



June 23, 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





23 de junio 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





School Lead Water Testing - Data Collection Form

School Short Name
Cooper

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51232-B-E-S01-001	Main- Basement Kitchen East, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.452	BA
51232-B-E-S01-002	Main- Basement Kitchen East, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	2	BA
51232-B-E-S01-003	Main- Basement Kitchen East, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.484	BA
51232-B-E-S01-004	Main- Basement Kitchen East, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.567	BA
51232-B-E-S01-005	Main- Basement Kitchen East, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.18	BA
51232-B-NW-F03-001	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.581	BA
51232-B-NW-F03-002	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.755	BA
51232-B-NW-F03-003	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.862	BA
51232-B-NW-F03-004	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.692	BA
51232-B-NW-F03-005	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.783	BA
51232-B-N-F04-001	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.452	BA
51232-B-N-F04-002	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.46	BA
51232-B-N-F04-003	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.475	BA
51232-B-N-F04-004	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.47	BA
51232-B-N-F04-005	Main- Basement Outside Lunchroom, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.472	BA
51232-1-E-F01-001	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.399	BA
51232-1-E-F01-002	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.123	BA
51232-1-E-F01-003	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.13	BA
51232-1-E-F01-004	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	<0.120	ND
51232-1-E-F01-005	Main- Inside Room 106, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.436	BA
51232-1-S02-001	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.389	BA
51232-1-S02-002	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.361	BA
51232-1-S02-003	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.458	BA
51232-1-S02-004	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.15	BA
51232-1-S02-005	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.392	BA
51232-1-W-F03-001	Main- Inside Room 108, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	2.86	BA
51232-1-W-F03-002	Main- Inside Room 108, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.29	BA
51232-1-W-F03-003	Main- Inside Room 108, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.16	BA
51232-1-W-F03-004	Main- Inside Room 108, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.13	BA
51232-1-W-F03-005	Main- Inside Room 108, Fountain	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.08	BA
51232-1-W-S04-001	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.174	BA
51232-1-W-S04-002	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	<0.120	ND
51232-1-W-S04-003	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.202	BA
51232-1-W-S04-004	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.192	BA
51232-1-W-S04-005	Main- Inside Room 108, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.511	BA
51232-1-E-S06-001	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	<0.120	ND
51232-1-E-S06-002	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	<0.120	ND
51232-1-E-S06-003	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	<0.120	ND
51232-1-E-S06-004	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	<0.120	ND
51232-1-E-S06-005	Main- Inside Room 106, Sink	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.137	BA
51232-2-N-F01-001	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.914	BA
51232-2-N-F01-002	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.826	BA
51232-2-N-F01-003	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.15	BA
51232-2-N-F01-004	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.17	BA
51232-2-N-F01-005	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.65	BA
51232-2-N-F02-001	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.284	BA
51232-2-N-F02-002	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.552	BA
51232-2-N-F02-003	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.617	BA
51232-2-N-F02-004	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.638	BA
51232-2-N-F02-005	Main- Outside Room 203, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.695	BA
51232-3-S-F01-001	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.572	BA
51232-3-S-F01-002	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.545	BA
51232-3-S-F01-003	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.566	BA
51232-3-S-F01-004	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.634	BA
51232-3-S-F01-005	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.557	BA
51232-3-S-F02-001	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	<0.120	ND
51232-3-S-F02-002	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.226	BA
51232-3-S-F02-003	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.489	BA
51232-3-S-F02-004	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.745	BA
51232-3-S-F02-005	Main- Outside Room 305, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.744	BA
51232-3-W-F03-001	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.338	BA
51232-3-W-F03-002	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.57	BA
51232-3-W-F03-003	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.704	BA
51232-3-W-F03-004	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.8	BA
51232-3-W-F03-005	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.835	BA
51232-3-W-F04-001	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.808	BA
51232-3-W-F04-002	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.755	BA
51232-3-W-F04-003	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.675	BA
51232-3-W-F04-004	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.609	BA
51232-3-W-F04-005	Main- Outside Room 303, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.525	BA
50008-1-W-S01-001	Annex- Kitchen West, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.95	BA
50008-1-W-S01-002	Annex- Kitchen West, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.903	BA
50008-1-W-S01-003	Annex- Kitchen West, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.956	BA
50008-1-W-S01-004	Annex- Kitchen West, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.859	BA
50008-1-W-S01-005	Annex- Kitchen West, Sink 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.862	BA
50008-1-N-S02-001	Annex- Kitchen North Wall, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.6	BA
50008-1-N-S02-002	Annex- Kitchen North Wall, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.943	BA
50008-1-N-S02-003	Annex- Kitchen North Wall, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.11	BA
50008-1-N-S02-004	Annex- Kitchen North Wall, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.72	BA
50008-1-N-S02-005	Annex- Kitchen North Wall, Sink 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	2.13	BA
50008-1-NW-F03-001	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.62	BA
50008-1-NW-F03-002	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.852	BA
50008-1-NW-F03-003	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.916	BA
50008-1-NW-F03-004	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.832	BA
50008-1-NW-F03-005	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.901	BA
50008-1-NW-F04-001	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.04	BA
50008-1-NW-F04-002	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.883	BA
50008-1-NW-F04-003	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.523	BA
50008-1-NW-F04-004	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.06	BA
50008-1-NW-F04-005	Annex- Outside Gym, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.05	BA
50008-1-E-F05-001	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.748	BA
50008-1-E-F05-002	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.76	BA
50008-1-E-F05-003	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.797	BA
50008-1-E-F05-004	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.829	BA
50008-1-E-F05-005	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.982	BA
50008-1-E-F06-001	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.713	BA
50008-1-E-F06-002	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.742	BA
50008-1-E-F06-003	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.728	BA
50008-1-E-F06-004	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.33	BA
50008-1-E-F06-005	Annex- Outside Room 124, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.787	BA
50008-2-E-F01-001	Annex- Outside Room 230, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.05	BA
50008-2-E-F01-002	Annex- Outside Room 230, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.29	BA
50008-2-E-F01-003	Annex- Outside Room 230, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.35	BA
50008-2-E-F01-004	Annex- Outside Room 230, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.51	BA
50008-2-E-F01-005	Annex- Outside Room 230, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.54	BA
50008-2-E-F02-001	Annex- Outside Room, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.869	BA
50008-2-E-F02-002	Annex- Outside Room, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.947	BA
50008-2-E-F02-003	Annex- Outside Room, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.907	BA
50008-2-E-F02-004	Annex- Outside Room, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.965	BA
50008-2-E-F02-005	Annex- Outside Room, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	1.46	BA
50008-2-W-F03-001	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.188	BA
50008-2-W-F03-002	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.607	BA
50008-2-W-F03-003	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.912	BA
50008-2-W-F03-004	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.864	BA
50008-2-W-F03-005	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 1	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.828	BA
50008-2-W-F04-001	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.197	BA
50008-2-W-F04-002	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.555	BA
50008-2-W-F04-003	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.387	BA
50008-2-W-F04-004	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.624	BA
50008-2-W-F04-005	Annex- Outside Room 216, Fountain 2	6/4/16 5:00 PM	0.529	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