

July 21, 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



21 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



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Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51424-1-N-S01-001 51424-1-N-S01-002	1st Floor Kitchen Sink 1st Floor Kitchen Sink	6/15/16 5:31 AM 6/15/16 5:31 AM	1.37 0.708 0.771	BA BA
51424-1-N-S01-003 51424-1-N-S01-004	1st Floor Kitchen Sink 1st Floor Kitchen Sink	6/15/16 5:32 AM 6/15/16 5:32 AM	0.771 0.849	BA BA
51424-1-N-S01-005 51424-1-S-F02-001	1st Floor Kitchen Sink Inside Pre-K Room 101 West, Sink	6/15/16 5:33 AM 6/15/16 5:34 AM	0.822 0.645	BA BA
51424-1-S-F02-002 51424-1-S-F02-003	Inside Pre-K Room 101 West, Sink Inside Pre-K Room 101 West Sink	6/15/16 5:34 AM 6/15/16 5:35 AM	0.655	BA BA
51424-1-S-F02-004 51424-1-S-F02-005	Inside Pre-K Room 101 West, Sink Inside Pre-K Room 101 West, Sink	6/15/16 5:35 AM 6/15/16 5:36 AM	0.657 0.642	BA BA
		6/15/16 5:36 AM	1.46	BA BA
51424-1-S-F03-002 51424-1-S-F03-003 51424-1-S-F03-004	Inside Pre-K Room 101 East, Sink Inside Pre-K Room 101 East, Sink Inside Pre-K Room 101 East, Sink	6/15/16 5:37 AM 6/15/16 5:37 AM 6/15/16 5:38 AM	0.731 1.08	BA BA
51424-1-NW-F04-001	Across From Room 104 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:50 AM	1.64 0.867	BA BA
51424-1-NW-F04-002 51424-1-NW-F04-003	Across From Room 104 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 104 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:50 AM 6/15/16 6:51 AM 6/15/16 6:51 AM	0.563 0.554	BA BA
51424-1-NW-F04-004 51424-1-NW-F04-005	Across From Room 104 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 104 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:51 AM 6/15/16 6:52 AM	0.452 0.42	BA BA BA
51424-1-NW-F04-005 51424-1-NW-F05-001 51424-1-NW-F05-002	Across From Room 104 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 104 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 104 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 104 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:52 AM 6/15/16 6:50 AM 6/15/16 6:51 AM	0.42 0.789 0.581 0.601	BA BA
51424-1-NW-F05-004 51424-1-NW-F05-005	Across From Room 104 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 104 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 104 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:52 AM 6/15/16 6:52 AM	0.484 0.495	BA BA BA
	Across From Room 101 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 101 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 101 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:53 AM 6/15/16 6:53 AM	1.27 0.557	BA BA
51424-1-C-F06-002 51424-1-C-F06-003 51424-1-C-F06-004	Across From Room 101 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 101 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 101 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:54 AM	0.422	BA BA BA
51424-1-C-F06-005 51424-1-C-F07-001	Across From Room 101 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 101 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:54 AM 6/15/16 6:55 AM 6/15/16 6:55 AM	0.366 0.352 2.12	BA BA
51424-1-C-F07-002 51424-1-C-F07-003	Across From Room 101 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 101 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:55 AM 6/15/16 6:56 AM	0.826	BA BA
51424-1-C-F07-004	Across From Room 101 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:56 AM 6/15/16 6:57 AM	0.642 0.512 0.561	BA BA
51424-1-S-F08-001 51424-1-S-F08-002 51424-1-S-F08-003	Across From Room 107 West, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:57 AM	0.494 0.413	BA BA
51424-1-S-F08-004	Across From Room 107 West, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:58 AM 6/15/16 6:58 AM 6/15/16 6:59 AM	0.383 0.378	BA BA
51424-1-S-F08-005 51424-1-S-F09-001	Across From Room 107 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 107 East, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:59 AM 6/15/16 7:08 AM	0.365 0.835	BA BA
51424-1-S-F09-002 51424-1-S-F09-003 51424-1-S-F09-004			0.368 0.393 0.379	BA BA
