



October 26, 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





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 Short Name **Lara**

Date of test 09/23/16

School Short Name	Facility ID	Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS01-001	Main- Kitchen, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.87	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS01-002	Main- Kitchen, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.949	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS01-003	Main- Kitchen, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.515	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS01-004	Main- Kitchen, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.807	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS01-005	Main- Kitchen, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.83	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS02-001	Main- Kitchen, Center Prep Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.23	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS02-002	Main- Kitchen, Center Prep Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.96	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS02-003	Main- Kitchen, Center Prep Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.819	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS02-004	Main- Kitchen, Center Prep Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.732	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS02-005	Main- Kitchen, Center Prep Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.828	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS03-001	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	6.81	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS03-002	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	2.37	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS03-003	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.809	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS03-004	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.985	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS03-005	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.934	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS04-001	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.609	BA
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Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS04-003	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.639	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS04-004	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.725	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-KIT-KS04-005	Main- Kitchen, West Wall, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.724	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-GYM-F06-001	Main- Gym, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.269	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-GYM-F06-002	Main- Gym, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.207	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-GYM-F06-003	Main- Gym, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.203	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-GYM-F06-004	Main- Gym, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.272	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-GYM-F06-005	Main- Gym, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.309	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F07-001	Main- Across From Offices, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.199	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F07-002	Main- Across From Offices, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.259	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F07-003	Main- Across From Offices, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.235	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F07-004	Main- Across From Offices, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.196	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F07-005	Main- Across From Offices, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.286	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F08-001	Main- Across From Offices, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.317	BA
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Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F08-003	Main- Across From Offices, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.272	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F08-004	Main- Across From Offices, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.271	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F08-005	Main- Across From Offices, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.313	BA

Lara	51327	51327-1-102-S09-001	Main- Inside Room 102, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	3.31	BA
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Lara	51327	51327-1-102-S09-003	Main- Inside Room 102, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.07	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-102-S09-004	Main- Inside Room 102, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.1	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-102-S09-005	Main- Inside Room 102, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.04	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-102-S10-001	Main- Inside Room 102, North Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.17	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-102-S10-002	Main- Inside Room 102, North Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.983	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-102-S10-003	Main- Inside Room 102, North Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.04	BA
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Lara	51327	51327-1-102-S10-005	Main- Inside Room 102, North Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.81	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S11-001	Main- Inside Room 103, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	8.46	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S11-002	Main- Inside Room 103, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.84	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S11-003	Main- Inside Room 103, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.41	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S11-004	Main- Inside Room 103, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.97	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S11-005	Main- Inside Room 103, East Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.9	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S12-001	Main- Inside Room 103, South Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	2.17	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S12-002	Main- Inside Room 103, South Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.62	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S12-003	Main- Inside Room 103, South Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	3.65	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S12-004	Main- Inside Room 103, South Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	3.81	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-103-S12-005	Main- Inside Room 103, South Wall Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	3.41	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F13-001	Main- Outside Room 106, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.321	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F13-002	Main- Outside Room 106, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.234	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F13-003	Main- Outside Room 106, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.266	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F13-004	Main- Outside Room 106, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.357	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F13-005	Main- Outside Room 106, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.346	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F14-001	Main- Outside Room 106, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.5	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F14-002	Main- Outside Room 106, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.43	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F14-003	Main- Outside Room 106, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.425	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F14-004	Main- Outside Room 106, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.533	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-HAL-F14-005	Main- Outside Room 106, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.576	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-106-S15-001	Main- Inside Room 106, South Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	3.82	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-106-S15-002	Main- Inside Room 106, South Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.507	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-106-S15-003	Main- Inside Room 106, South Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.51	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-106-S15-004	Main- Inside Room 106, South Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	3.38	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-106-S15-005	Main- Inside Room 106, South Wall, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.46	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-108-S17-001	Main- Inside Room 108, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	2.92	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-108-S17-002	Main- Inside Room 108, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.58	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-108-S17-003	Main- Inside Room 108, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.2	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-108-S17-004	Main- Inside Room 108, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.18	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-108-S17-005	Main- Inside Room 108, Right Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.266	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-108-S18-001	Main- Inside Room 108, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.58	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-108-S18-002	Main- Inside Room 108, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.425	BA
Lara	51327	51327-1-108-S18-003	Main- Inside Room 108, Left Sink	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.653	BA
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Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F01-004	Main- Across From Room 306, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.188	BA

Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F01-005	Main- Across From Room 306, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.194	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F02-001	Main- Across From Room 306, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.214	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F02-002	Main- Across From Room 306, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.424	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F02-003	Main- Across From Room 306, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.932	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F02-004	Main- Across From Room 306, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.39	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F02-005	Main- Across From Room 306, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.81	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F03-001	Main- Across From Room 300, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.774	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F03-002	Main- Across From Room 300, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	2.67	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F03-003	Main- Across From Room 300, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	2.97	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F03-004	Main- Across From Room 300, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	2.1	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F03-005	Main- Across From Room 300, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.28	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F04-001	Main- Across From Room 300, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.333	BA
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Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F04-003	Main- Across From Room 300, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.7	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F04-004	Main- Across From Room 300, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	2.13	BA
Lara	51327	51327-3-HAL-F04-005	Main- Across From Room 300, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	6.34	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F01-001	Main- Across From Room 206, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.213	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F01-002	Main- Across From Room 206, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.311	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F01-003	Main- Across From Room 206, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.547	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F01-004	Main- Across From Room 206, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	0.764	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F01-005	Main- Across From Room 206, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	2.39	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F03-001	Main- Across From Library, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	1.76	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F03-002	Main- Across From Library, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.92	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F03-003	Main- Across From Library, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.67	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F03-004	Main- Across From Library, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	5.16	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F03-005	Main- Across From Library, Left Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	5.14	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F04-001	Main- Across From Library, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F04-002	Main- Across From Library, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.74	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F04-003	Main- Across From Library, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.67	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F04-004	Main- Across From Library, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.5	BA
Lara	51327	51327-2-HAL-F04-005	Main- Across From Library, Right Fountain	9/23/16 6:00 AM	4.48	BA

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