



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER
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GULFPORT MS 39501-5001

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Dear Parent or Caregiver:

The Navy is committed to maintaining safe drinking water on its installations. Our drinking water distribution system is regularly tested for lead and is in compliance with the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Lead and Copper Rule and the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Lead exposure is a particular concern for children. Lead in drinking water typically comes from the plumbing inside buildings including lead service lines, fittings, solder, water fountains/coolers, or water faucets. The Navy policy requires we test the lead content of drinking water in priority areas such as youth centers (YCs), child development group homes (CDGHs), and child development centers (CDCs). Testing at the Buildings 335-335A Youth and Teen Center (YTC) was conducted on 21 December 2023.

I am pleased to report that all drinking water intended for consumption, to include drinking water and water intended for cooking or washing, is at or below the Navy lead screening level of 15 parts per billion (ppb).

Navy environmental personnel conducted this testing at Building 335-335A YTC following Navy policy. Samples from various locations in the YTC were sent to Advanced Environmental Laboratories for analysis.

We also tested other sinks used for washing. These fixtures were also below screening levels for lead in schools and day care centers. In all, 16 samples were taken and tested.

A copy of all test results is enclosed for your information. You can also see a hard copy of our water testing results at Building 335 YC, which is open Monday through Friday (0530-1800 hrs.) or Building 335A TC, which is open Monday through Friday (1530-2000 hrs.).

To learn more about lead in drinking water in schools and day care centers visit the following EPA website: <https://www.epa.gov/ground-water-and-drinking-water/basic-information-about-lead-drinking-water>

To learn more about the installation's water quality, see our annual water quality report: <https://cnrse.cnrc.navy.mil/Operations-and-Management/Environmental-Support/Water-Quality-Information/>

While lead in the drinking water at these facilities is below the Navy screening levels for schools and daycare centers, if you have any health related questions or concerns about lead exposure, you are encouraged to contact your health care provider or, if you are a TRICARE beneficiary, use the Region Appointment Center to schedule an appointment with your primary care provider at (228) 822-5792.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: (1) YTC Summary Results Table

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 NCBC GULFPORT Youth Center/Teen Center Buildings 335/335A

Table 1. Summary of Results

SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION			INITIAL SAMPLING RESULTS			RE-SAMPLING RESULTS			CORRECTIVE ACTIONS	POST REMEDIATION SAMPLING RESULTS	
CATEGORY Water Intended For:	SAMPLE ID	Outlet Description	First Draw (ppb)	Retest required?	Date Fixture Secured? (See Note 1)	Recommended Level = 15 ppb				Description	Recommended Level = 15 ppb
						Water Fountain 15 min. Follow up Flush Sample - Collected day before First Draw Sampling (ppb)	First Draw (ppb)	Follow up Flush - Collected 30 seconds after First Draw Sampling (ppb)	First Draw (ppb) (See note 2)		Follow up Flush - Collected 30 seconds after First Draw Sampling (ppb)
SAMPLING DATE			12/21/2023			mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy		mm/dd/yyyy	
RESULTS DATE			1/9/2024			mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy	mm/dd/yyyy		mm/dd/yyyy	
DRINKING	GPT-335-RM103-HALL-WFC-FD (Bldg 335-7)	Fountain by game room in hallway	1.2	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
DRINKING	GPT-335-HOSE-FD (Bldg 335-10)	Outside Side door entrance	9.9	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
DRINKING	GPT-335A-RM06-HALL-WFC-A-FD (Bldg 335-11)	Fountain by computer room	1.2	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
DRINKING	GPT-335A-RM06-HALL-WFC-B-FD (Bldg 335-12)	Fountain by computer room	1.2	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
COOKING	GPT-335-RM111-K-K-FD (Bldg 335-8)	Kitchen	0.69	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335-RM123-BATH-HHW-A-FD (Bldg 335-1)	Men's Bathroom	0.6	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335-RM123-BATH-HHW-B-FD (Bldg 335-2)	Men's Bathroom	0.97	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335-RM123-BATH-HHW-C-FD (Bldg 335-3)	Men's Bathroom	0.64	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335-RM119-BATH-HHW-A-FD (Bldg 335-4)	Women's Bathroom	1.5	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335-RM119-BATH-HHW-B-FD (Bldg 335-5)	Women's Bathroom	1.8	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335-RM119-BATH-HHW-C-FD (Bldg 335-6)	Women's Bathroom	1.4	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335-RM111-K-HHW-FD (Bldg 335-9)	Kitchen	Non-Detect	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335A-UBATH-MSHHW-A-FD (Bldg 335-13)	Unisex Bathroom in Very Back from Entrance	1.1	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335A-UBATH-MSHHW-B-FD (Bldg 335-14)	Unisex Bathroom to the right of 14	1.2	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335A-UBATH-MSHHW-C-FD (Bldg 335-15)	Unisex Bathroom to the right of 15	1.4	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	GPT-335A-UBATH-HHW-FD (Bldg 335-16)	Unisex /Disabled Bathroom to the right of 16	0.96	No	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			

Notes:
¹ Affected outlets were immediately secured after receiving verbal communication from the lab on results exceeding the recommended level of 15 ppb.
² Post-remediation sampling was initially conducted on N/A. Additional N/A were implemented and final results below recommended level of 15 ppb for sample collected on N/A are shown on the table.

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Table 2. Summary Statistics

CATEGORY	INITIAL SAMPLING RESULTS	RE-SAMPLING RESULTS			POST REMEDIATION RESULTS	
		Recommended Level = 15 ppb				
		First Draw (ppb)	Water Fountain	First Draw (ppb)		Follow up Flush
Total Drinking	4	0	0	0	0	
Total Drinking > 15 ppb	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Cooking	1	0	0	0	0	
Total Cook/Brush > 15 ppb	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Washing	11	0	0	0	0	
Total Washing > 15 ppb	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Samples	16	0	0	0	0	
Total Samples > 15 ppb	0	0	0	0	0	