



July 14, 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





14 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 Lead Water Testing - Data Collection Form

School Name

Hale

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51296-B-N-F01-001	Basement Corridor, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.163	BA
51296-B-N-F01-002	Basement Corridor, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.384	BA
51296-B-N-F01-003	Basement Corridor, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.296	BA
51296-B-N-F01-004	Basement Corridor, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.221	BA
51296-B-N-F01-005	Basement Corridor, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.183	BA
51296-B-NE-F02-001	Basement Boiler Room, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	6.98	BA
51296-B-NE-F02-002	Basement Boiler Room, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.93	BA
51296-B-NE-F02-003	Basement Boiler Room, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	4.12	BA
51296-B-NE-F02-004	Basement Boiler Room, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.12	BA
51296-B-NE-F02-005	Basement Boiler Room, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.45	BA
51296-1-N-CS01-001	Kitchen Island, Sink 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-N-CS01-002	Kitchen Island, Sink 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-N-CS01-003	Kitchen Island, Sink 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-N-CS01-004	Kitchen Island, Sink 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-N-CS01-005	Kitchen Island, Sink 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-S-CS02-001	Kitchen (South Wall), Sink 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.29	BA
51296-1-S-CS02-002	Kitchen (South Wall), Sink 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51296-1-S-CS02-003	Kitchen (South Wall), Sink 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-S-CS02-004	Kitchen (South Wall), Sink 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-S-CS02-005	Kitchen (South Wall), Sink 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-E-F03-001	Lunch Room South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-E-F03-002	Lunch Room South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-E-F03-003	Lunch Room South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-E-F03-004	Lunch Room South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-E-F03-005	Lunch Room South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-C-F04-001	Lunch Room South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-C-F04-002	Lunch Room South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-C-F04-003	Lunch Room South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-C-F04-004	Lunch Room South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-C-F04-005	Lunch Room South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-W-F05-001	Lunch Room South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.216	BA
51296-1-W-F05-002	Lunch Room South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.15	BA
51296-1-W-F05-003	Lunch Room South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-1-W-F05-004	Lunch Room South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.139	BA
51296-1-W-F05-005	Lunch Room South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.131	BA
51296-1-NE-F06-001	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.24	BA
51296-1-NE-F06-002	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.35	BA
51296-1-NE-F06-003	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.37	BA
51296-1-NE-F06-004	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.3	BA
51296-1-NE-F06-005	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.26	BA
51296-1-NE-F07-001	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.35	BA
51296-1-NE-F07-002	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.31	BA
51296-1-NE-F07-003	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.22	BA
51296-1-NE-F07-004	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.2	BA
51296-1-NE-F07-005	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.15	BA
51296-1-W-F08-001	Inside Room 109, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.15	BA
51296-1-W-F08-002	Inside Room 109, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.814	BA
51296-1-W-F08-003	Inside Room 109, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.791	BA
51296-1-W-F08-004	Inside Room 109, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.739	BA
51296-1-W-F08-005	Inside Room 109, Fountain	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.729	BA
51296-1-W-S09-001	Inside Room 105, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.831	BA
51296-1-W-S09-002	Inside Room 105, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.08	BA
51296-1-W-S09-003	Inside Room 105, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.38	BA
51296-1-W-S09-004	Inside Room 105, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.652	BA
51296-1-W-S09-005	Inside Room 105, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.293	BA
51296-1-SE-F10-001	Corridor East Wall South End (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.737	BA
51296-1-SE-F10-002	Corridor East Wall South End (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.639	BA
51296-1-SE-F10-003	Corridor East Wall South End (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.644	BA
51296-1-SE-F10-004	Corridor East Wall South End (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.685	BA
51296-1-SE-F10-005	Corridor East Wall South End (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.534	BA
51296-1-SE-F11-001	Corridor East Wall South End (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.605	BA
51296-1-SE-F11-002	Corridor East Wall South End (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.372	BA
51296-1-SE-F11-003	Corridor East Wall South End (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.318	BA
51296-1-SE-F11-004	Corridor East Wall South End (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.232	BA
51296-1-SE-F11-005	Corridor East Wall South End (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.229	BA
51296-1-E-S12-001	Teachers Lounge, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.807	BA
51296-1-E-S12-002	Teachers Lounge, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.928	BA
51296-1-E-S12-003	Teachers Lounge, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.991	BA
51296-1-E-S12-004	Teachers Lounge, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.855	BA
51296-1-E-S12-005	Teachers Lounge, Sink	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.868	BA
51296-1-NW-F13-001	Lobby By Gym (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.683	BA
51296-1-NW-F13-002	Lobby By Gym (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.637	BA
51296-1-NW-F13-003	Lobby By Gym (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.655	BA
51296-1-NW-F13-004	Lobby By Gym (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.389	BA
51296-1-NW-F13-005	Lobby By Gym (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.29	BA
51296-1-SW-F14-001	Lobby By Gym (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.22	BA
51296-1-SW-F14-002	Lobby By Gym (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.31	BA
51296-1-SW-F14-003	Lobby By Gym (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.15	BA
51296-1-SW-F14-004	Lobby By Gym (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.17	BA
51296-1-SW-F14-005	Lobby By Gym (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.09	BA
51296-2-NE-F05-001	Corridor East Wall North End (South), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.01	BA
51296-2-NE-F05-002	Corridor East Wall North End (South), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.859	BA
51296-2-NE-F05-003	Corridor East Wall North End (South), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.826	BA
51296-2-NE-F05-004	Corridor East Wall North End (South), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.771	BA
51296-2-NE-F05-005	Corridor East Wall North End (South), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.721	BA
51296-2-SE-F06-001	Corridor East Wall North End (North), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.29	BA
51296-2-SE-F06-002	Corridor East Wall North End (North), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.31	BA
51296-2-SE-F06-003	Corridor East Wall North End (North), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.12	BA
51296-2-SE-F06-004	Corridor East Wall North End (North), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.02	BA
51296-2-SE-F06-005	Corridor East Wall North End (North), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.16	BA
51296-2-E-F01-001	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND

51296-2-E-F01-002	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-E-F01-003	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-E-F01-004	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-E-F01-005	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-C-F02-001	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-C-F02-002	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-C-F02-003	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-C-F02-004	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-C-F02-005	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-W-F03-001	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.126	BA
51296-2-W-F03-002	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51296-2-W-F03-003	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-W-F03-004	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-W-F03-005	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-2-NE-F04-001	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.03	BA
51296-2-NE-F04-002	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.953	BA
51296-2-NE-F04-003	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.901	BA
51296-2-NE-F04-004	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.871	BA
51296-2-NE-F04-005	Corridor East Wall (North), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.888	BA
51296-2-SE-F07-001	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.23	BA
51296-2-SE-F07-002	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	2.02	BA
51296-2-SE-F07-003	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.79	BA
51296-2-SE-F07-004	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.74	BA
51296-2-SE-F07-005	Corridor East Wall (South), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	1.64	BA
51296-3-E-F01-001	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.149	BA
51296-3-E-F01-002	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-E-F01-003	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-E-F01-004	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-E-F01-005	Corridor South Wall (East), Fountain 1	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-C-F02-001	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-C-F02-002	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-C-F02-003	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-C-F02-004	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-C-F02-005	Corridor South Wall (Center), Fountain 2	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-W-F03-001	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	0.18	BA
51296-3-W-F03-002	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-W-F03-003	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND
51296-3-W-F03-004	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51296-3-W-F03-005	Corridor South Wall (West), Fountain 3	6/10/16 5:00 AM	< 0.120	ND

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