

## **IMPORTANT FOLLOW-UP NOTICE: MEASURES TAKEN** **Carney Elementary School**

### **ELEVATED LEAD WATER SAMPLE RESULT(S)**

All Maryland public and nonpublic schools are required to sample all drinking water sources for the presence of lead pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations. On October 6, 2018, 49 water samples were collected from Carney Elementary School. Of these water samples, four (4) had levels of lead exceeding the action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb) for lead in drinking water in school buildings. The elevated lead results from the sample(s) collected at Carney Elementary School were as follows:

24.9 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Office Workroom, Handsink  
28.6 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Room 12, Handsink  
39.0 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Room 14, Handsink  
22.5 parts per billion (ppb) Tap Room 17, Handsink

### **ACTION LEVEL (AL)**

The AL is 20 ppb for lead in drinking water in school buildings. The AL is the concentration of lead which, if exceeded, triggers required remediation.

### **FOLLOW-UP RESULTS**

On October 21, 2019, samples were re-tested from the locations listed above. Samples are now below the AL of 20 ppb for all listed fixtures.

### **ACTIONS TAKEN WITH DATES**

These fixtures were replaced prior to resampling. They were returned to normal service on January 21, 2020 after sampling results were received.

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

1. For additional information, please contact David Glassman, Supervisor, Environmental Services at 443.809.6310 or [dglassman2@bcps.org](mailto:dglassman2@bcps.org).
2. For additional information about reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead).
3. If you are concerned about exposure, contact your healthcare provider. If you do not have a healthcare provider, please contact the Baltimore County Department of Health at 410.887.3725.