



Department of Health

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March 16, 2017

Dear Superintendent Pilkington:

Thank you for volunteering to have the drinking water at your school tested for lead and for complying with the recent recommendations of the Rhode Island General Assembly. Your water samples have been analyzed by a state-certified lab, and we are now sharing the results with you.

Water Sample Test Results: Village Green Virtual Charter School

School Name	Sample location	Test result (parts per billion or ppb)
Village Green Virtual Charter School	Main hall Water Fountain	Less than 1
Village Green Virtual Charter School	LCC Water Cooler	Less than 1
Village Green Virtual Charter School	LC3 Water Cooler	Less than 1

Understanding Test Results

- Any result higher than 15 ppb is above the action level set by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). We urge you to follow the *Strongly Recommended Actions* included with this letter.
- Any result between 1 and 15 ppb is below the action level set by the EPA; however, we urge you to follow the *Suggested Actions* included with this letter, especially if water from this faucet or drinking fountain is used by young children.
- Any result of less than 1 ppb is below the detection level for lead. We urge you to follow the *Routine Prevention and Control Actions* included with this letter.

As a reminder, results of all water testing conducted as part of this project will be posted on the Department of Health's (RIDOH) website, starting by March 1, 2017, but not sooner than two weeks after the date of this letter, at www.health.ri.gov/schoolwater. In addition, RIDOH is required to share all results with the General Assembly no later than April 30, 2017.

For your convenience, we have also included a sample letter that can be adapted and used to inform parents and community members of your school's water test results.

Should you have any questions regarding the test results, please feel free to contact our colleague at URI's Cooperative Extension, Elizabeth Herron, at 401-874-4552 or eherron@uri.edu. You can also contact the Rhode Island Department of Health's Center for Drinking Water Quality at 401-222-6867.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "June Swallow".

June Swallow, P.E.
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