

INTRODUCTION TO 2019 DRINKING WATER SAMPLING REPORTS

The following reports are from a sampling event in February and March 2019 where samples of drinking water were collected at representative fixtures throughout the Goodfellow Federal Center. A total of 172 samples were collected from within 17 buildings. Samples were analyzed for lead and copper, as per the EPA Lead and Copper Rule. The testing was part of GSA's continual check for drinking water quality, which occurs at least twice a year.

All but 2 samples resulted in levels less than the Action Levels for lead and copper. The fixtures (sinks) where the samples exceeded the Action Level for lead were taken out of service as soon as the sample results were available. These fixtures were then scheduled for replacement and new fixtures were installed. Subsequent sampling of the drinking water resulted in levels below the Action Levels for both lead and copper. The sinks were placed back in service.

If you have any questions concerning this data, please email r6environmental@gsa.gov and GSA will provide responses from the appropriate experts.