

July 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



27 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



School Name

Doolittle

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Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results		
51398-B-S-S01-001	Main- Kitchen Sink	6/17/16 6:11 AM	0.205	BA		
51398-B-S-S01-002	Main- Kitchen Sink	6/17/16 6:12 AM	0.307	BA		
51398-B-S-S01-003 51398-B-S-S01-004	Main- Kitchen Sink Main- Kitchen Sink	6/17/16 6:13 AM 6/17/16 6:14 AM	0.305 0.349	BA BA		
51398-B-S-S01-005	Main- Kitchen Sink	6/17/16 6:15 AM	0.355	BA		
51398-B-N-WC02-001	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:24 AM	0.262	BA		
51398-B-N-WC02-002	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:24 AM	0.342 0.402	BA BA		
51398-B-N-WC02-003 51398-B-N-WC02-004	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:25 AM 6/17/16 6:25 AM	0.446	BA BA		
51398-B-N-WC02-005	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:26 AM	0.464	BA		
51398-B-N-WC03-001	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:27 AM	0.505	BA		
51398-B-N-WC03-002 51398-B-N-WC03-003	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:27 AM 6/17/16 6:28 AM	0.508 0.508	BA BA		
51398-B-N-WC03-004	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:29 AM	0.462	BA		
51398-B-N-WC03-005	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:29 AM	0.432	BA		
51398-B-N-WC04-001	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 6:30 AM	0.684	BA		
51398-B-N-WC04-002 51398-B-N-WC04-003	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 3 Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 6:31 AM 6/17/16 6:32 AM	0.712 0.676	BA BA		
51398-B-N-WC04-004	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 6:33 AM	0.637	BA		
51398-B-N-WC04-005	Main- Outside Room B19, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 6:34 AM	0.623	BA		
51398-1-S-WC01-001	Main- Outside Room 104 East, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:08 AM	1.15	BA		
51398-1-S-WC01-002	Main- Outside Room 104 East, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:08 AM	1.14	BA BA		
51398-1-S-WC01-003 51398-1-S-WC01-004	Main- Outside Room 104 East, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room 104 East, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:09 AM 6/17/16 6:10 AM	1.19	BA BA		
51398-1-S-WC01-005	Main- Outside Room 104 East, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:10 AM	1.92	BA		
51398-1-S-WC02-001	Main- Outside Room 104 West, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:11 AM	0.574	BA		
51398-1-S-WC02-002 51398-1-S-WC02-003	Main- Outside Room 104 West, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 104 West, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:12 AM 6/17/16 6:13 AM	0.821 1.14	BA BA		
51398-1-S-WC02-003 51398-1-S-WC02-004	Main- Outside Room 104 West, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 104 West, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:13 AM 6/17/16 6:14 AM	1.14	BA BA		
51398-1-S-WC02-005	Main- Outside Room 104 West, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:15 AM	1.72	BA		
51398-1-N-WC03-001	Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:16 AM	0.163	BA		
51398-1-N-WC03-002	Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:16 AM	1.09	BA BA		
51398-1-N-WC03-003 51398-1-N-WC03-004	Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:16 AM 6/17/16 6:17 AM	2.49	BA		
51398-1-N-WC03-005	Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:17 AM	2.26	BA		
51398-1-N-WC04-001	Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:18 AM	<0.120	ND		
51398-1-N-WC04-002	Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:19 AM	1.59	BA BA		
51398-1-N-WC04-003 51398-1-N-WC04-004	Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:20 AM 6/17/16 6:21 AM	4.06 3.56	BA BA		
51398-1-N-WC04-005	Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 115, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:22 AM	3.26	BA		
51398-2-S-WC01-001	Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:47 AM	2.01	BA		
51398-2-S-WC01-002	Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:47 AM	1.93	BA		
51398-2-S-WC01-003 51398-2-S-WC01-004	Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:47 AM 6/17/16 5:47 AM	1.94	BA BA		
51398-2-S-WC01-004 51398-2-S-WC01-005	Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:47 AM	1.88	BA		
51398-2-S-WC02-001	Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 5:48 AM	0.663	BA		
51398-2-S-WC02-002	Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 5:49 AM	0.811	BA		
51398-2-S-WC02-003	Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 5:50 AM	0.927 0.998	BA BA		
51398-2-S-WC02-004 51398-2-S-WC02-005	Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 204, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 5:51 AM 6/17/16 5:52 AM	1.03	BA		
51398-2-N-WC03-001	Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:58 AM	<0.120	ND		
51398-2-N-WC03-002	Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:58 AM	0.125	BA		
51398-2-N-WC03-003 51398-2-N-WC03-004	Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:59 AM	0.155 0.186	BA BA		
51398-2-N-WC03-005	Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:00 AM 6/17/16 6:00 AM	0.100	BA		
51398-2-N-WC04-001	Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:01 AM	<0.120	ND		
51398-2-N-WC04-002	Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:02 AM	<0.120	ND		
51398-2-N-WC04-003 51398-2-N-WC04-004	Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:03 AM 6/17/16 6:04 AM	0.128 0.151	BA BA		
51398-2-N-WC04-005	Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 215, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6:05 AM	0.166	BA		
51398-3-S-WC01-001	Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:36 AM	1.27	BA		
51398-3-S-WC01-002	Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:37 AM	1.22	BA		
51398-3-S-WC01-003 51398-3-S-WC01-004	Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:38 AM	1.45	BA BA		
51398-3-S-WC01-004 51398-3-S-WC01-005	Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 5:38 AM 6/17/16 5:39 AM	1.64	BA		
51398-3-S-WC02-001	Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 5:30 AM	1.05	BA		
51398-3-S-WC02-002	Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 5:31 AM	1.12	BA		
51398-3-S-WC02-003 51398-3-S-WC02-004	Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 5:32 AM 6/17/16 5:33 AM	1.26 1.35	BA BA		
51398-3-S-WC02-004 51398-3-S-WC02-005	Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 304, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 5.33 AW 6/17/16 5:34 AM	1.53	BA		
51398-3-N-WC03-001	Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 8:35 AM	0.552	BA		
51398-3-N-WC03-002	Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 8:35 AM	0.51	BA		
51398-3-N-WC03-003 51398-3-N-WC03-004	Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 8:36 AM 6/17/16 8:36 AM	0.483 0.535	BA BA		
51398-3-N-WC03-005	Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 1 Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6.36 AW	0.593	BA		
51398-3-N-WC04-001	Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 8:38 AM	0.805	BA		
51398-3-N-WC04-002	Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 8:39 AM	0.826	BA		
51398-3-N-WC04-003 51398-3-N-WC04-004	Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 8:40 AM 6/17/16 8:41 AM	0.888 0.952	BA BA		
51398-3-N-WC04-005	Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 2 Main- Outside Room 317, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 6.41 AW	0.949	BA		
51398-1-E-S01-001	Annex- Kitchen Sink	6/17/16 6:52 AM	1.61	BA		
51398-1-E-S01-002	Annex- Kitchen Sink	6/17/16 6:53 AM	0.316	BA		
51398-1-E-S01-003	Annex- Kitchen Sink	6/17/16 6:54 AM	0.222	BA		
51398-1-E-S01-004 51398-1-E-S01-005	Annex- Kitchen Sink Annex- Kitchen Sink	6/17/16 6:55 AM 6/17/16 6:56 AM	0.234 0.189	BA BA		
51398-1-E-WC02-001	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:58 AM	0.159	BA		
51398-1-E-WC02-002	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:58 AM	0.132	BA		
51398-1-E-WC02-003	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:59 AM	0.128	BA		
51398-1-E-WC02-004 51398-1-E-WC02-005	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 1 Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 6:59 AM 6/17/16 6:59 AM	0.125 0.141	BA BA		
51398-1-E-WC03-001	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 0:39 AM	0.16	BA		
51398-1-E-WC03-002	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:01 AM	0.198	BA		
51398-1-E-WC03-003	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:02 AM	0.214	BA		
51398-1-E-WC03-004	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:03 AM	0.234	BA		

