



THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA

Operations Division

Office of Environmental Management and Services
440 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19130
215-400-4750

December 16, 2022

Dear **Olney High School** Community,

As part of the School District of Philadelphia's effort to provide students and staff with safe, accessible, and appealing drinking water, your school's water was tested for lead on **December 07, 2022**. A trained technician collected samples from water outlets and the samples were sent to an accredited Pennsylvania laboratory for analysis. The action level used by the District is 10 parts per billion (ppb) of lead. If water exceeded this action level, the drinking water outlet was shut-off immediately and an action plan developed.

Federal studies indicate that children under the age of six are at the highest risk for harmful lead exposure, and children 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 Philadelphia Department of Public Health (PDPH) recommends contacting your pediatrician or neighborhood Health Center for testing. Additionally, PDPH'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 (215) 685-2788. For additional information about lead and children you can visit www.cdc.gov/lead.

There were **27** outlets tested at your school. Of those outlets, **26** outlets produced water that was below the action level of 10 ppb. **One (1)** water outlet was found to have results above the water safety threshold and this outlet was immediately shut-off.

An action plan is being developed to determine the best way to address the outlet(s) that was shut-off (if applicable to your school), including replacing the outlet with a new hydration station or, if the outlet is not needed because another outlet is available nearby, the outlet may be permanently removed from the school. Once a decision is made, the Maintenance Department will perform the new installation or remove the existing outlet.

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



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Sample Date	Floor	Outlet Number	Outlet Type	Outlet Description	Lead Result (ppb)	PQL	Action Limits
12/07/2022	00	01	HS	Next to behavior specialist office	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	00	02	HS	By stairway B1	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	00	03	HS	Outside corner of stairway B2	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	04	HS	Outside cafeteria A	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	05	FP	In kitchen	1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	06	FP	In kitchen	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	07	FP	In kitchen	46	1	AA
12/07/2022	01	08	IM	In kitchen	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	09	FP	In kitchen	1.6	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	10	HS	Outside cafeteria same side left	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	11	HS	Outside cafeteria same side right	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	12	HS	Outside cafeteria opposite side	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	24	HS	Across from room 107	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	25	HS	Main lobby across from auditorium	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	26	HS	Across from room 149	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	01	27	HS	Loading dock	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	02	13	HS	Across from room 227	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	02	14	HS	Across from room 207	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	02	15	HS	Across from room 269	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	03	16	HS	Across from room 363	<1	1	BA
12/08/2022	03	17	WC	Across from room 307	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	03	18	HS	Across from room 329	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	04	19	HS	Across from room 439	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	04	20	HS	Across from room 427	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	04	21	HS	Across from room 407	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	04	22	HS	Across from room 461	<1	1	BA
12/07/2022	05	23	HS	Next to room 502	<1	1	BA

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

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