



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services

440 North Broad Street

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130

215-400-4750

September 08, 2021

Dear Moore 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 **September 03, 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 **15** outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **Ten (10)** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Five (5)** 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
09/03/2021	01	01	FT	In RM 109 BR special ed	32	1	AA
09/03/2021	01	02	FT	In RM 109 special ed	<1	1	BA
09/03/2021	01	03	HS	Outside RM 110a	<1	1	BA
09/03/2021	01	04	FT	In nurses exam RM	11	1	AA
09/03/2021	01	05	FT	In nurses office BR	10	1	AA
09/03/2021	01	06	HS	Outside auditorium	<1	1	BA
09/03/2021	01	07	HS	Outside RM 113	<1	1	BA
09/03/2021	01	08	FT	In RM 102 special Ed	91	1	AA
09/03/2021	01	09	FT	In RM 102 BR special Ed	7.7	1	BA
09/03/2021	02	10	HS	Outside RM 212	<1	1	BA
09/03/2021	02	11	WF	Outside RM 214 library left	15	1	AA
09/03/2021	02	12	WF	Outside RM 214 library right	3.9	1	BA
09/03/2021	02	13	FT	In counselors office BR	3.1	1	BA
09/03/2021	02	14	HS	Outside RM 205a	<1	1	BA
09/03/2021	xx	15	HS	In modular	<1	1	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