



Operations Division
 Office of Environmental Management and Services
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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 initially 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 corrective action steps that were taken and follow-up testing that was completed 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.
1/16/2019	0	7	Sink in kitchen on back wall	19.4 (<1.0 ¹)	0.3	1.0	AA	Made hand wash sink only. Will apply signage.
12/4/2018	1	24	Sink in RM 108	607.7	0.3	1.0	AA	Replaced the faucet and retested.
2/21/2019	1	24	Sink in RM 108	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA	Remained off and retested.
3/6/2019	1	24	Sink in RM 108	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA	No more action necessary. Put back in use.
12/4/2018	2	37	Sink in RM 201 far right	10.0	0.3	1.0	AA	Made hand wash sink only. Will apply signage.
12/4/2018	1	67	Food prep sink in kitchen across from B05	37.9	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushed and retested.
1/16/2019	1	67	Food prep sink in kitchen across from B05	80.0 (5.7 ¹)	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushing protocol implemented by food services. ²



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12/4/2018	0	68	Food prep sink in kitchen back wall	30.2	0.3	1.0	AA	Flushed and retested.
1/16/2019	1	68	Food prep sink in kitchen on back wall	8.7	0.3	1.0	BA	Flushing protocol implemented by food services. ²

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

¹Indicates a follow-up flush sample result. Standard protocol when retesting AA outlets is to collect a follow-up flush sample.

²Flushing Protocol for Food Service Water Outlets: All water outlets in kitchens that are used daily should be flushed for 15 minutes daily before use. For sinks/fixtures that are not used daily, they must be flushed for 30 minutes prior to use.

The School District will test the drinking water at your school every five years and share the results through a letter and also post the results on the District’s website. If you wish to review the results from your school and for more information, you may visit the District’s website at: www.philasd.org/waterresults.

Sincerely,

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