

# Notice: Lead Water Test Information

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Staff,

We are writing to let you know that The Learning Center at Sandown Central recently completed testing for lead in drinking water. This is part of an ongoing effort related to New Hampshire’s House Bill 1421, which requires school and childcare facilities to test for lead in drinking water and to act when lead is found at levels at or above 5 parts per billion (ppb).

Lead is a toxic heavy metal that has a range of adverse health effects if inhaled or swallowed. Lead typically enters drinking water due to the wearing away of piping, faucets, fixtures, and other plumbing materials. Lead rarely occurs naturally in New Hampshire’s drinking water sources (groundwater or surface water).

Because lead is tasteless, odorless, and colorless in drinking water, testing is a way to learn whether lead is present. It is important to sample each faucet or water fountain that is used for drinking or food prep because test results can vary between locations.

During recent testing, we collected samples from 36 water outlets (e.g., drinking fountains, classroom faucets, kitchen sinks), with 2 samples testing at or above 5 ppb, the level where action must be taken.

We have removed access to these outlets until the problem can be corrected. To view a list of all the tested outlets, their locations, sample results and our planned remediation see the list below:

Facility ID	Location / Room Number	Result(s) (ppb)	Remediation	Secondary remediation
22775-1	Kitchen dish washer/sprayer	1.56 ppb		
22775-2	Kitchen dual sink, left	1.25 ppb		
22775-3	Kitchen dual sink right	1.65 ppb		
22775-4	Pot filler in kitchen	25.6 ppb	Posted	Kitchen Currently Not used for cooking

22775-5	Kitchen hand sink	12.2 ppb	Posted	Kitchen Currently Not used for cooking
22775-6	Drinking Fountain outside restrooms	BRL		
22775-7	Left adult rr	0.499 ppb		
22775-8	Rt adult rr	BRL		
22775-9	Boys rr rt	1.04 ppb		
22775-10	Boysrr left	1.28 ppb		
22775-11	Fountain outside cust closet	BRL		
22775-12	Cust close	0.708 ppb		
22775-13	Girls rr lft	1.2 ppb		
22775-14	Girlsrr rt	0.651 ppb		
22775-15	Nurse office sink	0.54 ppb		
22775-16	Nurse rr sink	1.48 ppb		
22775-17	310 teachers rm	0.459 ppb		
22775-18	"Test" "teachers lounge"	2.29 ppb		
22775-19	313	BRL		
22775-20	Outside 313 (Drinking Fountain)	BRL		
22775-21	Adult rr outside 313	0.808 ppb		
22775-22	314	0.472 ppb		

22775-23	315	1.04 ppb		
22775-24	316	0.812 ppb		
22775-25	318 rt	BRL		
22775-26	318 mid	0.791 ppb		
22775-27	318 lft	1.6 ppb		
22775-28	319	BRL		
22775-29	319 outside adult rr (Drinking Fountain)	BRL		
22775-30	Outside 319	BRL		
22775-31	320	BRL		
22775-32	321	BRL		
22775-33	322	BRL		
22775-34	Grr near329	BRL		
22775-35	Adult rr	BRL		
22775-36	Across from 329 Drinking Fountain	3.2 ppb		Will either replace or take out of service

All sample results and additional resources from the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) can be viewed at [gettheleadoutnh.org](http://gettheleadoutnh.org).

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