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## HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL CONSUMER NOTICE OF TAP WATER RESULTS

HILLSDALE HIGH SCHOOL is a public water system (PWS) Responsible for providing drinking water that meets state and federal standards. Drinking water samples for lead were collected throughout the campus on 7/10/2020. five sample sites were taken and results listed here from lowest to highest.

VO-AG RESTROOM SINK	2 ug/L
BOY'S RESTROOM SINK	2 ug/L
GIRLS LOCKERROOM SINK	2 ug/L
BOYS LOCKERROOM SINK	2 ug/L *90th
KITCHEN PREP SINK	3 ug/L

**All the Lead Tap Water Sample Results Were Less Than 15 µg/L.**

The EPA ACTION LEVEL FOR LEAD is 15 ug/L micrograms per liter  
As you see all HILLSDALE HIGH'S water samples for lead does not exceed the action level, therefore, there are no actions being implemented at this time other than sharing this consumer notice.

### WHAT DOES THIS MEAN ?

Under the authority of the Safe Drinking Water Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established the action level for lead in drinking water at .0015 ug/L. This means PWSs must ensure that water from taps used for human consumption do not exceed this level in at least 90 percent of the sites sampled (90<sup>th</sup> percentile value). The action level is the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a PWS must follow. Because lead may pose serious health risks, the EPA established a Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) of zero for lead. The MCLG is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

## Where Can I Get Health Screenings and Testing of Blood Lead Levels?

1. Your health care provider
2. University Hospital Samaritan Med Center      [www.uhhospitals.org](http://www.uhhospitals.org)  
1025 Center St. Ashland, Ohio 44805      Ph. 419-257-9917
3. Ashland Co Health Dept.      [www.ashlandhealth.com](http://www.ashlandhealth.com)  
1763 State Rt. 60 Ashland, Ohio 44805      Ph. 419-282-4231

## What Can I Do to Reduce Exposure to Lead if Found in My Drinking Water?

- **Run your water to flush out lead.** If water has not been used for several hours, run water for thirty seconds to two minutes before using it for drinking or cooking. This helps flush any lead in the water that may have leached from the plumbing.
- **Use cold water for cooking and preparing baby formula.** Do not cook with, drink water, or make baby formula from the hot water tap. Lead dissolves more easily in hot water.
- **Do not boil water to remove lead.** Boiling water will not reduce lead.

## What are the 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. 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. Lead is stored in the bones, and it can be released later in life. During pregnancy, the child receives lead from the mother's bones, which may affect brain development

**For More Information Please Contact: Hillsdale High School at 419-368-6841** or Rusty Yarman at 330-317-9787 also visit US EPA's Web site at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead) or call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD, or contact your health care provider.

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