**Pb Guidance for Responding to Lead Test Results**

- **<1 ppb**
  - **AT THE TAP**
    - No specific action is needed.
  - **AT THE SCHOOL**
    - Continue using any lead removal or remediation measures currently in place.

- **1-9 ppb**
  - **AT THE TAP**
    - Consider routine flushing of the affected fixture.
  - **AT THE SCHOOL**
    - Only use cold water for drinking and food preparation.
    - Clean aerators regularly.

- **10-19 ppb**
  - **AT THE TAP**
    - Take fixture out of service or reduce exposure through regular flushing or filters.
    - You will be contacted by DOH staff to discuss further actions.
  - **AT THE SCHOOL**
    - Only use cold water for drinking and food preparation.
    - Clean aerators regularly.
    - Tell your school community.

- **>20 ppb**
  - **AT THE TAP**
    - Immediately take fixture out of service and provide bottled water if there is not another source of water.
    - You will be contacted by DOH staff to discuss further actions.
  - **AT THE SCHOOL**
    - Only use cold water for drinking and food preparation.
    - Clean aerators regularly.
    - Tell your school community.

**Likely Recommended Next Steps**

- **AT THE TAP**
  - Conduct flush test on affected fixtures.
  - Replace the fixture with a lead free fixture.
  - Retest after actions to see effects and assure permanent reduction in lead.
  - Follow advice from DOH or local health jurisdiction.

To get a communications toolkit for lead testing, or for any other questions, call our schools coordinator at 360-236-3248. DOH Publication 334-413, January 2018. If you need this publication in an alternative format, call 800.525.0127 (TDD/TTY call 711).