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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 Mary Hogan 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, ACSD 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 Mary Hogan School:

- **Three of the taps had a lead level AT OR ABOVE the 4 parts per billion (ppb) action level (classroom sinks). These sinks had been designated as “hand wash only” prior to testing.**
- **In addition to the three taps described above, three bathroom taps tested at 4 ppb. These sinks had been designated as “hand wash only” prior to testing.**
- **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 children and staff seriously. Mary Hogan School has designated water fountains and bottle filling stations for drinking water, which have all tested below 4 ppb. The three classroom taps that tested at or above 4 ppb will be replaced over the December break.

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. (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
 - Child Care Programs: 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.

To learn more about lead hazards and lead poisoning prevention, visit 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,


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Business Manager

Summary of Initial Lead in Drinking Water Results for MIDDLEBURY ID#4, MIDDLEBURY

Lab ID	Tap	Collection Type	Result
19-IC-12609	Mary Hogan Building Room Ewing Bathroom Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12597	Mary Hogan Building Room Ewing Bathroom Sink	Initial First Draw	<1 ppb
19-IC-12603	Mary Hogan Building Room E-20 Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	1 ppb
19-IC-12592	Mary Hogan Building Room E-20 Classroom Sink	Initial First Draw	8 ppb
19-IC-12611	Mary Hogan Building Room C-5A Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12601	Mary Hogan Building Room C-5A Classroom Sink	Initial First Draw	2 ppb
19-IC-12610	Mary Hogan Building Room B-5 Nurses Office Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12600	Mary Hogan Building Room B-5 Nurses Office Sink	Initial First Draw	5 ppb
19-IC-12605	Mary Hogan Building Room B-14 Kitchen Sink	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12595	Mary Hogan Building Room B-14 Kitchen Sink	Initial First Draw	2 ppb
19-IC-12604	Mary Hogan Building Room A-2 Classroom Sink	Initial Flush	1 ppb
19-IC-12594	Mary Hogan Building Room A-2 Classroom Sink	Initial First Draw	6 ppb
19-IC-12608	Mary Hogan Building Room A-17-3 Bathroom Sink Right	Initial Flush	<1 ppb
19-IC-12599	Mary Hogan Building Room A-17-3 Bathroom Sink Right	Initial First Draw	4 ppb
19-IC-12607	Mary Hogan Building Room A-17-2 Bathroom Sink Center	Initial Flush	2 ppb
19-IC-12598	Mary Hogan Building Room A-17-2 Bathroom Sink Center	Initial First Draw	4 ppb
19-IC-12606	Mary Hogan Building Room A-17-1 Bathroom Sink Left	Initial Flush	3 ppb
19-IC-12596	Mary Hogan Building Room A-17-1 Bathroom Sink Left	Initial First Draw	4 ppb