Jun 24, 2026

EVERETT

3419 S BELL AVE, Chicago IL 60608.

Dear ***EVERETT*** 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,

Richard J. Schleyer

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Director of Environmental Health and Safety

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Estimadas familias de **EVERETT:**

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 anejo para que sea examinado. Adicionalmente, la línea directa sobre el plomo del CDPH puede responder a cualquier pregunta de salud que tenga o ayudarle 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,

Richard J. Schleyer

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Director de Salud y Seguridad Ambientales
Escuelas Públicas de Chicago

Facility ID	Fixture Code	Fixture Location	Draw Type	Collected On	Result	UOM
51267	51267-B-HAL-F07	Basement, Outside Boy's Restroom, Center Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	2.420	ug/L
51267	51267-B-HAL-F07	Basement, Outside Boy's Restroom, Center Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-B-HAL-F06	Basement, Outside Boy's Restroom, Left Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.460	ug/L
51267	51267-B-HAL-F06	Basement, Outside Boy's Restroom, Left Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-B-HAL-F08	Basement, Outside Boy's Restroom, Right Fountain	Flush	21-APR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-B-HAL-F08	Basement, Outside Boy's Restroom, Right Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	5.860	ug/L
51267	51267-B-HAL-F08	Basement, Outside Boy's Restroom, Right Fountain	Initial	21-APR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-B-HAL-F08	Basement, Outside Boy's Restroom, Right Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-2-HAL-F01	Main- Between The Bathrooms, Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-2-HAL-F01	Main- Between The Bathrooms, Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-2-HAL-RBF01	Main- Between The Bathrooms, Dual Fixture, Right Spout, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-2-HAL-RBF01	Main- Between The Bathrooms, Dual Fixture, Right Spout, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-3-GYM-RBF01	Main- Inside Gym, Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.720	ug/L
51267	51267-3-GYM-RBF01	Main- Inside Gym, Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.180	ug/L
51267	51267-3-GYM-F01	Main- Inside Gym, Dual Fixture, Right Spout, Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.610	ug/L
51267	51267-3-GYM-F01	Main- Inside Gym, Dual Fixture, Right Spout, Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush	21-APR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Left Sink	Flush	13-MAR-2026	13.100	ug/L
51267	51267-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Left Sink	Initial	21-APR-2026	21.500	ug/L
51267	51267-1-KIT-KS01	Main- Kitchen, Left Sink	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen, Right Sink	Flush	13-MAR-2026	7.490	ug/L
51267	51267-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen, Right Sink	Flush	21-APR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen, Right Sink	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.940	ug/L
51267	51267-1-KIT-KS02	Main- Kitchen, Right Sink	Initial	21-APR-2026	5.640	ug/L
51267	51267-1-HAL-RBF01	Main- Outside Teachers Lounge, Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-1-HAL-RBF01	Main- Outside Teachers Lounge, Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-1-HAL-F05	Main- Outside Teachers Lounge, Dual Fixture, Right Spout, Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.470	ug/L
51267	51267-1-HAL-F05	Main- Outside Teachers Lounge, Dual Fixture, Right Spout, Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-B-PR-F01	Main- Playroom, Left Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	48.100	ug/L

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51267	51267-B-PR-F01	Main- Playroom, Left Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	10.900	ug/L
51267	51267-B-PR-F02	Main- Playroom, Left Dual Fixture, Right Spout, Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	68.000	ug/L
51267	51267-B-PR-F02	Main- Playroom, Left Dual Fixture, Right Spout, Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	26.500	ug/L
51267	51267-B-PR-F03	Main- Playroom, Right Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	88.700	ug/L
51267	51267-B-PR-F03	Main- Playroom, Right Dual Fixture, Left Spout, Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	20.000	ug/L
51267	51267-1-TL-S01	Main- Teacher's Lounge Sink	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
51267	51267-1-TL-S01	Main- Teacher's Lounge Sink	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
53799	53799-1-HAL-RBF01	Modular- Hallway, Left Retrofit Bottle Filler	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
53799	53799-1-HAL-RBF01	Modular- Hallway, Left Retrofit Bottle Filler	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
53799	53799-1-HAL-F02	Modular- Hallway, Right Fountain	Flush	13-MAR-2026	1.000	ug/L
53799	53799-1-HAL-F02	Modular- Hallway, Right Fountain	Initial	13-MAR-2026	1.010	ug/L