51424-1-S-F09-004 51424-1-S-F09-005	Across From Room 107 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 107 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 107 East, Fountain 1	6/15/16 7:09 AM 6/15/16 7:09 AM 6/15/16 7:10 AM	0.379	BA BA
51424-1-SE-F10-001 51424-1-SE-F10-002 51424-1-SE-F10-003	Across From Room 110 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 110 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 110 West, Fountain 2		1.18 1.07 0.957	BA BA BA
51424-1-8E-F10-004	Across From Room 110 West, Fountain 2	6/15/16 7:11 AM 6/15/16 7:11 AM 6/15/16 7:12 AM 6/15/16 7:12 AM	0.957 1.02 0.976	BA BA BA
51424-1-SE-F10-005 51424-1-SE-F11-001 51424-1-SE-F11-002	Across From Room 110 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 110 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 110 East, Fountain 1	6/15/16 7:12 AM 6/15/16 7:13 AM 6/15/16 7:13 AM	1.36 1.02	BA BA BA
51424-1-SE-F11-003 51424-1-SE-F11-004	Across From Room 110 East, Fountain 1	6/15/16 7:14 AM 6/15/16 7:14 AM	0.978	BA BA
51424-1-SE-F11-005 51424-2-W-F01-001	Across From Room 110 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 204 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 7:15 AM 6/15/16 7:15 AM	0.855 0.77	BA BA
51424-2-W-F01-002 51424-2-W-F01-003		6/15/16 7:15 AM 6/15/16 7:16 AM	0.608	BA BA
51424-2-W-F01-004 51424-2-W-F01-005	Across From Room 204 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 204 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 204 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 7:16 AM 6/15/16 7:17 AM	0.589 0.596 0.555	BA BA
51424-2-W-F02-001	Across From Room 204 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:17 AM	1.43 0.649	BA BA
51424-2-W-F02-002 51424-2-W-F02-003 51424-2-W-F02-004	Across From Room 204 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 204 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 204 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:18 AM 6/15/16 6:18 AM	0.635 0.628	BA BA
51424-2-W-F02-005 51424-2-C-F03-001	Across From Room 204 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 205 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 205 North, Fountain 1		0.561 1.74 0.793	BA BA
51424-2-C-F03-001 51424-2-C-F03-002 51424-2-C-F03-003	Across From Room 205 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 205 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:20 AM 6/15/16 6:20 AM 6/15/16 6:21 AM	0.714	BA BA
51424-2-C-F03-005 51424-2-C-F04-001 51424-2-C-F04-002	Across From Room 205 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 205 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:22 AM 6/15/16 6:24 AM	0.67 0.923	BA BA
51424-2-C-F04-002 51424-2-C-F04-003	Across From Room 205 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 205 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:24 AM 6/15/16 6:25 AM	0.541	BA BA
51424-2-C-F04-004 51424-2-C-F04-005	Across From Room 205 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 205 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:25 AM 6/15/16 6:26 AM	0.489 0.448	BA BA
51424-2-S-F05-001 51424-2-S-F05-002	Across From Room 215 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 215 West, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:28 AM 6/15/16 6:28 AM	0.882 0.491	BA BA
51424-2-S-F05-003 51424-2-S-F05-004	Across From Room 215 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 215 West, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:29 AM 6/15/16 6:29 AM	0.377 0.342	BA BA
51424-2-S-F05-005 51424-2-S-F06-001	Across From Room 215 West Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:30 AM	0.332 0.545	BA BA
51424-2-S-F06-002 51424-2-S-F06-003	Across From Room 215 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 215 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 215 East, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:31 AM 6/15/16 6:31 AM	0.408 0.38 0.338	BA BA
51424-2-S-F06-004 51424-2-S-F06-005	Across From Room 215 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 215 East, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:32 AM 6/15/16 6:32 AM	0.338	BA BA
