

IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN **Winand 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 November 10, 2018, 51 water samples were collected from Winand Elementary School. Of these water samples, thirteen (13) 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 Winand Elementary School were as follows:

22.0 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Speech Room, Handsink
24.7 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 3
20.3 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 4, Handsink
28.7 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Library Workroom, Handsink
24.3 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Hallway by Library
24.4 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 14, Handsink
25.6 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 15
24.2 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 16
22.9 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 17
22.5 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 18
21.3 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 19
24.0 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 21, Handsink
45.3 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Recreation Room Kitchenette, 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:

Tap, Speech Room, Handsink
Tap, Room 4, Handsink
Fountain, Hallway by Library
Bubbler, Room 17
Tap, Room 21, Handsink

The following fixture results were above the action level:

Bubbler, Room 3
Tap, Library Workroom, Handsink
Tap, Room 14, Handsink
Bubbler, Room 15
Bubbler, Room 16
Bubbler, Room 18
Bubbler, Room 19
Tap, Recreation Room Kitchenette, 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.

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.