



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
PHILADELPHIA

**Operations Division**

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

**November 07, 2022**

Dear **Martin Luther King High 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 **October 19, 25, 26, and 28, 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.

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 **34** drinking water outlets tested at your school. All **34** drinking water outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **No** water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold.

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,

**Steve Link**  
Environmental Director



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Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL	Action Limits
10/28/2022	00	01	HS	Boys locker room	<1	1	BA
10/28/2022	00	02	HS	Girls locker room	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	01	03	HS	In cafeteria (left)	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	01	04	HS	In cafeteria (right)	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	01	06	HS	H110- across room 127	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	01	07	HS	H110- next to men's bathroom	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	01	10	HS	H10- right of women's bathroom	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	01	12	HS	M129 - in room	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	01	14	FP	T138- sink in MDS room	2	1	BA
10/19/2022	01	28	FP	T139- sink in room	2.6	1	BA
10/19/2022	01	32	IM	T139H - in back room	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	37	HS	H24- across room 228	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	43	HS	H221- across room 240	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	52	HS	Right side cafeteria	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	53	HS	Left side cafeteria	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	55	HS	H210- right of cafeteria	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	59	HS	H210- across from stairway 7	<1	1	BA
10/19/2022	02	65	HS	In hall outside main office	<1	1	BA
10/19/2022	02	70	HS	Next to A250	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	71	IM	In PE office	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	74	HS	In gym (far left)	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	75	HS	In gym (second to right)	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	76	HS	In gym (third to right)	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	02	77	HS	In gym (far right)	<1	1	BA
10/25/2022	03	01	HS	Outside room 351	<1	1	BA
10/19/2022	03	02	HS	Across from room 329	<1	1	BA
10/19/2022	03	05	HS	Across from room 330	<1	1	BA
10/19/2022	03	06	HS	Cafeteria (right)	<1	1	BA
10/19/2022	03	07	HS	In cafeteria (left)	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	03	13	FP	Sink in culinary kitchen	<1	1	BA
10/26/2022	03	15	FP	Small sink in culinary kitchen	3.6	1	BA
10/19/2022	03	24	HS	Outside T345	<1	1	BA
10/19/2022	03	35	HS	Outside T336	<1	1	BA
10/19/2022	03	90	HS	375A- in nurse's office	<1	1	BA

Notes:

Outlet Types:



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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

WF = Water Fountain/Bubbler

HS = Hydration Station/Bottle Filling Station

FT = Faucet/Tap

FP = Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle

IM = Ice-Maker