



July 1, 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](http://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](http://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





1 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](http://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](http://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 **Cather**

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51194-1-E-S01-001	1st Floor Kitchen, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.625	BA
51194-1-E-S01-002	1st Floor Kitchen, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.729	BA
51194-1-E-S01-003	1st Floor Kitchen, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.618	BA
51194-1-E-S01-004	1st Floor Kitchen, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.661	BA
51194-1-E-S01-005	1st Floor Kitchen, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.771	BA
51194-1-W-F02-001	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.235	BA
51194-1-W-F02-002	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.356	BA
51194-1-W-F02-003	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.353	BA
51194-1-W-F02-004	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.38	BA
51194-1-W-F02-005	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.358	BA
51194-1-W-F03-001	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge Center, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.318	BA
51194-1-W-F03-002	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge Center, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.369	BA
51194-1-W-F03-003	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge Center, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.36	BA
51194-1-W-F03-004	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge Center, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.365	BA
51194-1-W-F03-005	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge Center, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.356	BA
51194-1-W-F04-001	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge South, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.373	BA
51194-1-W-F04-002	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge South, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.376	BA
51194-1-W-F04-003	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge South, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.376	BA
51194-1-W-F04-004	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge South, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.368	BA
51194-1-W-F04-005	1st Floor East Corridor Across from Teachers Lounge South, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.366	BA
51194-1-W-F05-001	1st Floor Room 111 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.633	BA
51194-1-W-F05-002	1st Floor Room 111 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.542	BA
51194-1-W-F05-003	1st Floor Room 111 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.482	BA
51194-1-W-F05-004	1st Floor Room 111 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.438	BA
51194-1-W-F05-005	1st Floor Room 111 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.431	BA
51194-1-W-S06-001	1st Floor Room 111 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.937	BA
51194-1-W-S06-002	1st Floor Room 111 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.995	BA
51194-1-W-S06-003	1st Floor Room 111 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.753	BA
51194-1-W-S06-004	1st Floor Room 111 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.495	BA
51194-1-W-S06-005	1st Floor Room 111 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	1.67	BA
51194-1-W-F07-001	1st Floor Room 109 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.343	BA
51194-1-W-F07-002	1st Floor Room 109 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.408	BA
51194-1-W-F07-003	1st Floor Room 109 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.473	BA
51194-1-W-F07-004	1st Floor Room 109 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.461	BA
51194-1-W-F07-005	1st Floor Room 109 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.64	BA
51194-1-W-S08-001	1st Floor Room 109 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.532	BA
51194-1-W-S08-002	1st Floor Room 109 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.531	BA
51194-1-W-S08-003	1st Floor Room 109 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.347	BA
51194-1-W-S08-004	1st Floor Room 109 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.493	BA
51194-1-W-S08-005	1st Floor Room 109 South, Sink	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.513	BA
51194-1-E-F09-001	1st Floor West Corridor Across from Room 107 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	1.13	BA
51194-1-E-F09-002	1st Floor West Corridor Across from Room 107 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.865	BA
51194-1-E-F09-003	1st Floor West Corridor Across from Room 107 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.891	BA
51194-1-E-F09-004	1st Floor West Corridor Across from Room 107 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.889	BA
51194-1-E-F09-005	1st Floor West Corridor Across from Room 107 North, Fountain	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.872	BA
51194-2-W-F01-001	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.865	BA
51194-2-W-F01-002	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	1.18	BA
51194-2-W-F01-003	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	1.02	BA
51194-2-W-F01-004	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.89	BA
51194-2-W-F01-005	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.913	BA
51194-2-W-F02-001	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.45	BA
51194-2-W-F02-002	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.778	BA
51194-2-W-F02-003	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.78	BA
51194-2-W-F02-004	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.728	BA
51194-2-W-F02-005	2nd Floor East Corridor Next to Room 218 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.675	BA
51194-2-E-F03-001	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.562	BA
51194-2-E-F03-002	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.885	BA
51194-2-E-F03-003	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.899	BA
51194-2-E-F03-004	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.909	BA
51194-2-E-F03-005	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 North, Fountain 1	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.888	BA
51194-2-E-F04-001	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	1.59	BA
51194-2-E-F04-002	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	1.01	BA
51194-2-E-F04-003	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.915	BA
51194-2-E-F04-004	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	1.01	BA
51194-2-E-F04-005	2nd Floor West Corridor Across from Room 208 South, Fountain 2	6/9/16 5:00 AM	0.874	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