

March 7, 2019

Dear **Highland Elementary** Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

This letter is to inform you the Corona-Norco USD, in conjunction with our local water agencies, has tested lead levels in drinking water at all CNUSD school sites, in compliance with Assembly Bill 746. Please be advised testing for your school site took place in **February 2019**.

To further safeguard water quality in California's K-12 public schools, California Assembly Bill 746 requires community water systems to test lead levels in drinking water at all California public, K-12 school sites that were constructed before January 1, 2010. CNUSD has taken this opportunity to test all school sites to ensure the highest water quality for all of our students and staff.

A location is listed as "Above Action Level" if a drinking water sample taken at that location produces a test result of greater than 15 parts per billion (ppb), which is the action level established by the State Water Resources Control Board and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. All drinking water outlets where lead was identified above the State's action level of 15 ppb were secured until remediation was completed. One part per billion is equivalent to about one drop in an Olympic-sized swimming pool.

On March 6, 2019, CNUSD received confirmation that while no lead was detected elsewhere in the school, a small detection of lead – *above the actionable level set by the State Water Resources Control Board and the Environmental Protection Agency* - was found in one sample at a **handwashing faucet in Pod 3 Classroom 1**. The Corona-Norco Unified School District Support Services Department prohibited staff, students, and families from utilizing tap water from this faucet while the fixture was replaced, and the retesting of this location is underway.

Retesting of the replaced fixture will take place early next week, and the District will send followup communication to our families upon receiving official results from our local Water Agency (water results expected to take approximately 5-10 business days.)

Again, out of an abundance of caution CNUSD has tested all school sites to ensure the safety of our students and staff. **For a full list of school sites and water testing results - and answers to other commonly asked questions - please visit www.cnusd.k12.ca.us/watertesting.**

As always, please don't hesitate to contact the District Support Services Department at (951) 736-3316 or visit www.cnusd.k12.ca.us if you have any additional questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Corona-Norco Unified School District