

## Lead in Drinking Water – Public and Nonpublic Schools

### **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN** **White Oak 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 February 16, 2019, 85 water samples were collected from White Oak School. Of these water samples, six (6) 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 White Oak School were as follows:

42.4 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Speech Room 5, 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 February 8, 2020, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Sample results are below the AL for this fixture.

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

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. The fixture was returned to service on February 25, 2020 when 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.