



July 8, 2016

Dear CPS family,

In light of national events that have brought increased attention to the issue of water quality, the City of Chicago announced several additional precautionary measures that will be added to the City's water testing protocol, continuing the City's track record of complying with current state and federal regulations as well as exceeding industry standards.

As part of this announcement, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) began testing the water for levels of lead from all schools across the district. Our top priority is the health and safety of our students and staff, and this testing was initiated out of an abundance of caution to ensure the water in our schools is safe. Schools are being tested based on a priority criteria that includes the age of the school, age of the students (with priority given to schools with pre-K programs), presence of a kitchen (where meals are prepared) and presence of pipes that could need repairs or replacement.

The results of all the schools are coming in on a rolling basis, and the majority have had levels under the EPA's action level of 15 parts per billion (ppb). We wanted to let you know that no lead was found above the action level in your child's school. The full results of your school's water samples can be found online at cps.edu/leadtesting.

Federal guidance indicates that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and they can be exposed to lead from a variety of sources, including paint, soil and even some consumer products. If you are concerned about your child's possible lead exposure risks, the Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends going to your pediatrician for testing. Additionally, CDPH's lead hotline can address any health related questions you may have or help you in deciding whether to have your child tested; for questions or more information, please call 312-747-5323. For additional information about lead and children, visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

The safety of your children is our highest priority, and we are doing everything in our power to address this situation in a quick and thorough manner. We will continue to keep you and your family informed throughout this process.

Sincerely,

Forrest Claypool
CEO, Chicago Public Schools

Dr. Julie Morita
Commissioner, Chicago Department of Public Health





8 de julio de 2016

Estimadas familias de CPS,

Ante los eventos nacionales que han incrementado la atención en el tema de la calidad del agua, la Alcaldía de Chicago anunció varias medidas adicionales de precaución que serán agregadas al protocolo de prueba del agua de la ciudad, continuando con el cumplimiento de las regulaciones estatales y federales, que exceden los estándares industriales.

Como parte de este anuncio, las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago (CPS) comenzaron a medir los niveles de plomo en el agua de todas las escuelas del distrito. Nuestra principal prioridad es la salud y seguridad de todos nuestros estudiantes y personal, y estas pruebas fueron iniciadas solamente para extremar las precauciones y estar seguros de que el agua es segura. Las escuelas son examinadas con base a un criterio de prioridad que incluye la antigüedad del edificio, edad de los estudiantes (con prioridad para las escuelas con programas preescolares), presencia de una cocina (donde se preparan alimentos) y la presencia de cañerías que necesiten reparación o reemplazo.

Los resultados de todas las escuelas se están conociendo, y la mayoría ha registrado niveles por debajo del nivel de acción de la EPA, que es de 15 partículas por billón (ppb). Queremos hacerles saber que no se encontraron rastros de plomo por encima del nivel de acción en la escuela de su niño. Los resultados completos de las pruebas en su escuela se pueden ver en línea en cps.edu/leadtesting.

Los lineamientos federales indican que los niños menores de seis años son los que corren mayores riesgos con la exposición al plomo, algo que puede ocurrir de varias fuentes, incluyendo pintura, tierra y algunos productos de consumo. Si están preocupados por la posible exposición de su hijo al plomo, el Departamento de Salud Pública de la ciudad de Chicago (CDPH) recomienda visitar a su pediatra o a alguno de los centros de salud listados en el material adjunto, para una prueba. Además, la línea directa del CDPH puede responder cualquier pregunta que tengan, o ayudarlos a decidir si su niño debe ser examinado; por preguntas o más información, llame por favor al 312-747-5323. Por información adicional sobre el plomo y los niños, visite www.cdc.gov/lead.

La seguridad de sus hijos es nuestra principal prioridad, y hacemos todo lo que está en nuestro poder para resolver esta situación de una manera rápida y rigurosa. Continuaremos informándoles sobre este proceso.

