



June 27, 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





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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 **Earle**

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51320-1-E-S01-001	Main- Kitchen East Wall 1st Fl, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.515	BA
51320-1-E-S01-002	Main- Kitchen East Wall 1st Fl, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.377	BA
51320-1-E-S01-003	Main- Kitchen East Wall 1st Fl, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.328	BA
51320-1-E-S01-004	Main- Kitchen East Wall 1st Fl, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.464	BA
51320-1-E-S01-005	Main- Kitchen East Wall 1st Fl, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.508	BA
51320-1-N-F02-001	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 1	6/3/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51320-1-N-F02-002	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 1	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.158	BA
51320-1-N-F02-003	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 1	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.264	BA
51320-1-N-F02-004	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 1	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.326	BA
51320-1-N-F02-005	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 1	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.361	BA
51320-2-N-F01-001	Main- North Corridor Across from Upper Gym 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.308	BA
51320-2-N-F01-002	Main- North Corridor Across from Upper Gym 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.523	BA
51320-2-N-F01-003	Main- North Corridor Across from Upper Gym 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.523	BA
51320-2-N-F01-004	Main- North Corridor Across from Upper Gym 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.54	BA
51320-2-N-F01-005	Main- North Corridor Across from Upper Gym 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.538	BA
51320-2-E-F02-001	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 213 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.28	BA
51320-2-E-F02-002	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 213 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.45	BA
51320-2-E-F02-003	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 213 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.47	BA
51320-2-E-F02-004	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 213 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.09	BA
51320-2-E-F02-005	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 213 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.697	BA
51320-2-E-F03-001	Main- South Corridor Outside Boys Toilet 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	9.79	BA
51320-2-E-F03-002	Main- South Corridor Outside Boys Toilet 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	2.79	BA
51320-2-E-F03-003	Main- South Corridor Outside Boys Toilet 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.6	BA
51320-2-E-F03-004	Main- South Corridor Outside Boys Toilet 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.84	BA
51320-2-E-F03-005	Main- South Corridor Outside Boys Toilet 2nd Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.54	BA
51320-1-N-F03-001	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.354	BA
51320-1-N-F03-002	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.394	BA
51320-1-N-F03-003	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.489	BA
51320-1-N-F03-004	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.593	BA
51320-1-N-F03-005	Main- Lunch Room North Wall 1st Fl, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.644	BA
51320-1-N-F04-001	Main- North Corridor Outside Room 106, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.643	BA
51320-1-N-F04-002	Main- North Corridor Outside Room 106, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.488	BA
51320-1-N-F04-003	Main- North Corridor Outside Room 106, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.422	BA
51320-1-N-F04-004	Main- North Corridor Outside Room 106, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.457	BA
51320-1-N-F04-005	Main- North Corridor Outside Room 106, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.467	BA
51320-1-E-F05-001	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 113, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.686	BA
51320-1-E-F05-002	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 113, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.4	BA
51320-1-E-F05-003	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 113, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.743	BA
51320-1-E-F05-004	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 113, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.47	BA
51320-1-E-F05-005	Main- East Corridor Across from Room 113, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.375	BA
51320-1-E-F06-001	Main- Gym East Wall 1st Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1	BA
51320-1-E-F06-002	Main- Gym East Wall 1st Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.367	BA
51320-1-E-F06-003	Main- Gym East Wall 1st Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.345	BA
51320-1-E-F06-004	Main- Gym East Wall 1st Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.349	BA
51320-1-E-F06-005	Main- Gym East Wall 1st Fl, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.342	BA
51320-1-S-F07-001	Main- South Corridor Across from Room 136, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.232	BA
51320-1-S-F07-002	Main- South Corridor Across from Room 136, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.311	BA
51320-1-S-F07-003	Main- South Corridor Across from Room 136, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.393	BA
51320-1-S-F07-004	Main- South Corridor Across from Room 136, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.478	BA
51320-1-S-F07-005	Main- South Corridor Across from Room 136, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.519	BA
51320-1-S-S08-001	Main- Inside Room 109 South Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.28	BA
51320-1-S-S08-002	Main- Inside Room 109 South Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.754	BA
51320-1-S-S08-003	Main- Inside Room 109 South Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.571	BA
51320-1-S-S08-004	Main- Inside Room 109 South Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.06	BA
51320-1-S-S08-005	Main- Inside Room 109 South Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.99	BA
51320-1-N-S09-001	Main- Inside Room 105 North Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.452	BA
51320-1-N-S09-002	Main- Inside Room 105 North Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.439	BA
51320-1-N-S09-003	Main- Inside Room 105 North Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.389	BA
51320-1-N-S09-004	Main- Inside Room 105 North Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.354	BA
51320-1-N-S09-005	Main- Inside Room 105 North Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.42	BA
51320-1-N-S10-001	Main- Inside Room 103 North Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	7.39	BA
51320-1-N-S10-002	Main- Inside Room 103 North Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	6.96	BA
51320-1-N-S10-003	Main- Inside Room 103 North Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	3.89	BA
51320-1-N-S10-004	Main- Inside Room 103 North Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	2.2	BA
51320-1-N-S10-005	Main- Inside Room 103 North Wall Kindergarten, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	2.37	BA
51320-1-E-S11-001	Main- Inside Room 101 East Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.667	BA
51320-1-E-S11-002	Main- Inside Room 101 East Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.617	BA
51320-1-E-S11-003	Main- Inside Room 101 East Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.473	BA
51320-1-E-S11-004	Main- Inside Room 101 East Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.531	BA
51320-1-E-S11-005	Main- Inside Room 101 East Wall Pre-K, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.557	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