Sep 10, 2024

SUDER

2022 W WASHINGTON BLVD, Chicago IL 60612.

Dear ***SUDER*** 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

Chicago Public Schools

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Estimadas familias de **SUDER:**

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

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
52294	52294-1-HAL-F13	1st floor hallway	Flush180	31-JUL-20	1.030	ug/L
52294	52294-1-HAL-F13	1st floor hallway	Flush180	02-OCT-20	3.430	ug/L
52294	52294-1-HAL-F13	1st floor hallway	Flush180	02-OCT-20	1.090	ug/L
52294	52294-1-HAL-F13	1st floor hallway	Flush180	02-OCT-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-HAL-F13	1st floor hallway	Flush180	02-OCT-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-HAL-F13	1st floor hallway	Initial	31-JUL-20	7.340	ug/L
52294	52294-1-HAL-F13	1st floor hallway	Initial	02-OCT-20	1.430	ug/L
52294	52294-2-HAL-F09	Hallway	Flush180	31-JUL-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-2-HAL-F09	Hallway	Initial	31-JUL-20	1.960	ug/L
52294	52294-1-105-S01	Inside Room 105, East Wall Sink	Flush180	02-SEP-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-105-S01	Inside Room 105, East Wall Sink	Flush180	02-SEP-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-105-S01	Inside Room 105, East Wall Sink	Flush180	02-SEP-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-105-S01	Inside Room 105, East Wall Sink	Flush180	02-SEP-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-105-S01	Inside Room 105, East Wall Sink	Initial	02-SEP-20	4.200	ug/L
52294	52294-1-106-S01	Inside Room 106, West Wall Sink	Flush180	02-SEP-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-106-S01	Inside Room 106, West Wall Sink	Flush180	02-SEP-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-106-S01	Inside Room 106, West Wall Sink	Flush180	02-SEP-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-106-S01	Inside Room 106, West Wall Sink	Flush180	02-SEP-20	1.000	ug/L
52294	52294-1-106-S01	Inside Room 106, West Wall Sink	Initial	02-SEP-20	1.070	ug/L
52294	52294-1-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.629	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.670	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.572	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 101, Fountain	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.606	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 101, Fountain	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.200	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.520	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.464	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.399	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.431	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F08	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.585	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.427	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.410	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.415	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.391	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F09	Main- Across from Room 108, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.482	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F10	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.460	ppb

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52294	52294-1-HAL-F10	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.172	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F10	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.123	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F10	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.224	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F10	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.070	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F11	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F11	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F11	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F11	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F11	Main- Across from Room 125, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.318	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F05	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F05	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F05	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F05	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.196	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F05	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.267	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F06	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F06	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.122	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F06	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F06	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F06	Main- Across from Room 207, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.358	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.521	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.418	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.364	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.378	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F03	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.490	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F04	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.394	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F04	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.328	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F04	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.286	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F04	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.230	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F04	Main- Across from Room 210, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.480	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F01	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.707	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F01	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.504	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F01	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.880	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F01	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.501	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F01	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.618	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F02	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.551	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F02	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.247	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F02	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.318	ppb

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52294	52294-2-HAL-F02	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.441	ppb
52294	52294-2-HAL-F02	Main- Across from Room 221, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.694	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F12	Main- By Entrance Number 4, Fountain	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.959	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F12	Main- By Entrance Number 4, Fountain	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.964	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F12	Main- By Entrance Number 4, Fountain	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.815	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F12	Main- By Entrance Number 4, Fountain	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.679	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F12	Main- By Entrance Number 4, Fountain	Initial	03-JUN-16	2.440	ppb
52294	52294-1-101-S02	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	2.170	ppb
52294	52294-1-101-S02	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.598	ppb
52294	52294-1-101-S02	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.559	ppb
52294	52294-1-101-S02	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.476	ppb
52294	52294-1-101-S02	Main- Inside Room 101, Sink	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.240	ppb
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.935	ppb
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.010	ppb
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.690	ppb
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.090	ppb
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Flush180	02-OCT-20	2.230	ug/L
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Flush180	02-OCT-20	1.820	ug/L
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Flush180	02-OCT-20	1.890	ug/L
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Flush180	02-OCT-20	2.150	ug/L
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.090	ppb
52294	52294-1-102-S01	Main- Inside Room 102, Sink	Initial	02-OCT-20	2.120	ug/L
52294	52294-1-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.636	ppb
52294	52294-1-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.280	ppb
52294	52294-1-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.444	ppb
52294	52294-1-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.561	ppb
52294	52294-1-103-S04	Main- Inside Room 103, Sink	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.570	ppb
52294	52294-1-104-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.692	ppb
52294	52294-1-104-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.661	ppb
52294	52294-1-104-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.860	ppb
52294	52294-1-104-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.905	ppb
52294	52294-1-104-S05	Main- Inside Room 104, Sink	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.840	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS13	Main- Kitchen Sink 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.368	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS13	Main- Kitchen Sink 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.880	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS13	Main- Kitchen Sink 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.630	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS13	Main- Kitchen Sink 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.070	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS13	Main- Kitchen Sink 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.640	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-	Main- Kitchen Sink 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.460	ppb

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	KS14					
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS14	Main- Kitchen Sink 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.040	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS14	Main- Kitchen Sink 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.120	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS14	Main- Kitchen Sink 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.818	ppb
52294	52294-1-KIT-KS14	Main- Kitchen Sink 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	1.330	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F06	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.169	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F06	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.467	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F06	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.120	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F06	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 1	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.130	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F06	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 1	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.546	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F07	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F07	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F07	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F07	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 2	Flush180	03-JUN-16	0.141	ppb
52294	52294-1-HAL-F07	Main- Outside Room 106, Fountain 2	Initial	03-JUN-16	0.357	ppb