Montgomery County Public Schools Lead in Drinking Water Testing Report

Paint Branch High School 14121 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866

Report Date: June 12th, 2024

LEAD IN DRINKING WATER SAMPLE RESULTS SUMMARY

All Maryland public and nonpublic schools are required to sample all drinking water outlets for the presence of lead pursuant to the Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR). Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) is required to remediate outlets where lead in drinking water concentrations exceed the State Action Level (AL) of 5 parts per billion (ppb). A summary of the lead in water initial samples collected by Inspection Experts Inc. is presented in the table below.

Sampling Date	4/30/2024
# of Outlets Tested	60
# of Outlets ≥ 5 ppb	0

NEXT STEPS

If an initial sample exceeds the AL (5 ppb), the outlet will be shut-down within 24 hours, a follow-up sample collected, and a remedial plan of action developed for this outlet. No additional sampling or remedial actions are required for schools where all initial samples are below the AL.

HEALTH EFFECTS OF LEAD

Lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters your body from drinking water or other sources. It can cause damage to the brain and kidneys, and can interfere with the production of red blood cells that carry oxygen to all parts of your body. The greatest risk of lead exposure is to infants, young children, and pregnant women. Lead is stored in the bones and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the fetus receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development. Scientists have linked the effects of lead on the brain with lowered IQ in children. Adults with kidney problems and high blood pressure can be affected by low levels of lead more than healthy adults.

SOURCES OF HUMAN EXPOSURE TO LEAD

There are many different sources of human exposure to lead. These include: lead-based paint, lead-contaminated dust or soil, some plumbing materials, certain types of pottery, pewter, brass outlets, food, cosmetics, exposure in the work place and from certain hobbies. According to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 10 to 20 percent of a person's potential exposure to lead may come from drinking water, while for an infant consuming formula mixed with lead-containing water this may increase to 40 to 60 percent.

TO REDUCE EXPOSURE TO LEAD IN DRINKING WATER:

- Run your water to flush out lead: If water hasn't been used for several hours, run water for 15 to 30 seconds or until it becomes cold or reaches a steady temperature before using it for drinking or cooking.
- 2. Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula: Lead from the plumbing dissolves more easily into hot water.
 - *Please note that boiling the water will not reduce lead levels.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- 1. For additional information, please contact Brian Mullikin, Environmental Team Leader, at 240.740.2324 or brian a mullikin@mcpsmd.org.
- 2. For additional information on reducing lead exposure around your home/building and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's website at www.epa.gov/lead.
- 3. If you are concerned about exposure; contact your local health department or healthcare provider to find out how you can get your child tested for lead.

Please refer to the attachment(s) for additional water sampling information.

Attachment(s) A – Lead in Water Sample Results Table

ATTACHMENT A

Lead in Water Sample Results Table

Sampling Results for Paint Branch HS

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
LW02156	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW02157	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07555	In concession 1005	Ice Machine	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW10740	In hallway adjacent to 1003	Bottle Refill Dispenser/Water Refill Station	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW10741	In hallway adjacent to 1021	Bottle Refill Dispenser/Water Refill Station	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW10742	In hallway adjacent to 2020	Bottle Refill Dispenser/Water Refill Station	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW10743	In hallway adjacent to 3016	Bottle Refill Dispenser/Water Refill Station	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW13056	In Hallway Adjacent 1140	Bottle Refill Dispenser/Water Refill Station	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31173	In break room 1222	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31175	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31176	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
M31177	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31178	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31181	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31182	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31183	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31184	In kitchen 1215	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31185	In kitchen 1215	lce Machine	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31189	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	3.3	Pass	Testing Complete
M31190	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31191	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31192	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31193	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
M31194	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31195	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31196	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31197	In kitchen 1038C	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31198	In kitchen 1038C	Ice Machine	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31207	In hallway adjacent to 1032	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31208	In hallway adjacent to 1032	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31216	In hallway inside the child development	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31223	In health room	Faucet, Cold	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31226	In hallway adjacent to 1021	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31227	In hallway adjacent to 1021	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31238	In hallway adjacent to auditorium	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
M31247	In hallway adjacent to 1003	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31248	In hallway adjacent to 1003	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31249	In hallway adjacent to podosek hall	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31250	In hallway adjacent to podosek hall	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31255	In girls locker room 1605	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31256	In girls locker room 1605	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31259	In boys locker room 1609	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31260	In boys locker room 1609	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31265	In hallway adjacent to sullivan hall	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31266	In hallway adjacent to sullivan hall	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31267	In athletic trainer room 1102	Ice Machine	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31269	In hallway adjacent to 1103	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
M31270	In hallway adjacent to 1103	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31280	In hallway adjacent to 1123	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31281	In hallway adjacent to 1123	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31294	In hallway adjacent to 1140	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31295	In hallway adjacent to 1140	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31333	In hallway adjacent to 2020	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31334	In hallway adjacent to 2020	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31345	In hallway adjacent to 2106	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31346	In hallway adjacent to 2106	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31364	In hallway adjacent to 3102	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31365	In hallway adjacent to 3102	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31377	In hallway adjacent to 3015	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Outlet Barcode	Outlet Location	Outlet Type	Initial Results (ppb)	Pass/Fail	Status
M31378	In hallway adjacent to 3015	Drinking Water Fountain - Cooler/Chiller Style	<2.0	Pass	Testing Complete

