



Nov 15, 2023

COLUMBUS

1003 N LEAVITT ST, Chicago IL 60622.

Dear **COLUMBUS** families,

In 2016, Chicago Public Schools (CPS) began sampling for lead in drinking water from all schools across the district. Our top priority is the health and safety of our students and staff, and this testing was initiated out of an abundance of caution to ensure the water in our schools is safe.

Per the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) guidance on lead in drinking water, lead concentrations in drinking water should not exceed 15 parts per billion (ppb). Per the Illinois Department of Public Health (IDPH) guidance, lead concentrations in drinking water shall not exceed 5 ppb. For fixtures that have sample results equal to or above the Illinois Department of Public Health's standard of 5 ppb. These fixtures have been taken out of service until the issue is addressed and the fixture has been retested. No fixture will be returned to service until the Illinois Department of Public Health standard for lead in drinking water is met. Chicago's water supply is free of lead when it leaves the treatment plant. However, lead can be found in some interior plumbing fixtures and materials, and lead found in tap water usually comes from the corrosion of these items. This explains why some fixtures return with elevated results. The issue is not system-wide, but it is specific to the fixtures or pipes that will be addressed through the remediation plan.

Federal guidance indicates that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and they 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 Chicago Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends going to your pediatrician or one of the local health care providers listed in the attachment for testing. Additionally, CDPH'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 312-747-5323. For additional information about lead and children, visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

The safety of your children is our highest priority, and we are doing everything in our power to address this situation in a quick and thorough manner. We will continue to keep you and your family informed throughout this process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Schleyer".

Richard J. Schleyer

Director of Environmental Health and Safety

Chicago Public Schools



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Estimadas familias de **COLUMBUS**:

En 2016, las Escuelas Públicas de Chicago (CPS) comenzaron a inspeccionar el agua potable de las escuelas del distrito en búsqueda de plomo. Nuestra primera prioridad es la salud y la seguridad de nuestros estudiantes y personal, y estas pruebas se iniciaron para ser precavidos y confirmar que el agua en nuestras escuelas estuviera segura.

Según las directrices de la Agencia de Protección Ambiental (EPA, según sus siglas en inglés) en cuanto al plomo en el agua potable la concentración de plomo en el agua potable no debe exceder 15 partes por mil millones (ppb, según sus siglas en inglés). Según las directrices del Departamento de Salud Pública de Illinois (IDPH, según sus siglas en inglés), las concentraciones de plomo en el agua potable no deben exceder 5 ppb.

Las instalaciones que al ser examinadas demostraron resultados que igualen o sobrepasaran el estándar del IDPH de 5 ppb han sido removidas de servicio hasta que el asunto sea resuelto y la instalación haya sido reexaminada. Ninguna instalación será regresada al servicio hasta que cumpla con los estándares de plomo en el agua del IDPH.

El agua de Chicago no contiene plomo al salir de la planta de tratamiento. Sin embargo, se puede encontrar plomo en algunas instalaciones y materiales de plomería interiores, y el plomo encontrado en el agua de pluma normalmente surge de la corrosión en estos artículos. Esto explica por qué algunas instalaciones regresan con resultados elevados. El asunto no está generalizado en el sistema, sino que es específico para instalaciones o tuberías que serán trabajadas por el plan de remediación.

Las directrices federales indican que los niños de menos de seis años sufren el mayor riesgo de exposición dañina al plomo, y pueden ser expuestos al plomo de una variedad de fuentes, que incluyen la pintura, el terreno y hasta algunos productos para el consumidor. Si está preocupado sobre los riesgos posibles de ser expuesto al plomo, el Departamento de Salud Pública de Chicago (CDPH) recomienda ir a su pediatra o uno de los proveedores de atención médica locales incluidos en el anexo para que sea examinado. Adicionalmente, la línea directa sobre el plomo del CDPH puede responder a cualquier pregunta de salud que tenga o ayudarlo y a decidir si hacerle una prueba a su niño; para preguntas o más información sobre el plomo y los niños, visite <https://www.cdc.gov/nceh/lead/>.

