



**Operations Division**  
 Office of Environmental Management and Services  
 440 North Broad Street  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130  
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March 5, 2019

Dear **Penn Alexander** Community,

As a part of the School District of Philadelphia’s effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible and appealing drinking water, 68 water outlets at your school were tested on the morning of **December 4, 2018 and December 5, 2018**. Of these outlets, 63 outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10ppb. Results from this testing was received on January 4, 2019. Five (5) sinks were found to have results above the water safety threshold. Confirmation that these outlets were shut off was received on January 9, 2018. Below outlines the initial corrective action steps that were taken for those five water outlets that tested above the action limit.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Action Limit	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
12/4/2018	0	7	Sink in kitchen on back wall	18.1	0.3	1.0	AA	Removed screen and retested.
12/4/2018	1	24	Sink in RM 108	607.7	0.3	1.0	AA	Replaced the faucet and retested on 2/12/2019.
12/4/2018	2	37	Sink in RM 201 far right	10.0	0.3	1.0	AA	This is not a necessary drinking outlet. <b>Apply signage.</b>
12/4/2018	1	67	Food prep sink in kitchen across from B05	37.9	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushed and retested.
12/4/2018	0	68	Food prep sink in kitchen back wall	30.2	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushed and retested.

The results for three of the four water outlets that require resampling came back on January 31, 2019; their subsequent corrective actions are outlined below. The faucet on outlet 24 was replaced and retested on February 12, 2019; this is also detailed below:



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1/16/2019	0	7	Sink in kitchen on back wall	19.4	0.3	1.0	AA	Hand wash sink only. <b>Apply signage.</b>
1/16/2019	1	67	Food prep sink in kitchen across from B05	80.0	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushing protocol in conjunction with food services.
1/16/2019	1	68	Food prep sink in kitchen on back wall	8.7	0.3	1.0	BA	Flushing protocol in conjunction with food services.
2/12/2019	1	24	Sink in RM 108	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA	Final retest pending.

Notes:

AA = Above Action limit of 10 ppb  
BA = Below Action limit of 10 ppb  
MDL = Method Detection Limit  
PQL = Practical Quantitation Limit  
J = Result estimated below the PQL  
< = not detected above PQL  
ppb = parts per billion

The School District will test the drinking water at your school every five years. The results from this testing will be shared with community members through both a letter and the District's website. If you wish to review the results from your school and for more information, visit the District's website at: [www.philasd.org/waterresults](http://www.philasd.org/waterresults).

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS  
Environmental Director