Montgomery County Public Schools Lead in Drinking Water Testing Report

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Sampling Date	11/10/2021
# of Outlets Tested	92
# of Outlets ≥ 5 ppb	3

NEXT STEPS

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LW02156	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW02157	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW02158	In concession 1005	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW07554	In concession 1005	Classroom Sink	8.7	Fail	<1	Testing Complete
LW07555	In concession 1005	Ice Machine	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW10740	In hallway adjacent to 1003	Bottle Filler	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW10741	In hallway adjacent to 1021	Bottle Filler	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
LW10742	In hallway adjacent to 2020	Bottle Filler	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
Lw10743	In hallway adjacent to 3016	Bottle Filler	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31173	In break room 1222	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31175	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31176	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31177	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31178	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31181	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31182	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31183	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31184	In kitchen 1215	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31185	In kitchen 1215	Ice Machine	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31189	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31190	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31191	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31192	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31193	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31194	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31195	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31196	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31197	In kitchen 1038C	Kitchen Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31198	In kitchen 1038C	Ice Machine	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31200	In classroom 1200	Classroom Sink	5.0	Fail	<1	Testing Complete

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M31207	In hallway adjacent to 1032	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31208	In hallway adjacent to 1032	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31213	In child development 1030	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31214	In child development 1030	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31218	In work room 1000N	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31221	In room 1000T	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31226	In hallway adjacent to 1021	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31227	In hallway adjacent to 1021	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31237	In hallway adjacent to auditorium	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31238	In hallway adjacent to auditorium	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31247	In hallway adjacent to 1003	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31248	In hallway adjacent to 1003	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31249	In hallway adjacent to podosek hall	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31250	In hallway adjacent to podosek hall	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31255	In girls locker room 1605	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31256	In girls locker room 1605	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31259	In boys locker room 1609	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31260	In boys locker room 1609	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31265	In hallway adjacent to sullivan hall	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31266	In hallway adjacent to sullivan hall	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31267	In athletic trainer room 1102	Ice Machine	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31268	In athletic trainer room 1102	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31269	In hallway adjacent to 1103	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31270	In hallway adjacent to 1103	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31273	In girls locker room 1114	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31274	In girls locker room 1116	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31276	In band 1115	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31277	In choral 1117	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31278	In work room 1400A	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31280	In hallway adjacent to 1123	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31281	In hallway adjacent to 1123	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31294	In hallway adjacent to 1140	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31295	In hallway adjacent to 1140	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete

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M31301	In food science 1142	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Complete
M31302	In food science 1142	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31303	In food science 1142	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31304	In food science 1142	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31305	In food science 1142	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31306	In food science 1142	Classroom Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31307	In food science 1142	Classroom Sink	9.3	Fail	<1	Testing Complete
M31308	In classroom 1319	Classroom Combination Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31309	In classroom 1319	Classroom Combination Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31310	In work room 1324	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31313	In break room 2314	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31316	In work room 2324	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31321	In hallway adjacent to 2122	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31322	In hallway adjacent to 2122	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31328	In work room 2201	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31333	In hallway adjacent to 2020	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31334	In hallway adjacent to 2020	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31339	In work room 2011	Teachers Lounge Sink	1.9	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31345	In hallway adjacent to 2106	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31346	In hallway adjacent to 2106	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31364	In hallway adjacent to 3102	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31365	In hallway adjacent to 3102	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31370	In work room 3221	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31371	In work room 3217	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31372	In work room 3205	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31377	In hallway adjacent to 3015	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31378	In hallway adjacent to 3015	Drinking Fountain	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31384	In break room 3006	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete
M31386	In office 3307	Teachers Lounge Sink	<1	Pass	N/A	Testing Complete



MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS LEAD IN DRINKING WATER TESTING 2018

Executive Summary: Paint Branch High School

14121 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866

Date of Test Report:	5/16/2018
Round of Testing:	Initial
# of Outlets Tested:	95
# of Outlets ≥ 20 ppb:	0
Low Value (ppb):	< 1.0
High Value (ppb):	13.4

Project Status

Initial testing complete: All results less than 20 ppb.



May 16, 2018

Mr. Brian Mullikin Environmental Team Leader Montgomery County Public Schools 8301 Turkey Thicket Drive Building A, First Floor Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

Re: Lead in Water Testing Service

Location: Paint Branch High School

14121 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866

Dear Mr. Mullikin:

Professional Services Industries (PSI), Inc. is pleased to submit the following report to the Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS) for completion of initial lead in water testing at Paint Branch High School, located at 14121 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866.

Scope of Services:

PSI conducted lead in water testing at Paint Branch High School in accordance with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Maryland House Bill (HB) 270. State regulation established an action level of 20 parts per billion (ppb) to evaluate lead levels in school buildings, a concentration EPA recommends that schools take action to reduce lead below this action level. Maryland requires periodic testing for the presence of lead in drinking water in occupied public and nonpublic school buildings. EPA developed the 3T's (Training, Testing, and Telling) to assist schools in reducing the lead concentrations in their drinking water. More information about 3T's can be found on the EPA website.

PSI visited the site on 4/4/18 and 4/5/18 to collect samples from 95 water outlets in accordance with current criteria described by the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) Draft Lead in Drinking Water—Public and Nonpublic Schools, Title 26, Subtitle 16 Lead, Chapter 07.

Samples were submitted to a laboratory for lead in water analysis using current US EPA methodology. The laboratory has been certified by the Maryland Department of the Environment to analyze drinking water for lead.

Results:

There were no results of the lead in water analysis at or above 20 parts per billion (ppb). The lead in water sample results < 20 ppb for sample collection date 4/5/18 are shown in Attachment A.



Discussion:

Lead is a naturally occurring element that can be harmful to humans when ingested or inhaled, particularly to children under the age of six. Lead can adversely affect the development of children's brain potentially leading to detrimental alterations in intelligence and behavior. Lead has been historically used in plumbing, paint and other building materials. Lead is released into the environment from industrial sources and fuel combustion. Lead may also be found in consumer products (imported candy, medicines, toys, dishes, etc.).

Most lead leaches into drinking water from contact with plumbing components such as faucets and valves made of brass or lead-containing solder. The physical and chemical interaction that occurs between the plumbing and water directly contributes to the amount of lead that is released into the water. Although plumbing components installed prior to the 1990's could contain more lead than newer materials, the amount of lead in the drinking water cannot be predicted by the age of building. The purpose of this regulation is to establish a program to minimize the risk of exposure to lead in drinking water outlets at schools.

Simple steps like keeping your home clean and well-maintained will go a long way in preventing lead exposure. These steps include inspecting and maintaining all painted surfaces to prevent paint deterioration, using only cold water to prepare food and drinks, flushing water outlets used for drinking or food preparation, and cleaning around painted areas where friction can generate dust, such as doors, windows, and drawers. Wipe these areas with a wet sponge or rag to remove paint chips or dust, and wash children's hands, bottles, pacifiers and toys often.

Respectfully Submitted,

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE INDUSTRIES, INC.

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Attachments: A – Lead in Water Test Summary Table

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Lead in Water Test Summary Table

Contractor: Professional Services Industries, Inc. **Certified Laboratory:** Microbac Laboratories, Inc.

