

INTRODUCTION TO CAMPUS-WIDE DRINKING WATER SAMPLING MARCH 2022

The drinking water was sampled in March 2022 from 66 areas throughout 10 buildings as part of GSA's continual check for water quality. Due to a backlog at the laboratory, GSA did not receive reports until April 11, 2022. The sampling was conducted in accordance with EPA <u>Lead and Copper Rule</u>.

A summary of the results by building are as follows:

Building	Number of samples collected (including duplicate samples)	Number of samples over the thresholds (15 parts per billion or micrograms per liter (μg/L) for lead and 1.3 parts per million or 1,300 μg/L for copper)
103	4	0
103D	4	0
103E	2	0
104	10	0
104E	3	0
104F	3	0
105	44	1
106	3	0
107	5	0
110	2	0
Total	80	1

A sample taken from the sink along the north wall in lab Room 325 on the second floor of Building 105 had a lead concentration of 120 μ g/L, which exceeded the action threshold of 15 μ g/L. The sink was taken out of service immediately after receiving the sampling results. GSA is investigating the water distribution, plumbing, and sink configuration in the 2nd Floor of Building 105. GSA will return these fixtures to service after the investigation is completed, solutions are implemented, and new sample results are found to be below EPA action levels.





The full sampling reports are available for review at <u>gsa.gov/goodfellowreadingroom</u>, as well as in the GSA office in Building 107 at the Goodfellow Federal Center.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact GSA at r6environmental@gsa.gov.