



To: DCPS Parents/Guardians and DC Residents

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Re: How to read the Lead in Water Test Result Summary

The following Lead Water Test Results Summary included the results of each water source tested at a school within a given school year. DGS receives this report from the industrial hygienist and uses it to identify and 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:
 - **Record ID** - this is the unique identifier for each water source/device that is linked to our database and coding system
 - **Filter Installed Date** – the date the lead filter was installed
 - **Filter Expiration Date** – the date the lead filter will need to be replaced by
 - **Floor** – which floor inside the building the device is found on
 - **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 device’s location
 - **Water Filter’s Name** - This is a unique identifier for the filter installed on that device.
 - **Date Analyzed** – the date the collected water samples were analyzed by an accredited laboratory.
 - **1st Draw – Sample ID** - represents the first draw taken at that device, after the water system has not been in use for at least 6 hours
 - **FT Final Result – 1st Draw (ppb)** - 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** - represents the second draw taken at that device after a sixty (60) second flush.
 - **FT Final Result – 2nd Draw (ppb)** - indicates the actual amount of total lead in the 2nd draw taken at the device in ug/L or parts per billion (ppb).

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