

## **Operations Division**

Office of Environmental Management and Services
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Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
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## **December 30, 2021**

Dear Munoz-Marin Luis Elementary School Community,

As a part of the School District of Philadelphia's effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible and appealing drinking water, 39 water outlets at your school were initially tested for lead on May 20, 2021. Of those outlets, 35 outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. Four (4) water outlets were found to have results above the water safety threshold and these outlets were immediately shut-off.

Below outlines the confirmed corrective action steps that were taken for those **Four (4)** water outlets that tested above the action limit.

Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	MDL (ppb)	PQL (ppb)	Confirmed Corrective Action Description
05/20/2021	1	48	WF	Next to Loading Dock/Receiving - right	26.9	NA	1	Removed from service
05/20/2021	1	7	FT	Inside RM 125 (Social Work Room)	23.68	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
08/11/2021	1	7	FT	Inside RM 125 (Social Work Room)	14 <1 <sup>2</sup>	NA	1	Posted signage. Made Handwash Sink Only.
05/20/2021	1	18	FT	In RM 120 back wall	15.06	NA	1	Posted signage. Made Handwash Sink Only.
05/20/2021	1	31	FT	In RM 102 (Special Ed)	14.99	NA	1	Replaced fixture and any accessible lines, elbows back to the shutoff valve and retested
08/11/2021	1	31	FT	In RM 102 (Special Ed)	11 <1 <sup>2</sup>	NA	1	Posted signage. Made Handwash Sink Only.

Notes:

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

Outlet Types:

WF = Water Fountain/Bubbler

HS = Hydration Station/Bottle Filling Station

FT = Faucet/Tap

FP = Food Prep/Pot-Filler/Kitchen Kettle

IM = Ice-Maker



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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.

Sincerely,

**Steve Link** 

**Environmental Director** 

<sup>1</sup>Hydration Station has passed subsequent testing and is turned on for use. Hydration Stations offer filtered water and bottle filling stations that remove, on average, 99.3 percent of lead from drinking water. These filtered water bottle filling stations are more effective, efficient, and affordable than the alternatives to lead remediation.

<sup>2</sup>Indicates a follow-up flush sample result. Standard protocol when retesting AA outlets is to collect a follow-up flush sample.