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 18, 2019, 24 water samples were collected from Southwest Academy. 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 Southwest Academy were as follows:

24.3 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Cafeteria by serving line

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 above the AL.

ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. The fixture above the AL will be remediated and resampled.

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.