



To: DCPS Parents/Guardians and DC Residents

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Re: How to read the Lead Water Test Result Summary

The following Lead Water Test Result Summary includes the results of each water source tested at a school. DGS receives this report from the industrial hygienist, and uses it to identify any actionable levels of lead and address them..

There are many components to this report, so we have developed the descriptions below to help everyone in the school community understand it.

- Starting from the left and moving across the columns to the right, the following information is found in each column across the row:
 - **Building Location** – this is the name of the sampled building or school
 - **Sample Collected Date** – this is the date that a certified water sampler collected the water sample from the device
 - **Water Source ID** – this is the unique identifier for each water source/device that is linked to our database and coding system
 - **Device Type** – this is a categorization of the device used for reporting purposes (Such as drinking fountain, classroom sink, etc.)
 - **Device Location** – this is a short description of the devices location
 - **1st Draw** – Sample ID (A) – represents the first draw taken at that device, after the water system has not been in use for at least 6 hours
 - **Final Result** – 1st Draw (ug/L) – indicates the actual amount of total lead in the 1st draw taken at the device in ug/L or parts per billion (ppb).
 - **2nd Draw** – Sample ID (B) – represents the second draw sample at that device (after a 60 second flush)
 - **Final Result** – 2nd Draw (ug/L) – indicates the actual amount of total lead in the 2nd draw (after a 60 second flush) taken at the device in ug/L or ppb.
 - **Remediation** – action steps taken after a result returns above actionable level

This report is exhaustive and includes all information gathered and analyzed by the outside vendor. If you have questions, email dgslead.questions@dc.gov.