

## Lead in Drinking Water – Public and Nonpublic Schools

### **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN** **Woodmoor 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 February 23, 2019, 42 water samples were collected from Woodmoor Elementary School. Of these water samples, eight (8) 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 Woodmoor Elementary School were as follows:

58.8 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 6, Handsink  
64.1 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 8, Handsink  
28.7 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 9, Handsink  
25.9 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 12, Handsink  
48.5 parts per billion (ppb) Fountain, Hallway by Room 12, Left  
80.1 parts per billion (ppb) Bubbler, Room 100  
25.5 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 19, Handsink  
29.1 parts per billion (ppb) Tap, Room 22, 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 January 11, 2020, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL for all fixtures.

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

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. The fixtures that are below the action level were returned to normal service on March 3, 2020 after sampling 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.