



October 18, 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 **Powell**
Date of test 09/29/16

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
54776-1-KIT-KS01-001	Kitchen	6:12AM	0.23	BA
54776-1-KIT-KS01-002	Kitchen	6:12AM	0.26	BA
54776-1-KIT-KS01-003	Kitchen	6:12AM	0.22	BA
54776-1-KIT-KS01-004	Kitchen	6:12AM	0.25	BA
54776-1-KIT-KS01-005	Kitchen	6:12AM	0.27	BA
54776-1-HAL-F01-001	Outside Main Office Left	6:20AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F01-002	Outside Main Office Left	6:20AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F01-003	Outside Main Office Left	6:20AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F01-004	Outside Main Office Left	6:20AM	0.21	BA
54776-1-HAL-F01-005	Outside Main Office Left	6:20AM	0.23	BA
54776-1-HAL-F02-001	Outside Main Office Middle	6:25AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F02-002	Outside Main Office Middle	6:25AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F02-003	Outside Main Office Middle	6:25AM	0.18	BA
54776-1-HAL-F02-004	Outside Main Office Middle	6:25AM	0.26	BA
54776-1-HAL-F02-005	Outside Main Office Middle	6:25AM	0.24	BA
54776-1-HAL-F03-001	Outside Main Office Right	6:27AM	0.24	BA
54776-1-HAL-F03-002	Outside Main Office Right	6:27AM	0.28	BA
54776-1-HAL-F03-003	Outside Main Office Right	6:27AM	0.27	BA
54776-1-HAL-F03-004	Outside Main Office Right	6:27AM	0.3	BA
54776-1-HAL-F03-005	Outside Main Office Right	6:27AM	0.26	BA
54776-1-100G-S01-001	Principal's Pantry	6:35AM	0.54	BA
54776-1-100G-S01-002	Principal's Pantry	6:35AM	0.28	BA
54776-1-100G-S01-003	Principal's Pantry	6:35AM	0.45	BA
54776-1-100G-S01-004	Principal's Pantry	6:35AM	0.61	BA

54776-1-100G-S01-005	Principal's Pantry	6:35AM	0.88	BA
54776-1-HAL-F04-001	Across RM 122 Right	6:40AM	0.18	BA
54776-1-HAL-F04-002	Across RM 122 Right	6:40AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F04-003	Across RM 122 Right	6:40AM	0.17	BA
54776-1-HAL-F04-004	Across RM 122 Right	6:40AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F04-005	Across RM 122 Right	6:40AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F05-001	Across RM 122 Middle	6:43AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F05-002	Across RM 122 Middle	6:43AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F05-003	Across RM 122 Middle	6:43AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F05-004	Across RM 122 Middle	6:43AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F05-005	Across RM 122 Middle	6:43AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F06-001	Across RM 122 Left	6:45AM	0.16	BA
54776-1-HAL-F06-002	Across RM 122 Left	6:45AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F06-003	Across RM 122 Left	6:45AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F06-004	Across RM 122 Left	6:45AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-HAL-F06-005	Across RM 122 Left	6:45AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-123-F01-001	RM 123	6:50AM	3	BA
54776-1-123-F01-002	RM 123	6:50AM	0.64	BA
54776-1-123-F01-003	RM 123	6:50AM	0.56	BA
54776-1-123-F01-004	RM 123	6:50AM	0.64	BA
54776-1-123-F01-005	RM 123	6:50AM	0.55	BA
54776-1-124-F01-001	RM 124	6:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-124-F01-002	RM 124	6:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-124-F01-003	RM 124	6:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-124-F01-004	RM 124	6:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-124-F01-005	RM 124	6:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-122-F01-001	RM 122	6:58AM	0.45	BA
54776-1-122-F01-002	RM 122	6:58AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-122-F01-003	RM 122	6:58AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-122-F01-004	RM 122	6:58AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-122-F01-005	RM 122	6:58AM	<0.50	BA