51424-2-SE-F07-001 51424-2-SE-F07-002 51424-2-SE-F07-003	Across From Room 210 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 210 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 210 West, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:33 AM 6/15/16 6:33 AM 6/15/16 6:34 AM	1.43	BA BA BA
51424-2-SE-F07-004 51424-2-SE-F07-005	Across From Room 210 West, Fountain 2 Across From Room 210 West, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:35 AM 6/15/16 6:35 AM	1.16	BA BA
51424-2-SE-F08-001 51424-2-SE-F08-002	Across From Room 210 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 210 East, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:35 AM 6/15/16 6:36 AM	1.22	BA BA
51424-2-SE-F08-003 51424-2-SE-F08-004	Across From Room 210 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 210 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 210 East, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:36 AM 6/15/16 6:37 AM	1.08	BA BA
51424-2-SE-F08-005 51424-3-W-F01-001	Across From Room 210 East, Fountain 1 Across From Room 304 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:37 AM 6/15/16 5:42 AM	1.03	BA BA
51424-3-W-F01-002 51424-3-W-F01-003	Across From Room 304 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 304 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 5:43 AM	1.84	BA BA
51424-3-W-F01-004 51424-3-W-F01-005	Across From Room 304 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 304 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 5:44 AM	1.09	BA BA
51424-3-W-F02-001 51424-3-W-F02-002	Across From Room 304 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 304 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 5:52 AM 6/15/16 5:52 AM	1.63	BA BA
51424-3-W-F02-003	Across From Room 304 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 304 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 5:53 AM 6/15/16 5:54 AM	1.06 0.883	BA BA
51424-3-W-F02-005 51424-3-C-F03-001	Across From Room 304 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 306 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 306 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 5:54 AM 6/15/16 5:57 AM	0.963 1.51	BA BA
51424-3-C-F03-002 51424-3-C-F03-003	Across From Room 305 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 305 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 5:57 AM 6/15/16 5:58 AM	1.55 1.54 1.49	BA BA
51424-3-C-F03-004 51424-3-C-F03-005 51424-3-C-F04-001	Across From Room 305 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 305 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 305 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 5:59 AM 6/15/16 5:59 AM 6/15/16 6:00 AM	1.49 1.55 1.43	BA BA BA
51424-3-C-F04-001 51424-3-C-F04-002 51424-3-C-F04-003 51424-3-C-F04-004	Across From Room 305 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:01 AM 6/15/16 6:01 AM	1.29	BA BA
51424-3-C-F04-004 51424-3-C-F04-005	Across From Room 305 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 305 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 305 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:01 AM 6/15/16 6:01 AM 6/15/16 6:02 AM 6/15/16 6:02 AM	12	BA BA
51424-3-S-F05-001 51424-3-S-F05-002	Across From Room 307 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 307 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:05 AM	0.187 <0.120	BA ND
51424-3-S-F05-003 51424-3-S-F05-004	Across From Room 307 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 307 North, Fountain 1	6/15/16 6:06 AM 6/15/16 6:06 AM	<0.120 0.179	ND BA
51424-3-S-F05-005 51424-3-S-F06-001	Across From Room 307 North, Fountain 1 Across From Room 307 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:07 AM 6/15/16 6:08 AM	0.199 0.198	BA BA
51424-3-S-F06-002 51424-3-S-F06-003	Across From Room 307 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 307 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:09 AM 6/15/16 6:09 AM	0.234 0.216	BA BA
51424-3-S-F06-004 51424-3-S-F06-005	Across From Room 307 South, Fountain 2 Across From Room 307 South, Fountain 2	6/15/16 6:10 AM 6/15/16 6:10 AM	0.236	BA 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

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