

Get the lead out!



Step by step guide:

In order to get the lead out, you've determined that your school/facility requires drinking water testing. What do you do next?

Follow these steps to get your water tested:

1. Determine who will collect the samples (school staff or 3rd party/consultant).
2. Determine how many sampling points collect. All sources for consumption are required sampling points – drinking fountains, kitchen sinks, classroom sinks, etc. – 1st draw/2nd draw).
3. Contact the lab for pricing, sampling kits, and *scheduling collection/sample submittal*.
4. Collect the samples following provided sampling instruction and documentation requirements and submit the samples to the lab for analysis. Samples must be received at the laboratory within 7 days of collection.
5. The lab will process and analyze the samples based on standard turn around time which may vary based on workload (approximately 7-10 business days).
6. Review the report provided via e-mail by the laboratory.
7. Provide notification of results as determined by the law.
8. Submit the results to the Illinois Department of Public Health within 7 days of receipt of results.

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