



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services
440 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
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April 26, 2022

Dear **Comly 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 **April 01, 2022**. 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 **13** drinking water outlets tested at your school. Of those drinking water outlets, **11** produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **Two (2)** drinking water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold and these outlets were immediately shut-off.

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
04/01/2022	00	02	FT	Kitchen faucet left	1.8	1	BA
04/01/2022	00	03	FT	Kitchen faucet right	1.9	1	BA
04/01/2022	00	04	HS	In cafeteria	<1	1	BA
04/01/2022	01	06	HS	Outside auditorium	<1	1	BA
04/01/2022	01	21	WF	Near office	<1	1	BA
04/01/2022	01	29	HS	Hs in gym	<1	1	BA
04/01/2022	01	54	HS	Across from 102	<1	1	BA
04/01/2022	01	56	HS	Across from 104	<1	1	BA
04/01/2022	01	64	WF	Outside 208 right	18	1	AA
04/01/2022	02	36	HS	Outside room 214	<1	1	BA
04/01/2022	02	42	WF	Outside 208 left	46	1	AA
04/01/2022	02	50	HS	Outside counseling office	<1	1	BA
04/01/2022	02	62	HS	Outside 202	<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