

Newark Public Schools Testing for Lead in Water Priority 2 School Buildings

The results from Priority 2 tests are available below. Overall, the results from this most recent round of tests are consistent with previous 15-16 school year results. This round of tests included all school buildings that showed at least one elevated level of lead in the annual 2015-16 results conducted previously. It is important to note that in the previous round of tests, approximately ten locations in each building were sampled; whereas in this most recent round of testing, every potential drinking water source in each building was sampled, and at many points of use were sampled twice (a ‘first draw’ sample, and a ‘flush draw’ sample). As a result, approximately 3500 samples were taken across these 33 buildings (30 active NPS school buildings, 1 enrollment facility and 2 vacant buildings), compared with about 330 in previous tests. This has resulted in many more results and will provide us with more accurate data moving forward that will allow us to ensure that any elevated drinking water source continues to be turned off.

Drinking water will remain off—and outside water will remain available— in these schools until testing is complete in all buildings across Newark Public Schools. Once all buildings are tested, the district will outline a comprehensive plan to begin to reactivate drinking fountains and other water sources in buildings where appropriate.

	15-16 annual sampled results	2016 comprehensive results
Priority 1 Buildings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those buildings not previously tested 	Results n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 355 samples collected 270 (76.1%) not elevated 85 (23.9%) elevated
Priority 2 Buildings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those buildings with elevated levels detected previously in 15-16 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 332 samples collected 267 (80%) not elevated 65 (20%) elevated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3567 samples collected 2915 (81.7%) not elevated 652 (18.3%) elevated
Priority 3 Buildings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Those buildings with no elevated levels of lead previously tested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 325 samples collected 325 (100%) not elevated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD – Testing began 5/7 and will likely continue into July.

Overall Priority 2 Results:

- Number of samples taken: 3567
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 652 (18%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 1568
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 206 (13%)

301 West Kinney (Family Support Center/Newark Leadership Academy)

- Number of samples taken: 124
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 23 (18.5%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 33
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 5 (15.2%)

Abington Avenue

- Number of samples taken: 71
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 14 (19.7%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 17
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 1 (5.9%)

American History HS

- Number of samples taken: 114
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 23 (20.2%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 52
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 3 (5.8%)

Barringer HS (Barringer STEAM and Arts and Humanities)

- Number of samples taken: 135
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 15 (11.1%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 64
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 8 (12.5%)

Benjamin Franklin

- Number of samples taken: 98
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 33 (33.7%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 50
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 10 (20.0%)

Branch Brook

- Number of samples taken: 55
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 10 (18.2%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 16
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 4 (25.0%)

Camden Street Middle School (Bard Early College HS and People's Prep)

- Number of samples taken: 189
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 46 (24.3%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 86
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 20 (23.3%)

Cleveland

- Number of samples taken: 84
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 14 (16.7%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 29
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 4 (13.8%)

Elliott Street Annex / Old First Ave Bldg (Currently Vacant)

- Number of samples taken: 61
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 21 (34.4%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 26
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 3 (11.5%)

Fourteenth Avenue

- Number of samples taken: 103
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 15 (14.6%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 55
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 8 (14.5%)

George Washington Carver (Bruce Street/GW Carver/KIPP:SEEK)

- Number of samples taken: 273
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 84 (30.8%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 144
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 35 (24.3%)

Hawthorne Avenue

- Number of samples taken: 54
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 4 (7.4%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 16
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 1 (6.3%)

Ivy Hill

- Number of samples taken: 72
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 8 (11.1%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 36
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 5 (13.9%)

John F. Kennedy

- Number of samples taken: 100
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 29 (29.0%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 35
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 6 (17.1%)

Louise A. Spencer

- Number of samples taken: 172
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 31 (18.0%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 84
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 15 (17.9%)

Luis Munoz Marin

- Number of samples taken: 214
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 17 (7.9%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 71
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 4 (5.6%)

Maple Avenue Annex (Student Transportation Hub)

- Number of samples taken: 55
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 15 (27.3%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 23
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 3 (13.0%)

Miller Street (Student Transportation Hub)

- Number of samples taken: 128
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 32 (25.0%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 48
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 1 (2.1%)

Mount Vernon

- Number of samples taken: 220
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 32 (14.5%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 84
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 14 (16.7%)

Newton (Fast Track Success Academy and Newark Evening School)

- Number of samples taken: 82
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 9 (11.0%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 40
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 2 (5.0%)

NJ Regional Day

- Number of samples taken: 40
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 4 (10.0%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 14
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 1 (7.1%)

Old Speedway

- Number of samples taken: 52
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 12 (23.1%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 28
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 4 (14.3%)

Quitman Street

- Number of samples taken: 242
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 21 (8.7%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 154
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 16 (10.4%)

Ridge Street

- Number of samples taken: 53
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 3 (5.7%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 16
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 1 (6.3%)

Ridge Street Annex :

- Number of samples taken: 25
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 7 (28.0%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 7
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 0 (0.0%)

Roberto Clemente

- Number of samples taken: 65
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 6 (9.2%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 40
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 1 (2.5%)

Berliner

- Number of samples taken: 54
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 13 (24.1%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 22
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 8 (36.4%)

South 17th

- Number of samples taken: 101
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 10 (9.9%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 52
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 1 (1.9%)

South Street

- Number of samples taken: 41
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 6 (14.6%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 18
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 4 (22.2%)

Thirteenth Avenue

- Number of samples taken: 179
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 17 (9.5%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 86
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 9 (10.5%)

Weequahic (Weequahic HS/Girls Academy/ Eagle Academy)

- Number of samples taken: 151
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 35 (23.2%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 67
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 7 (10.4%)

West Side HS (Newark Early College HS and Newark Vocational HS)

- Number of samples taken: 74
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 25 (33.8%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 34
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 0 (0.0%)

Wilson Avenue

- Number of samples taken: 86
- Number / percent of samples \geq 15.5ppb: 18 (20.9%)
- Number of drinking water samples taken: 21
- Number / percent of drinking water samples \geq 15.5ppb: 2 (9.5%)