54776-1-116-F01-001	RM 116	7:01AM	0.24	BA
54776-1-116-F01-002	RM 116	7:01AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-116-F01-003	RM 116	7:01AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-116-F01-004	RM 116	7:01AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-116-F01-005	RM 116	7:01AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-117-F01-001	RM 117	7:05AM	0.27	BA
54776-1-117-F01-002	RM 117	7:05AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-117-F01-003	RM 117	7:05AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-117-F01-004	RM 117	7:05AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-117-F01-005	RM 117	7:05AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-115-F01-001	RM 115	7:07AM	<0.50	BA
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54776-1-115-F01-003	RM 115	7:07AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-115-F01-004	RM 115	7:07AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-115-F01-005	RM 115	7:07AM	<0.50	BA
54776-1-114-S01-001	RM 114 Nurse's Office	7:15AM	0.24	BA
54776-1-114-S01-002	RM 114 Nurse's Office	7:15AM	0.19	BA
54776-1-114-S01-003	RM 114 Nurse's Office	7:15AM	0.22	BA
54776-1-114-S01-004	RM 114 Nurse's Office	7:15AM	0.6	BA
54776-1-114-S01-005	RM 114 Nurse's Office	7:15AM	0.29	BA
54776-2-HAL-F01-001	Across RM 202 Left	7:22AM	0.17	BA
54776-2-HAL-F01-002	Across RM 202 Left	7:22AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-HAL-F01-003	Across RM 202 Left	7:22AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-HAL-F01-004	Across RM 202 Left	7:22AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-HAL-F01-005	Across RM 202 Left	7:22AM	0.18	BA
54776-2-HAL-F02-001	Across RM 202 Middle	7:26AM	0.24	BA
54776-2-HAL-F02-002	Across RM 202 Middle	7:26AM	0.2	BA
54776-2-HAL-F02-003	Across RM 202 Middle	7:26AM	0.22	BA
54776-2-HAL-F02-004	Across RM 202 Middle	7:26AM	0.17	BA
54776-2-HAL-F02-005	Across RM 202 Middle	7:26AM	0.18	BA
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54776-2-HAL-F03-002	Across RM 202 Right	7:30AM	0.19	BA
54776-2-HAL-F03-003	Across RM 202 Right	7:30AM	0.17	BA
54776-2-HAL-F03-004	Across RM 202 Right	7:30AM	0.21	BA
54776-2-HAL-F03-005	Across RM 202 Right	7:30AM	0.18	BA
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54776-2-HAL-F04-003	Across RM 224 Right	7:38AM	<0.50	BA
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54776-2-HAL-F05-003	Across RM 224 Middle	7:42AM	<0.50	BA
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54776-2-HAL-F06-002	Across RM 224 Left	7:45AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-HAL-F06-003	Across RM 224 Left	7:45AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-HAL-F06-004	Across RM 224 Left	7:45AM	<0.50	BA
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54776-2-213-S01-001	RM 213 Teachers Lounge	7:50AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-213-S01-002	RM 213 Teachers Lounge	7:50AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-213-S01-003	RM 213 Teachers Lounge	7:50AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-213-S01-004	RM 213 Teachers Lounge	7:50AM	<0.50	BA
54776-2-213-S01-005	RM 213 Teachers Lounge	7:50AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F01-001	Across Library Right	7:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F01-002	Across Library Right	7:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F01-003	Across Library Right	7:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F01-004	Across Library Right	7:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F01-005	Across Library Right	7:55AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F02-001	Across Library Middle	7:57AM	0.2	BA
54776-3-HAL-F02-002	Across Library Middle	7:57AM	0.25	BA

54776-3-HAL-F02-003	Across Library Middle	7:57AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F02-004	Across Library Middle	7:57AM	0.18	BA
54776-3-HAL-F02-005	Across Library Middle	7:57AM	0.17	BA
54776-3-HAL-F03-001	Across Library Left	7:59AM	0.22	BA
54776-3-HAL-F03-002	Across Library Left	7:59AM	0.21	BA
54776-3-HAL-F03-003	Across Library Left	7:59AM	0.2	BA
54776-3-HAL-F03-004	Across Library Left	7:59AM	0.21	BA
54776-3-HAL-F03-005	Across Library Left	7:59AM	0.2	BA
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54776-3-HAL-F04-002	Across RM 324 Right	8:01AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F04-003	Across RM 324 Right	8:01AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F04-004	Across RM 324 Right	8:01AM	0.17	BA
54776-3-HAL-F04-005	Across RM 324 Right	8:01AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F05-001	Across RM 324 Middle	8:04AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F05-002	Across RM 324 Middle	8:04AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F05-003	Across RM 324 Middle	8:04AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F05-004	Across RM 324 Middle	8:04AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F05-005	Across RM 324 Middle	8:04AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F06-001	Across RM 324 Left	8:07AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F06-002	Across RM 324 Left	8:07AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F06-003	Across RM 324 Left	8:07AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F06-004	Across RM 324 Left	8:07AM	<0.50	BA
54776-3-HAL-F06-005	Across RM 324 Left	8:07AM	<0.50	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