



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services

440 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

215-400-4750

January 10, 2022

Dear Cramp 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 **December 17, 2021**. 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.

There were **48** outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **38** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Ten (10)** water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold and these outlets were immediately shut-off. In the event that an outlet was inaccessible for testing during this initial sampling event, the outlet will remain off until the outlet can be sampled. These results will be included in the final letters.

An action plan is being developed to determine the best way to address the outlet(s) that was shut-off (if applicable to your school), including replacing the outlet with a new hydration station or, if the outlet is not needed because another outlet is available nearby, the outlet may be permanently removed from the school. Once a decision is made, the Maintenance Department will perform the new installation or remove the existing outlet.

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,

Steve Link

Environmental Director



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Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL	Action Limits
12/17/2021	01	01	FT	In kitchen left wall left faucet	5.6	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	02	FT	In kitchen left wall right faucet	4.8	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	03	HS	In kitchen left wall	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	04	FT	In kitchen right wall	2.2	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	05	HS	In cafeteria	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	06	HS	In main office	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	07	FT	In nurses office BR	34	1	AA
12/17/2021	01	08	FT	In nurses office main	1.2	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	09	WF	In gym	4.7	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	10	FT	In RM 113 pre k	5.5	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	11	HS	In RM 113 pre k	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	12	FT	Btwn RM 113 & 111 pre k left	12	1	AA
12/17/2021	01	13	FT	Btwn RM 113 & 111 pre k BR	9.3	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	14	FT	In RM 111 pre k	1.5	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	15	HS	In RM 111 pre k	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	16	FT	In RM 13A special needs	2.8	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	17	HS	In RM 13A special needs	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	18	FT	In RM 13B kindergarten	1.2	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	19	FT	In RM 13B boys BR left kindergarten	4.1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	20	FT	In RM 13B girls BR right kindergarten	4.7	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	21	FT	In case managers RM BR	4	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	22	HS	In RM 106 k	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	23	FT	In RM 106 BR kindergarten	5.3	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	24	FT	In RM 106 kindergarten	2.2	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	25	FT	In RM 108 BR kindergarten	7.2	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	26	FT	In RM 108 kindergarten	4.6	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	27	HS	In RM 108 kindergarten	<1	1	BA



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12/17/2021	01	28	FT	In RM 110 BR kindergarten	11	1	AA
12/17/2021	01	29	FT	In RM 110 kindergarten	2.3	1	BA
Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL	Action Limits
12/17/2021	01	30	HS	In RM 110 kindergarten	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	37	WF	In RM 109 special needs	120	1	AA
12/17/2021	01	38	FT	In RM 109 special needs right BR	2.4	1	BA
12/17/2021	01	39	FT	In RM 109 Special needs Left BR	24	1	AA
12/17/2021	02	31	FT	In RM 200 BR 1st grade	6.1	1	BA
12/17/2021	02	32	FT	In RM 200 1st grade	3.2	1	BA
12/17/2021	02	33	FT	In RM 201 BR 1st grade	11	1	AA
12/17/2021	02	34	FT	In RM 201 1st grade	2	1	BA
12/17/2021	02	35	HS	In hall outside boys BR	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	03	36	HS	In hall outside boys BR	<1	1	BA
12/17/2021	03	40	WF	In RM 311	9.5	1	BA
12/17/2021	03	41	WF	In RM 309	6.3	1	BA
12/17/2021	03	42	WF	In RM 307	7.1	1	BA
12/17/2021	03	43	WF	In RM 301 on sink	21	1	AA
12/17/2021	03	44	WF	In RM 305 on sink	8.1	1	BA
12/17/2021	03	45	WF	In RM 300 on sink	31	1	AA
12/17/2021	03	46	WF	In RM 308 on sink	8.1	1	BA
12/17/2021	03	47	WF	In RM 306 on sink	34	1	AA
12/17/2021	03	48	WF	In RM 304 on sink	11	1	AA

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

NA = Not available

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