



June 28, 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





28 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](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 Hay

Sample ID #	Sample Location	Sample Collection Time & Date	Test Result (ppb)	Test Results
51091-1-N-S01-001	Kitchen, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.278	BA
51091-1-N-S01-002	Kitchen, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.132	BA
51091-1-N-S01-003	Kitchen, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-S01-004	Kitchen, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-S01-005	Kitchen, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.565	BA
51091-1-N-S02-001	Kitchen, Sink 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.326	BA
51091-1-N-S02-002	Kitchen, Sink 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.136	BA
51091-1-N-S02-003	Kitchen, Sink 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-S02-004	Kitchen, Sink 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-S02-005	Kitchen, Sink 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-S03-001	Kitchen, Sink 3	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.401	BA
51091-1-N-S03-002	Kitchen, Sink 3	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.124	BA
51091-1-N-S03-003	Kitchen, Sink 3	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.137	BA
51091-1-N-S03-004	Kitchen, Sink 3	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.125	BA
51091-1-N-S03-005	Kitchen, Sink 3	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.259	BA
51091-1-N-F04-001	Across From Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.682	BA
51091-1-N-F04-002	Across From Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.615	BA
51091-1-N-F04-003	Across From Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.407	BA
51091-1-N-F04-004	Across From Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.197	BA
51091-1-N-F04-005	Across From Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F05-001	Outside Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.27	BA
51091-1-N-F05-002	Outside Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F05-003	Outside Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F05-004	Outside Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F05-005	Outside Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F06-001	Outside Room 107, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.399	BA
51091-1-N-F06-002	Outside Room 107, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.272	BA
51091-1-N-F06-003	Outside Room 107, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.137	BA
51091-1-N-F06-004	Outside Room 107, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F06-005	Outside Room 107, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F07-001	Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.304	BA
51091-1-N-F07-002	Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.198	BA
51091-1-N-F07-003	Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.145	BA
51091-1-N-F07-004	Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.132	BA
51091-1-N-F07-005	Room 107, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.134	BA
51091-1-N-S08-001	Room 107, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.341	BA
51091-1-N-S08-002	Room 107, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.244	BA
51091-1-N-S08-003	Room 107, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.376	BA
51091-1-N-S08-004	Room 107, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.122	BA
51091-1-N-S08-005	Room 107, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.184	BA
51091-1-N-F09-001	Room 104, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F09-002	Room 104, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.152	BA
51091-1-N-F09-003	Room 104, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F09-004	Room 104, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-F09-005	Room 104, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	<0.120	ND
51091-1-N-S10-001	Room 104, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	5.75	BA
51091-1-N-S10-002	Room 104, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	5.27	BA
51091-1-N-S10-003	Room 104, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.178	BA
51091-1-N-S10-004	Room 104, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.439	BA
51091-1-N-S10-005	Room 104, Sink	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.225	BA
51091-1-S-F11-001	Outside Room 102, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	8.04	BA
51091-1-S-F11-002	Outside Room 102, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	13.3	BA
51091-1-S-F11-003	Outside Room 102, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	13.6	BA
51091-1-S-F11-004	Outside Room 102, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	8.86	BA
51091-1-S-F11-005	Outside Room 102, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	6.76	BA
51091-1-S-F12-001	Outside Room 102, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.955	BA
51091-1-S-F12-002	Outside Room 102, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.899	BA
51091-1-S-F12-003	Outside Room 102, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.802	BA

51091-1-S-F12-004	Outside Room 102, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.864	BA
51091-1-S-F12-005	Outside Room 102, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.995	BA
51091-2-N-F01-001	Outside Room 207, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.88	BA
51091-2-N-F01-002	Outside Room 207, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1	BA
51091-2-N-F01-003	Outside Room 207, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.18	BA
51091-2-N-F01-004	Outside Room 207, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.11	BA
51091-2-N-F01-005	Outside Room 207, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.959	BA
51091-2-N-F02-001	Outside Room 207, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	2.07	BA
51091-2-N-F02-002	Outside Room 207, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.833	BA
51091-2-N-F02-003	Outside Room 207, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.618	BA
51091-2-N-F02-004	Outside Room 207, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.607	BA
51091-2-N-F02-005	Outside Room 207, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.444	BA
51091-2-S-F09-001	Outside Room 202, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.716	BA
51091-2-S-F09-002	Outside Room 202, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.649	BA
51091-2-S-F09-003	Outside Room 202, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.837	BA
51091-2-S-F09-004	Outside Room 202, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.935	BA
51091-2-S-F09-005	Outside Room 202, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.76	BA
51091-3-N-F01-001	Outside Room 308, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.16	BA
51091-3-N-F01-002	Outside Room 308, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.04	BA
51091-3-N-F01-003	Outside Room 308, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.965	BA
51091-3-N-F01-004	Outside Room 308, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.03	BA
51091-3-N-F01-005	Outside Room 308, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.922	BA
51091-3-S-F03-001	Outside Room 302, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.483	BA
51091-3-S-F03-002	Outside Room 302, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.689	BA
51091-3-S-F03-003	Outside Room 302, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.691	BA
51091-3-S-F03-004	Outside Room 302, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.888	BA
51091-3-S-F03-005	Outside Room 302, Fountain	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.851	BA
51091-3-S-F04-001	Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.659	BA
51091-3-S-F04-002	Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.979	BA
51091-3-S-F04-003	Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	1.13	BA
51091-3-S-F04-004	Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.866	BA
51091-3-S-F04-005	Outside Room 302, Fountain 2	6/3/16 5:00 AM	0.962	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