

## June 2020

In our ongoing effort to inform tenants about the [Goodfellow Environmental Project](#), the following provides recent updates on the [Goodfellow Federal Center](#). As a reminder, GSA's records of environmental sampling and analysis are available in the Goodfellow Federal Center online reading room at [gsa.gov/goodfellowreadingroom](https://gsa.gov/goodfellowreadingroom). Paper copies of these documents also are available at GSA's Field Office in Building 107 between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday – Friday.

### Recent drinking water sampling results

In March 2020, water samples were collected at representative fixtures throughout the Goodfellow Federal Center as part of GSA's continual check for water quality. A total of 126 samples were collected from within 15 buildings at the complex. As a result of the sampling, two fixtures were removed from service:

- A sink in Building 103D, 1st Floor, Office Rm 119 for a lead concentration of 79 parts per billion.
- A drinking fountain in Building 103, 1st Floor by Column B22 for a copper concentration of 1.7 parts per million.

Although GSA has no regulatory requirement to take action, the drinking water fountain is scheduled for replacement, and the sink will be permanently removed, because its use is no longer required. Follow-up sampling of the drinking water will be performed to ensure the drinking water quality before the water fountain is released for use.

The full sampling reports are available at [gsa.gov/goodfellowreadingroom](https://gsa.gov/goodfellowreadingroom).

### Completion of Building 105 and Building 110 basement exhaust projects

In February 2019, GSA completed the [NIOSH](#)-recommended project in Building 103 to maintain negative air pressure in the basements and tunnels as an added measure to prevent contaminants from migrating into the buildings above. At the conclusion of that project, an air pressure test revealed that further action was required to achieve proper negative air pressure in Buildings 105, 105E and 105F and 110. Subsequently, two additional projects to add fans, eliminate air leaks, and adjust heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC controls) were generated. The fan project in Building 110 was substantially completed May 2, 2020. The remaining project to eliminate air leaks and adjust the HVAC system in Building 105 is scheduled to be completed in June 2020.

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