



Sep 10, 2024

THORP J

8914 S BUFFALO AVE, Chicago IL 60617.

Dear **THORP J** 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 **THORP J:**

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
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	05-JAN-21	1.730	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	05-JAN-21	1.140	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	05-JAN-21	1.000	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	05-JAN-21	1.000	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	20-AUG-20	10.200	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	09-OCT-20	6.140	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	09-OCT-20	4.250	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	09-OCT-20	6.060	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Flush180	09-OCT-20	5.950	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Initial	05-JAN-21	1.000	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Initial	20-AUG-20	7.680	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F11		Initial	09-OCT-20	5.910	ug/L
51520	51520-1-HAL-F07	Across Room 101, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.436	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F07	Across Room 101, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.257	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F07	Across Room 101, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.431	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F07	Across Room 101, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.413	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F07	Across Room 101, North Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.266	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F08	Across Room 101, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.433	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F08	Across Room 101, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.505	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F08	Across Room 101, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.464	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F08	Across Room 101, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.455	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F08	Across Room 101, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.397	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F05	Across Room 107, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.137	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F05	Across Room 107, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F05	Across Room 107, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.244	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F05	Across Room 107, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F05	Across Room 107, North Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.193	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F06	Across Room 107, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.512	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F06	Across Room 107, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.565	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F06	Across Room 107, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.507	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F06	Across Room 107, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.357	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F06	Across Room 107, South Fountain 2	Flush180	20-AUG-20	1.960	ug/L
51520	51520-1-HAL-F06	Across Room 107, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F06	Across Room 107, South Fountain 2	Initial	20-AUG-20	2.090	ug/L
51520	51520-2-HAL-F09	Across Room 203, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.227	ppb



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51520	51520-2-HAL-F09	Across Room 203, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.366	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F09	Across Room 203, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.525	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F09	Across Room 203, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.463	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F09	Across Room 203, North Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.182	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F10	Across Room 203, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.433	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F10	Across Room 203, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.367	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F10	Across Room 203, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.354	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F10	Across Room 203, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.389	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F10	Across Room 203, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.407	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F07	Across Room 209, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.437	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F07	Across Room 209, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.716	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F07	Across Room 209, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.548	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F07	Across Room 209, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.977	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F07	Across Room 209, North Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.199	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F08	Across Room 209, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.199	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F08	Across Room 209, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.163	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F08	Across Room 209, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.850	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F08	Across Room 209, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.123	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F08	Across Room 209, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.202	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F05	Across Room 212, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.090	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F05	Across Room 212, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.950	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F05	Across Room 212, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.030	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F05	Across Room 212, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.000	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F05	Across Room 212, North Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.530	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F06	Across Room 212, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.070	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F06	Across Room 212, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.980	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F06	Across Room 212, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.960	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F06	Across Room 212, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.000	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F06	Across Room 212, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.430	ppb
51520	51520-B-KIT-KS01	Kitchen Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.129	ppb
51520	51520-B-KIT-KS01	Kitchen Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.343	ppb
51520	51520-B-KIT-KS01	Kitchen Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.177	ppb
51520	51520-B-KIT-KS01	Kitchen Sink	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.145	ppb
51520	51520-B-KIT-KS01	Kitchen Sink	Flush180	05-JAN-21	1.890	ug/L
51520	51520-B-KIT-KS01	Kitchen Sink	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.423	ppb
51520	51520-B-KIT-KS01	Kitchen Sink	Initial	05-JAN-21	1.000	ug/L
51520	51520-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 124, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.280	ppb

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51520	51520-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 124, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.277	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 124, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.352	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 124, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.270	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F03	Outside Room 124, North Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.191	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F04	Outside Room 124, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.342	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F04	Outside Room 124, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.010	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F04	Outside Room 124, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.466	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F04	Outside Room 124, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.327	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F04	Outside Room 124, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.566	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 145, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.550	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 145, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.560	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 145, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.880	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 145, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.030	ppb
51520	51520-1-HAL-F02	Outside Room 145, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.650	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 224, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.790	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 224, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.310	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 224, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.250	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 224, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.670	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F03	Outside Room 224, North Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	0.982	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 224, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.020	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 224, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.729	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 224, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.698	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 224, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.420	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F04	Outside Room 224, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.020	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 245, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	4.460	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 245, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.010	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 245, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.330	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 245, North Fountain 1	Flush180	16-JUN-16	3.160	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F01	Outside Room 245, North Fountain 1	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.590	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 245, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	0.985	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 245, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	2.000	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 245, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.440	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 245, South Fountain 2	Flush180	16-JUN-16	1.150	ppb
51520	51520-2-HAL-F02	Outside Room 245, South Fountain 2	Initial	16-JUN-16	1.930	ppb