



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 Wadsworth

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51418-1-N-S01-001	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.587	BA
51418-1-N-S01-002	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.12	BA
51418-1-N-S01-003	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.905	BA
51418-1-N-S01-004	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.821	BA
51418-1-N-S01-005	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.814	BA
51418-1-N-S02-001	Main- Inside Room 109, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.955	BA
51418-1-N-S02-002	Main- Inside Room 109, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.775	BA
51418-1-N-S02-003	Main- Inside Room 109, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.04	BA
51418-1-N-S02-004	Main- Inside Room 109, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.52	BA
51418-1-N-S02-005	Main- Inside Room 109, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.901	BA
51418-1-N-S03-001	Main- Inside Room 107, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.513	BA
51418-1-N-S03-002	Main- Inside Room 107, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.402	BA
51418-1-N-S03-003	Main- Inside Room 107, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.413	BA
51418-1-N-S03-004	Main- Inside Room 107, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.396	BA
51418-1-N-S03-005	Main- Inside Room 107, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.543	BA
51418-1-N-S04-001	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.16	BA
51418-1-N-S04-002	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.33	BA
51418-1-N-S04-003	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.58	BA
51418-1-N-S04-004	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.21	BA
51418-1-N-S04-005	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.42	BA
51418-1-S-F05-001	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.212	BA
51418-1-S-F05-002	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.262	BA
51418-1-S-F05-003	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.217	BA
51418-1-S-F05-004	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.145	BA
51418-1-S-F05-005	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.203	BA
51418-1-S-F06-001	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.314	BA
51418-1-S-F06-002	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.154	BA
51418-1-S-F06-003	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.413	BA
51418-1-S-F06-004	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.37	BA
51418-1-S-F06-005	Main- Outside Room 105, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.3	BA
51418-1-S-F07-001	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.927	BA
51418-1-S-F07-002	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.687	BA
51418-1-S-F07-003	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.504	BA
51418-1-S-F07-004	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.549	BA
51418-1-S-F07-005	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.559	BA
51418-1-S-F08-001	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.266	BA
51418-1-S-F08-002	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.155	BA
51418-1-S-F08-003	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.249	BA
51418-1-S-F08-004	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51418-1-S-F08-005	Main- Outside Room 151, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51418-1-S-S09-001	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.622	BA
51418-1-S-S09-002	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1	BA
51418-1-S-S09-003	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	5.26	BA
51418-1-S-S09-004	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.586	BA
51418-1-S-S09-005	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.76	BA
51418-1-S-S10-001	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.36	BA
51418-1-S-S10-002	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.61	BA
51418-1-S-S10-003	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.55	BA
51418-1-S-S10-004	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.73	BA
51418-1-S-S10-005	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.6	BA
51418-2-N-F01-001	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.309	BA
51418-2-N-F01-002	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.181	BA
51418-2-N-F01-003	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.702	BA
51418-2-N-F01-004	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.198	BA
51418-2-N-F01-005	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.249	BA
51418-2-N-F02-001	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.529	BA
51418-2-N-F02-002	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.868	BA
51418-2-N-F02-003	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.21	BA
51418-2-N-F02-004	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.556	BA
51418-2-N-F02-005	Main- Outside Room 209, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.569	BA
51418-2-S-F03-001	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.1	BA
51418-2-S-F03-002	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.88	BA
51418-2-S-F03-003	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.498	BA
51418-2-S-F03-004	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.269	BA
51418-2-S-F03-005	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.542	BA
51418-2-S-F04-001	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.432	BA
51418-2-S-F04-002	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.267	BA
51418-2-S-F04-003	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.52	BA
51418-2-S-F04-004	Main- Outside Room 201, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.166	BA
51418-3-N-F01-001	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.191	BA
51418-3-N-F01-002	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.352	BA
51418-3-N-F01-003	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.617	BA
51418-3-N-F01-004	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.706	BA
51418-3-N-F01-005	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.363	BA
51418-3-N-F02-001	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.585	BA
51418-3-N-F02-002	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.749	BA
51418-3-N-F02-003	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.555	BA
51418-3-N-F02-004	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.593	BA
51418-3-N-F02-005	Main- Outside Room 309, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.651	BA
51418-3-S-F03-001	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.849	BA
51418-3-S-F03-002	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.8	BA
51418-3-S-F03-003	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.808	BA
51418-3-S-F03-004	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.751	BA
51418-3-S-F03-005	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.711	BA
51418-3-S-F04-001	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.481	BA
51418-3-S-F04-002	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.797	BA
51418-3-S-F04-003	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.787	BA
51418-3-S-F04-004	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.647	BA
51418-3-S-F04-005	Main- Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.767	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