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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff:

The State of Vermont passed a new law in 2019 that requires all schools and child care providers to test their drinking water for lead. Samples of water from every tap at Middlebury Union Middle School that is reasonably expected to be used for drinking or cooking were collected and sent to the Vermont Department of Health Laboratory for analysis. Prior to this round of testing, ACS D partnered with Middlebury College to perform elective testing. The results of the elective testing are available here at <https://www.acsdvt.org/Page/5787> . We performed remediation based on the results of the initial testing. The results described below are from the second round of testing.

### **Results for Middlebury Union Middle School:**

- **Seven of the taps had a lead level AT OR ABOVE the 4 parts per billion (ppb) action level.**
- **Please see the second page for a full listing of the results for the samples collected during the second round of testing.**

We take our responsibility to provide a safe and healthy environment for the students and staff seriously. Middlebury Union Middle School has designated water fountains and bottle filling stations for drinking water, which have all tested below 4 ppb. The taps that tested at or above 4 ppb will be replaced over the December break, and currently marked with signage indicating the tap is not for drinking water. The kitchen taps that tested at or above 4 ppb immediately had a filter installed, and the taps have been replaced.

### **More Information**

- For questions about the water testing process, or about the law and its requirements, please dial 2-1-1.
- You can view school and child care results, remediation and any follow-up testing at [leadresults.vermont.gov](http://leadresults.vermont.gov). (NOTE: If your child's preschool or after school program is located at a school, the results will be listed under the school's name.) For more information visit:
  - Schools: [healthvermont.gov/school-drinking-water](http://healthvermont.gov/school-drinking-water)
  - Child Care Programs: [healthvermont.gov/childcare-drinking-water](http://healthvermont.gov/childcare-drinking-water)
- If you have questions or concerns about our facility and the actions we are taking, please contact Bruce Macintire, Director of Facilities, at 802-382-1198, or by email at [bmacintire@acsdvt.org](mailto:bmacintire@acsdvt.org).

To learn more about lead hazards and lead poisoning prevention, visit [healthvermont.gov/lead](http://healthvermont.gov/lead). If you want to test your home drinking water for lead, contact the Health Department Laboratory to order a \$12 first draw lead test kit. Call 802-338-4736 or 800-660-9997 (toll free in Vermont).

Sincerely,

Brittany Gilman  
Business Manager

Lab ID	Tap	Collection Type	Result
<b>19-IC-12639</b>	<b>Middle School Building Kitchen Hand Sink</b>	<b>Initial First Draw</b>	<b>9 ppb</b>
19-IC-12652	Middle School Building Kitchen Hand Sink	Initial Flush	2 ppb
<b>19-IC-12643</b>	<b>Middle School Building Kitchen Sink</b>	<b>Initial First Draw</b>	<b>4 ppb</b>
19-IC-12656	Middle School Building Kitchen Sink	Initial Flush	2 ppb
19-IC-12651	Middle School Building Kitchen Sprayer	Initial Flush	2 ppb
<b>19-IC-12642</b>	<b>Middle School Building Room 112 W Kitchen Sprayer</b>	<b>Initial First Draw</b>	<b>4 ppb</b>
19-IC-12655	Middle School Building Room 112 W Kitchen Sprayer	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12637	Middle School Building Room 113 S Classroom Sink	Initial First Draw	2 ppb
19-IC-12650	Middle School Building Room 113 S Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	1 ppb
19-IC-12636	Middle School Building Room 202 N Classroom Sink	Initial First Draw	2 ppb
19-IC-12647	Middle School Building Room 202 N Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
<b>19-IC-12632</b>	<b>Middle School Building Room 202 S Classroom Sink</b>	<b>Initial First Draw</b>	<b>17 ppb</b>
19-IC-12646	Middle School Building Room 202 S Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	2 ppb
<b>19-IC-12640</b>	<b>Middle School Building Room 205 Classroom Sink</b>	<b>Initial First Draw</b>	<b>5 ppb</b>
19-IC-12653	Middle School Building Room 205 Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	1 ppb
<b>19-IC-12631</b>	<b>Middle School Building Room 206 E Classroom Sink</b>	<b>Initial First Draw</b>	<b>11 ppb</b>
19-IC-12644	Middle School Building Room 206 E Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12634	Middle School Building Room 206 W Classroom Sink	Initial First Draw	2 ppb
19-IC-12645	Middle School Building Room 206 W Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	2 ppb
19-IC-12641	Middle School Building Room 207 Classroom Sink	Initial First Draw	3 ppb
19-IC-12654	Middle School Building Room 207 Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
<b>19-IC-12635</b>	<b>Middle School Building Room 214 Classroom Sink</b>	<b>Initial First Draw</b>	<b>4 ppb</b>
19-IC-12649	Middle School Building Room 214 SE Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12633	Middle School Building Room 215 Classroom Sink	Initial First Draw	2 ppb
19-IC-12648	Middle School Building Room 215 Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12638	Middle School Building Room Kitchen Kitchen Sprayer	Initial First Draw	3 ppb