



June 29, 2016

Dear Funston families,

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). At Funston samples were tested from 26 sites and the water sampled from one sink was above the action level of 15 ppb: A sink on the first floor read at 16 ppb. The water from the sink has been turned off and remediation plans are being created.

Chicago's water supply is free of lead when it leaves the treatment plant. However, lead can be found in some interior plumbing fixtures and materials, and lead found in tap water usually comes from the corrosion of these items. This explains why only one of the samples at Funston returned with elevated results – the issue is not system-wide, but is specific to the fixtures or pipes for that sink and will be addressed through the remediation plan. The full results of every 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 or one of the local health care providers listed in the attachment 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



29 de junio de 2016

Estimadas familias de la escuela Funston,

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). En Funston se tomaron muestras en 26 lugares y el agua de una pileta tenía rastros de plomo por encima del nivel de acción de 15 ppb: una pileta del primer piso registró 16 ppb. El suministro de agua de la pileta fue interrumpido y se están creando planes para remediar la situación.

El agua de Chicago no tiene plomo cuando sale de la planta de tratamiento. Sin embargo, el plomo se puede encontrar en algunas cañerías internas y materiales, y el plomo encontrado en el agua potable es provocado usualmente por la corrosión de las cañerías. Esto explica por qué solamente una de las muestras de Funston registró un nivel elevado, un tema que no es general sino específico de la cañería de la pileta, que será abordado en el plan de remediación. Los resultados completos del agua de cada 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 Funston