Atentamente,

Forrest Claypool
CEO, Escuelas Públicas de Chicago

Dra. Julie Morita, Comisionada
Departamento de Salud Pública de Chicago





School Lead Water Testing - Data Collection Form

School Name

McCormick

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51277-B-N-F01-001	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.546	BA
51277-B-N-F01-002	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.494	BA
51277-B-N-F01-003	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.528	BA
51277-B-N-F01-004	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.563	BA
51277-B-N-F01-005	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.556	BA
51277-B-N-F02-001	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.28	BA
51277-B-N-F02-002	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.288	BA
51277-B-N-F02-003	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.321	BA
51277-B-N-F02-004	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.336	BA
51277-B-N-F02-005	Main- Cafeteria, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.353	BA
51277-B-S-F03-001	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.145	BA
51277-B-S-F03-002	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.156	BA
51277-B-S-F03-003	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.229	BA
51277-B-S-F03-004	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.313	BA
51277-B-S-F03-005	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 1	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.37	BA
51277-B-S-F04-001	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.138	BA
51277-B-S-F04-002	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.217	BA
51277-B-S-F04-003	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.29	BA
51277-B-S-F04-004	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.35	BA
51277-B-S-F04-005	Main- Outside Room 10, Fountain 2	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.45	BA
51277-1-N-F01-001	Main- Next to Room 109, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	3.41	BA
51277-1-N-F01-002	Main- Next to Room 109, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	2.55	BA
51277-1-N-F01-003	Main- Next to Room 109, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	3.15	BA
51277-1-N-F01-004	Main- Next to Room 109, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	3.33	BA
51277-1-N-F01-005	Main- Next to Room 109, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	3.18	BA
51277-1-S-F02-001	Main- Next to Room 101, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.826	BA
51277-1-S-F02-002	Main- Next to Room 101, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.457	BA
51277-1-S-F02-003	Main- Next to Room 101, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.529	BA
51277-1-S-F02-004	Main- Next to Room 101, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.849	BA
51277-1-S-F02-005	Main- Next to Room 101, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.767	BA
51277-1-S-S03-001	Main- Pre-School Room 101, Sink	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.839	BA
51277-1-S-S03-002	Main- Pre-School Room 101, Sink	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.632	BA
51277-1-S-S03-003	Main- Pre-School Room 101, Sink	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.578	BA
51277-1-S-S03-004	Main- Pre-School Room 101, Sink	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.598	BA
51277-1-S-S03-005	Main- Pre-School Room 101, Sink	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.624	BA
51277-2-N-F01-001	Main- Next to Room 209, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	1.25	BA
51277-2-N-F01-002	Main- Next to Room 209, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	1.02	BA
51277-2-N-F01-003	Main- Next to Room 209, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.454	BA
51277-2-N-F01-004	Main- Next to Room 209, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	1.03	BA
51277-2-N-F01-005	Main- Next to Room 209, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	1.01	BA
51277-1-S-F02-001	Annex by Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.184	BA
51277-1-S-F02-002	Annex by Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.186	BA
51277-1-S-F02-003	Annex by Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.171	BA
51277-1-S-F02-004	Annex by Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.188	BA
51277-1-S-F02-005	Annex by Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.452	BA
51277-1-N-F01-001	Annex by Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.409	BA
51277-1-N-F01-002	Annex by Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.156	BA
51277-1-N-F01-003	Annex by Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.15	BA
51277-1-N-F01-004	Annex by Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.137	BA
51277-1-N-F01-005	Annex by Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.13	BA
51277-2-N-F01-001	Annex next to Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.943	BA
51277-2-N-F01-002	Annex next to Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.594	BA
51277-2-N-F01-003	Annex next to Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.399	BA
51277-2-N-F01-004	Annex next to Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.639	BA
51277-2-N-F01-005	Annex next to Girls Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.383	BA
51277-2-N-F02-001	Annex next to Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.446	BA
51277-2-N-F02-002	Annex next to Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.381	BA
51277-2-N-F02-003	Annex next to Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.357	BA
51277-2-N-F02-004	Annex next to Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.379	BA
51277-2-N-F02-005	Annex next to Boys Washroom, Fountain	5/28/16 5:00 AM	0.402	BA
52503-1-S-S03-001	Annex- Inside Room 114, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	2.1	BA
52503-1-S-S03-002	Annex- Inside Room 114, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	2.09	BA
52503-1-S-S03-003	Annex- Inside Room 114, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	1.74	BA
52503-1-S-S03-004	Annex- Inside Room 114, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	11.3	BA
52503-1-S-S03-005	Annex- Inside Room 114, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	1.16	BA
54092-1-W-S01-001	Modular- Inside Room 117, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.237	BA
54092-1-W-S01-002	Modular- Inside Room 117, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.169	BA
54092-1-W-S01-003	Modular- Inside Room 117, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.164	BA
54092-1-W-S01-004	Modular- Inside Room 117, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.154	BA
54092-1-W-S01-005	Modular- Inside Room 117, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.173	BA
54092-1-W-F02-001	Modular- Inside Room 117, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54092-1-W-F02-002	Modular- Inside Room 117, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54092-1-W-F02-003	Modular- Inside Room 117, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.137	BA
54092-1-W-F02-004	Modular- Inside Room 117, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.151	BA
54092-1-W-F02-005	Modular- Inside Room 117, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.133	BA
54092-1-E-F03-001	Modular- Inside Room 116, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.232	BA
54092-1-E-F03-002	Modular- Inside Room 116, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.129	BA
54092-1-E-F03-003	Modular- Inside Room 116, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.123	BA
54092-1-E-F03-004	Modular- Inside Room 116, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54092-1-E-F03-005	Modular- Inside Room 116, Fountain	6/22/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54092-1-E-S04-001	Modular- Inside Room 116, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.244	BA
54092-1-E-S04-002	Modular- Inside Room 116, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.164	BA
54092-1-E-S04-003	Modular- Inside Room 116, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.191	BA
54092-1-E-S04-004	Modular- Inside Room 116, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.214	BA
54092-1-E-S04-005	Modular- Inside Room 116, Sink	6/22/16 5:00 AM	0.242	BA

EPA ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD IS 15 ppb or 15 µg/L

SPREADSHEET LEGEND

ND-Not Detected at the Reporting Limit

BA-Below EPA Action Level of 15 ppb

AA-Above EPA Action Level

Chicago Public Schools - Department of Facility Operations