

# Clifton E. Lawrence School exceeded the Action Level for Lead

## What Happened?

Between January 2025 and June 2025, we collected 11 samples and analyzed them for lead. The results of more than 10 percent of our samples exceeded the action level for lead.

## Health Effects of Lead

*\*Exposure to lead in drinking water can cause serious health effects in all age groups. Infants and children can have decreases in IQ and attention span. Lead exposure can lead to new learning and behavior problems or exacerbate existing learning and behavior problems. The children of people who are exposed to lead before or during pregnancy can have increased risk of these adverse health effects. Adults can have increased risks of heart disease, high blood pressure, kidney, or nervous system problems.\**

Some steps you can take to reduce the amount of lead in your drinking water are properly use a filter certified to remove lead, clean existing aerators, and only use cold water for cooking and drinking. General guidelines on ways to lessen the risk from lead in drinking water are available from EPA's website: <https://www.epa.gov/lead>. Additional information and helpful links can be found on the State's website: <https://dep.nj.gov/lead/>.

**What is being done?** We plan to take the following actions:

- We are making bottled water available to customers. Water can be obtained from water coolers in several locations throughout the building.
- We are investigating and removing lead-containing plumbing materials within the facility (or installing water filters at locations impacted by lead-containing plumbing).

For more information, please contact Frank Pietrowski by phone at 973-875-3175, by mail at 27 Bank Street Sussex, NJ, or via email at [FPietrowski@swregional.org](mailto:FPietrowski@swregional.org).

*\*Please share this information with all the other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.\**

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