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51114-B-SE-S01-001	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	6.89	BA
51114-B-SE-S01-002	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.99	BA
51114-B-SE-S01-003	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.08	BA
51114-B-SE-S01-004	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.989	BA
51114-B-SE-S01-005	Main- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.897	BA
51114-B-SE-S02-001	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.39	BA
51114-B-SE-S02-002	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.31	BA
51114-B-SE-S02-003	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.49	BA
51114-B-SE-S02-004	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.52	BA
51114-B-SE-S02-005	Main- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.68	BA
51114-B-S-F03-001	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	4.44	BA
51114-B-S-F03-002	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	4.31	BA
51114-B-S-F03-003	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	3.42	BA
51114-B-S-F03-004	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.88	BA
51114-B-S-F03-005	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.46	BA
51114-B-S-F04-001	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	5.44	BA
51114-B-S-F04-002	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	3.57	BA
51114-B-S-F04-003	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	3.15	BA
51114-B-S-F04-004	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.41	BA
51114-B-S-F04-005	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.38	BA
51114-B-S-F05-001	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 3	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.24	BA
51114-B-S-F05-002	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 3	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.707	BA
51114-B-S-F05-003	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 3	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.581	BA
51114-B-S-F05-004	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 3	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.545	BA
51114-B-S-F05-005	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 3	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.515	BA
51114-B-S-F06-001	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 4	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.37	BA
51114-B-S-F06-002	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 4	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.2	BA
51114-B-S-F06-003	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 4	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.797	BA
51114-B-S-F06-004	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 4	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.957	BA
51114-B-S-F06-005	Main- Lunchroom, Fountain 4	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.766	BA
51114-1-C-F01-001	Main- Outside Room 306, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.584	BA
51114-1-C-F01-002	Main- Outside Room 306, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.939	BA
51114-1-C-F01-003	Main- Outside Room 306, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.523	BA
51114-1-C-F01-004	Main- Outside Room 306, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.279	BA
51114-1-C-F01-005	Main- Outside Room 306, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.241	BA
51114-2-C-F01-001	Main- Outside Room 406, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.73	BA
51114-2-C-F01-002	Main- Outside Room 406, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.94	BA
51114-2-C-F01-003	Main- Outside Room 406, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.37	BA
51114-2-C-F01-004	Main- Outside Room 406, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.24	BA
51114-2-C-F01-005	Main- Outside Room 406, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.98	BA
51114-3-C-F01-001	Main- Outside Room 506, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.3	BA
51114-3-C-F01-002	Main- Outside Room 506, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.53	BA
51114-3-C-F01-003	Main- Outside Room 506, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.28	BA
51114-3-C-F01-004	Main- Outside Room 506, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.07	BA
51114-3-C-F01-005	Main- Outside Room 506, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.12	BA
54119-1-N-S01-001	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.506	BA
54119-1-N-S01-002	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.143	BA
54119-1-N-S01-003	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.331	BA
54119-1-N-S01-004	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.266	BA
54119-1-N-S01-005	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.271	BA
54119-1-N-S02-001	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.579	BA
54119-1-N-S02-002	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.394	BA
54119-1-N-S02-003	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.81	BA
54119-1-N-S02-004	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.861	BA
54119-1-N-S02-005	Addition- Kitchen, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.855	BA
54119-1-N-S03-001	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.498	BA
54119-1-N-S03-002	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-1-N-S03-003	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-1-N-S03-004	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-1-N-S03-005	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-1-N-S04-001	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.238	BA
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54119-1-N-S04-003	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.199	BA
54119-1-N-S04-004	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.198	BA
54119-1-N-S04-005	Addition- Inside Room 105, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.589	BA
54119-1-N-S05-001	Addition- Inside Room 104, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.49	BA
54119-1-N-S05-002	Addition- Inside Room 104, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.881	BA
54119-1-N-S05-003	Addition- Inside Room 104, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.485	BA
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54119-1-N-S05-005	Addition- Inside Room 104, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.486	BA
54119-1-N-S06-001	Addition- Inside Room 104, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.597	BA
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54119-1-N-S06-004	Addition- Inside Room 104, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-1-N-S06-005	Addition- Inside Room 104, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-1-N-F07-001	Addition- Outside Room 108, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
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54119-1-N-F08-003	Addition- Outside Room 108, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.177	BA
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54119-1-N-F08-005	Addition- Outside Room 108, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.142	BA
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54119-1-S-S09-002	Addition- Inside Room 103, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.538	BA
54119-1-S-S09-003	Addition- Inside Room 103, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.497	BA
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54119-1-S-S09-005	Addition- Inside Room 103, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1	BA
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54119-1-S-S10-003	Addition- Inside Room 103, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-1-S-S10-004	Addition- Inside Room 103, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-1-S-S10-005	Addition- Inside Room 103, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
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54119-1-S-S11-002	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	2.54	BA
54119-1-S-S11-003	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.52	BA
54119-1-S-S11-004	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.22	BA
54119-1-S-S11-005	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.89	BA
54119-1-S-S12-001	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	4.98	BA
54119-1-S-S12-002	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.42	BA
54119-1-S-S12-003	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.981	BA
54119-1-S-S12-004	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.44	BA
54119-1-S-S12-005	Addition- Inside Room 102, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.833	BA
54119-1-S-S13-001	Addition- Inside Room 101, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	1.2	BA
54119-1-S-S13-002	Addition- Inside Room 101, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.51	BA
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54119-1-S-S13-005	Addition- Inside Room 101, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.818	BA
54119-1-S-S14-001	Addition- Inside Room 101, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	4.95	BA
54119-1-S-S14-002	Addition- Inside Room 101, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	9.7	BA
54119-1-S-S14-003	Addition- Inside Room 101, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	4.66	BA
54119-1-S-S14-004	Addition- Inside Room 101, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	8.7	BA
54119-1-S-S14-005	Addition- Inside Room 101, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	8.49	BA
54119-2-N-F01-001	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-2-N-F01-002	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
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54119-2-N-F01-004	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-2-N-F01-005	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-2-N-F02-001	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-2-N-F02-002	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-2-N-F02-003	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-2-N-F02-004	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-2-N-F02-005	Addition- Outside Room 205, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
54119-2-N-S03-001	Addition- Inside Room 205, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.479	BA
54119-2-N-S03-002	Addition- Inside Room 205, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.259	BA
54119-2-N-S03-003	Addition- Inside Room 205, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.227	BA
54119-2-N-S03-004	Addition- Inside Room 205, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.308	BA
54119-2-N-S03-005	Addition- Inside Room 205, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 AM	0.154	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