



INTRODUCTION TO DECEMBER 2021  
WIPE SAMPLING REPORTS

Between Nov. 29 and Dec. 8, 2021, 129 wipe samples were collected from random interior locations throughout 13 buildings at the complex. **Common surfaces and areas accessed by tenants, as well as contractors, were the focus of these sampling events.** Samples were analyzed for 7 target metals: arsenic, barium, cadmium, chromium, lead, selenium, and silver.

Results of the dust wipe samples collected from surfaces in the building found detectable concentrations of barium, cadmium, chromium, lead and silver in 94 of the samples. Even though there were detectable levels found of the metals, all except lead were below the recommended housekeeping levels.

Analyte	Number of wipe samples with detectable levels	Number of wipe samples over the threshold
Arsenic	0	0
Barium	94	0
Cadmium	40	0
Chromium	30	0
Lead	69	15
Selenium	0	0
Silver	10	0

GSA Region 6 follows the [EPA action level](#) of 10 micrograms of lead per square foot ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ ). As shown in the tables below, 15 surface samples found lead above the EPA action level.

#### Tenant-occupied space

Bldg #	Sample Location	Sample Description	Lead ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{ft}^2$ )
103D	1st Floor, Health Center Audiometric Room	Audiometric equipment table (Audiologist's desk; attached to booth)	36
104	2nd Floor, Data Center, Room 5	Floor	42
105	2nd Floor, Lab Room 306	Base of northwest sink	11
105	1st Floor, Lab processing	Floor near sink by Discard refrigerator	54
105	1st Floor, Office by Column F53	Top of desk	170
105E	2nd Floor, North Lobby	Floor leading to office	22
105E	1st Floor South Warehouse	Bench by south entrance	11
105E	1st Floor South Warehouse	Floor in middle of room	27

#### Common space



Bldg #	Sample Location	Sample Description	Lead (µg/ft <sup>2</sup> )
103	2nd Floor, Column I31	Hallway floor	17
103D	2nd Floor, North Stairwell	Floor, on landing (near peeling paint)	40
103E	Mid-Floor Landing of South Stairwell	Floor (near peeling paint)	37
105F	2nd Floor, North Stairwell	Handrail	20

**Mechanical space or areas accessed by facility contractors only**

Bldg #	Sample Location	Sample Description	Lead (µg/ft <sup>2</sup> )
110	ICE/JV Warehouse, Break Area	North table	12
110	ICE/JV Warehouse, Shop Area	Workstation with vice	110
110	MGI Laundry Room	Top of mini-refrigerator	16

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

Continue to use good hygiene practices, which can prevent ingestion of dust. These practices include:

- Wash hands frequently.
- Use personal protective equipment, when applicable.
- Wipe surfaces and property that are not regularly cleaned with a micro-cloth or wet wipe.

To prevent transfer of dust to other areas or off-site and limit exposure to at-risk individuals, consider having a dedicated pair of shoes for wearing only at the facility.

If you have any questions concerning these data, please email [r6environmental@gsa.gov](mailto:r6environmental@gsa.gov) and GSA will provide responses from the appropriate experts.