Sample Results for Paint Branch High School

Barcode ID	Room Number	Location	Location Notes	Equipment Type	Result (PPB)*	Pass/Fail	Status
LW02156	1215	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW02157	1215	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW02158	1005	Concession		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07554	1005	Concession		Faucet	1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
LW07555	1005	Concession		Icemaker	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31173	1222	Break Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31175	1215	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
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M31178	1215	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31181	1215	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31182	1215	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31183	1215	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31184	1215	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
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M31189	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	1.4	Pass	Testing Complete
M31190	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31191	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31192	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31193	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31194	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31195	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31196	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

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M31197	1038C	Kitchen		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31198	1038C	Kitchen		Ice Maker	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31200	1200	Classroom		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31207		Hallway	Across from RM 1033 Panther Paw and Kitchen	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31208		Hallway	Across from RM 1033 Panther Paw and Kitchen	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31213	1030	Child Development		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31214	1030	Child Development		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31215	1030	Child Development		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31218	1000N	Work Room Admin	Inside Admin	Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31223	1017	Health Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31226		Hallway	Outside of Auditorium, Next to 1021 PTA Storage	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31226		Hallway	Outside of Auditorium, Next to 1021 PTA Storage	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31227		Hallway	Outside of Auditorium, Next to 1021 PTA Storage	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31237		Hallway	Outside of Auditorium, Next to 1017 ISI	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31238		Hallway	Outside of Auditorium, Next to 1017 ISI	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31247		Hallway		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31248		Hallway	Outside of Gym Near Concession	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31249		Hallway	Across from Rm 1001 AD Office	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31250		Hallway	Across from Rm 1001 AD Office	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31255	1605	Locker Room - Women's		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31255	1605	Locker Room - Women's		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31256	1605	Locker Room - Women's		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31259	1609	Men's Dressing		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31260	1609	Men's Dressing		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31265		Hallway	Next to MDR 1609	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

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M31266		Hallway	Next to MDR 1609	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31267	1102	Trainer		Ice Maker	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31268	1102	Trainer		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31269		Hallway		Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31270		Hallway	Next to RM 1003, Weight RM	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31271	1112	Men's Dressing		Faucet	6.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31273	1114	Dressing Room - Women's	Dressing	Faucet	1.1	Pass	Testing Complete
M31274	1116	Women's Dressing		Faucet	3.2	Pass	Testing Complete
M31276	1115	Band		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31277	1117	Choral		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31278	1400A	Work Room Counselor	Inside RM 1400, Counselor	Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31280		Hallway	Across from CR 1123	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31281		Hallway	Across from CR 1123	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31294		Hallway	Across from CR 1141	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31295		Hallway	Across from CR 1141	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31301	1142	Home Ec.		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31302	1142	Home Ec.		Faucet	1.3	Pass	Testing Complete
M31303	1142	Home Ec.		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31304	1142	Home Ec.		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31305	1142	Home Ec.		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31306	1142	Home Ec.		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31307	1142	Home Ec.		Faucet	1.6	Pass	Testing Complete
M31308	1319	Classroom Medical Science		Faucet	1.6	Pass	Testing Complete
M31309	1319	Medical Science		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31310	1326	Work Room	Next to 1324	Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31313	2314	Break Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31316	2324	Work Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31321		Hallway	Across from CR 2122	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete

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M31322		Hallway	Across from CR 2122	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31327	2214	ITSS		Faucet	13.4	Pass	Testing Complete
M31328	2201	Work Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31333		Hallway	Next to CR 2018	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31334		Hallway	Next to CR 2018	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31339	2011	Work Room		Faucet	1.4	Pass	Testing Complete
M31340	2010B	Work Room	Inside IMC	Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31345		Hallway	Near CR 2106 in Draper Hall	Cooler	1.2	Pass	Testing Complete
M31346		Hallway	Near CR 2106 in Draper Hall	Cooler	1.6	Pass	Testing Complete
M31364		Hallway	Across from CR 3107	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31365		Hallway	Across from CR 3107	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31370	3221	Work Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31371	3217	Work Room		Faucet	1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31372	3205	Work Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31377		Hallway	Across from RM 3015	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31378		Hallway	Across From RM 3015	Cooler	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31384	3006	Break Room		Faucet	<1.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31386	3307	Office		Faucet	2.0	Pass	Testing Complete
M31484	1227	Classroom		Faucet	8.6	Pass	Testing Complete

^{*}ppb = parts per billion