La seguridad de sus niños es nuestra primera prioridad, y estamos haciendo todo lo posible para responder a esta situación lo más rápida y rigurosamente posible. Continuaremos a mantenerlos a ustedes y sus familias informadas durante este proceso.

Sinceramente,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard J. Schleyer".

Richard J. Schleyer
Director de Salud y Seguridad Ambientales
Escuelas Públicas de Chicago

Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.416	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.765	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.675	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.591	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.882	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F04	Across From Kitchen, Middle Fountain	Initial	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Flush180	11-AUG-16	1.000	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Flush180	11-AUG-16	1.000	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Flush180	11-AUG-16	1.000	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Flush180	11-AUG-16	1.000	ppb
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Initial	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F03	Across From Room 101 East, Fountain	Initial	24-JUL-20	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F05	Across from kitchen	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F05	Across from kitchen	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F05	Across from kitchen	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F05	Across from kitchen	Flush180	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-F05	Across from kitchen	Initial	04-SEP-19	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-BF01	Across from kitchen, Left BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-BF01	Across from kitchen, Left BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-BF01	Across from kitchen, Left BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L



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51136	51136-1-HAL-BF01	Across from kitchen, Left BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-BF01	Across from kitchen, Left BF	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-RBF01	Across from kitchen, Right Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-RBF01	Across from kitchen, Right Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-RBF01	Across from kitchen, Right Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-RBF01	Across from kitchen, Right Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-HAL-RBF01	Across from kitchen, Right Retrofit BF	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.215	ppb
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.287	ppb
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.176	ppb
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.283	ppb
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.763	ppb
51136	51136-1-CAF-KS06	Cafeteria, Sink	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.645	ppb
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.812	ppb
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.761	ppb
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.685	ppb
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.160	ug/L
51136	51136-1-101-S02	Inside Kindergarten Room 101, Sink	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.690	ppb
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.633	ppb
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.881	ppb
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.669	ppb
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.696	ppb
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	2.250	ug/L
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.200	ug/L
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Initial	16-JUN-16	2.330	ppb
51136	51136-1-102-S05	Inside Kindergarten Room 102, Sink	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.390	ug/L

Water Quality Assessment Christopher Columbus Elementary School

Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
51136	51136-1-101-S07	Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	11-AUG-16	3.400	ppb
51136	51136-1-101-S07	Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	11-AUG-16	4.000	ppb
51136	51136-1-101-S07	Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	11-AUG-16	11.000	ppb
51136	51136-1-101-S07	Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	11-AUG-16	2.200	ppb
51136	51136-1-101-S07	Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	11-AUG-16	2.800	ppb
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.492	ppb
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.557	ppb
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.530	ppb
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.509	ppb
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-1-KIT-KS01	Kitchen, Sink	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.209	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-F01	Next To Room 202 (East), Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.935	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-F01	Next To Room 202 (East), Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.957	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-F01	Next To Room 202 (East), Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.944	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-F01	Next To Room 202 (East), Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.911	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-F01	Next To Room 202 (East), Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.630	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 202, Left Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 202, Left Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 202, Left Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 202, Left Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 202, Left Retrofit BF	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.170	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.120	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.050	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.030	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.606	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.393	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.519	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.581	ppb
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.090	ug/L
51136	51136-2-HAL-WC02	Next To Room 202, Right Watercooler	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.270	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01-051136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302 (East), Watercooler 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.390	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-	Next To Room 302 (West),	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.810	ppb



Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
	F02	Fountain 2				
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	3.010	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.020	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	3.790	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Flush180	11-AUG-16	8.700	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Flush180	11-AUG-16	11.000	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Flush180	11-AUG-16	7.100	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Flush180	11-AUG-16	8.900	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	20.700	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-F02	Next To Room 302 (West), Fountain 2	Initial	11-AUG-16	10.000	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.490	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.640	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.770	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Flush180	24-JUL-20	2.990	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.770	ppb
51136	51136-3-HAL-WC01	Next To Room 302, Left Watercooler	Initial	24-JUL-20	2.490	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 302, Right Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 302, Right Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 302, Right Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 302, Right Retrofit BF	Flush180	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L
51136	51136-3-HAL-RBF01	Next To Room 302, Right Retrofit BF	Initial	13-DEC-22	1.000	ug/L