



# THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

## Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services  
440 North Broad Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130  
215-400-4750

June 10, 2019

Dear Willard Elementary School Community,

As part of the School District of Philadelphia's effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible and appealing drinking water, your school's water was tested for lead on **May 17, 2019, May 21, 2019, May 22, 2019, and May 23, 2019**. A trained technician collected samples from water outlets and the samples were sent to an accredited Pennsylvania laboratory for analysis. The action level used by the District is 10 parts per billion (ppb) of lead. If water exceeded this action level, the drinking water outlet was shut-off immediately and an action plan developed.

Federal studies indicate that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and children 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 Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) recommends contacting your pediatrician or neighborhood Health Center for testing. Additionally, PDPH'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 (215) 685-2788. For additional information about lead and children you can visit [www.cdc.gov/lead](http://www.cdc.gov/lead).

There were 69 outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, 69 outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb.

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](http://www.philasd.org/waterresults).

Sincerely,

Francine Locke, MS  
Environmental Director



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Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL	PQL	Action Limits
05/17/2019	1	1	HS	Outside gym	<1.0*	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	2	WF	In gym left	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	3	WF	In gym right	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	4	FT	In teachers lounge	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	5	FT	In lunchroom kitchen	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	6	FT	In RM 121 kindergarten	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	7	FT	In main office kitchen	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	8	HS	Outside boys room left	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	9	HS	Outside boys room right	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	10	WF	In sink in RM 101 kindergarten	1.1	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	11	FT	In RM 101 kindergarten	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	12	WF	In sink in RM 102 kindergarten	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	13	FT	In RM 102 kindergarten	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	14	WF	In sink in RM 103 kindergarten	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	15	FT	In RM 103	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	16	WF	In Sink in RM 104	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	17	FT	In RM 104 kindergarten	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	18	FT	In RM 105	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	19	FT	In RM 106	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	20	FT	In nurses restroom	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	21	FT	In nurses exam room	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	22	FT	In RM 109	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	23	FT	In RM 110	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	24	FT	In RM 111	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	25	FT	In RM 112	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	26	FT	In RM 113	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	27	FT	In RM 114	5.3	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	28	FT	In RM 115	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	29	FT	In RM 116	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/17/2019	1	30	FT	In RM 117	1.7	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	1	31	FT	In RM 123	2.1	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	32	FT	RM 225 center island by front door	1.3	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	33	FT	RM 225 center island by windows	1.2	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	34	FT	RM225 front of room	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	35	FT	In RM 223	6.3	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	36	FT	In RM 221	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	37	HS	Next to boys room left	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	38	HS	Next to boys room right	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	39	FT	In RM 217	6.1	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	40	FT	In RM 216	1.7	0.3	1.0	BA



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05/22/2019	2	41	FT	In RM 215	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	42	FT	In RM 214	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	43	FT	In RM 213	2.4	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	44	FT	In RM 212	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	45	FT	In RM 211	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	46	FT	In RM 210	1.3	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	47	FT	In RM 209	1.4	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	48	FT	RM200F IMC	8.5	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	49	FT	RM200A IMC	1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/22/2019	2	50	FT	RM200E	2.5	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	51	FT	In RM 201	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	52	FT	In RM 202	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	53	FT	In RM 203	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	54	FT	In RM 204	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	55	FT	In RM 205	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	56	FT	In RM 206	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	57	FT	In RM 207	1.3	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	58	FT	RM208 left sink, left	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	59	FT	RM208 left sink, middle	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	60	FT	RM208 left sink, right	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	61	FT	RM208 right sink, left	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	62	FT	RM208 right sink, middle	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/23/2019	2	63	FT	RM208 right sink, right	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA

### Willard Annex:

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL	PQL	Action Limits
05/21/2019	1	1	HS	Outside boy's room	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/21/2019	1	2	WF	Outside girl's room	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/21/2019	1	3	WF	In sink in RM 3	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/21/2019	1	4	FT	In RM 3	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/21/2019	1	5	WF	In sink in RM 6	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA
05/21/2019	1	6	FT	In RM 6	<1.0	0.3	1.0	BA

#### 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

#### Outlet Types:

WF=Water Fountain/Bubbler  
HS=Hydration Station/Bottle Filling Station  
FT=Faucet/Tap  
FP - Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle  
IM - Ice-Maker

\*Denotes an outlet location that has not been in use (the outlet was temporarily turned on for testing).