51398-1-E-WC03-005	Annex- Outside East Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:04 AM	0.252	BA
51398-1-W-WC04-001	Annex- Outside West Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 7:10 AM	1.27	BA
51398-1-W-WC04-002	Annex- Outside West Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 7:11 AM	1.52	BA
51398-1-W-WC04-003	Annex- Outside West Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 7:12 AM	1.93	BA
51398-1-W-WC04-004	Annex- Outside West Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 7:13 AM	1.98	BA
51398-1-W-WC04-005	Annex- Outside West Boys and Girls Toilets, Watercooler 3	6/17/16 7:14 AM	1.68	BA
51398-2-W-WC01-001	Annex- 2nd Floor Common B2, Watercooler	6/17/16 7:20 AM	0.616	BA
51398-2-W-WC01-002	Annex- 2nd Floor Common B2, Watercooler	6/17/16 7:21 AM	3.03	BA
51398-2-W-WC01-003	Annex- 2nd Floor Common B2, Watercooler	6/17/16 7:21 AM	3.01	BA
51398-2-W-WC01-004	Annex- 2nd Floor Common B2, Watercooler	6/17/16 7:22 AM	2.72	BA
51398-2-W-WC01-005	Annex- 2nd Floor Common B2, Watercooler	6/17/16 7:23 AM	2.46	BA
51398-2-S-WC02-001	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 7:24 AM	1.24	BA
51398-2-S-WC02-002	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 7:25 AM	1.13	BA
51398-2-S-WC02-003	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 7:26 AM	1.2	BA
51398-2-S-WC02-004	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 7:27 AM	1.29	BA
51398-2-S-WC02-005	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 1	6/17/16 7:28 AM	1.34	BA
51398-2-S-WC03-001	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:29 AM	1.28	BA
51398-2-S-WC03-002	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:30 AM	1.17	BA
51398-2-S-WC03-003	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:31 AM	1.09	BA
51398-2-S-WC03-004	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:32 AM	1.03	BA
51398-2-S-WC03-005	Annex- 2nd Floor At Stairwell, Watercooler 2	6/17/16 7:33 AM	0.918	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