

September 8, 2022

Puerto Rican Community Center Inc.  
223 Perry St  
Trenton NJ 08618

Dear Puerto Rican Community Center Family,

Our school system is committed to protecting student, teacher, and staff health. To protect our community and in compliance with the Department of Education regulations, we tested our school's drinking water for lead in March 2022.

In accordance with the Department of Education regulations, Puerto Rican Community Center will implement immediate remedial measures for any drinking water outlet with a result greater than the US Environmental Protection Agency established an action level of 15 µg/l (parts per billion [ppb]) for lead. This includes turning off the outlet unless it is determined the location must remain on for non-drinking purposes. In these cases, a "DO NOT DRINK – SAFE FOR HANDWASHING ONLY" sign will be posted.

#### Results of our Testing

Following instructions given in technical guidance developed by the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, we completed a plumbing profile for each of the rooms within the Puerto Rican Community Center. Through this effort, we identified and tested all drinking water and food preparation outlets. Of the 11 samples taken tested below the lead action level of 15 ppb.

A copy of the test results is available in our central office for inspection by the public, including, teachers, other school personnel, and parents, and can be viewed between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. and are also available on our website at [www.prcc1975.org](http://www.prcc1975.org). For more information about water quality in our schools, contact Edith Barreto at 609.392.8787

For more information on reducing lead exposure around your home and the health effects of lead, visit EPA's Web site at [www.epa.gov/lead](http://www.epa.gov/lead), call the National Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD or Safe Drinking Water Act hotline at 1-800-426-4791, or contact your health care provider.

Sincerely,

Edith Barreto  
Interim Director



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**Total Metals**

Date Received: 03/18/22 13:40

Sample ID#	Analysis	Method	Results	RL	Units	MCL	Sample Point	Sampled	Analyzed
N104002-01	Lead	EPA 200.8	ND	0.5	ug/L	15	Purple Classroom	03/14/22 07:55	03/22/22 13:11
N104002-02	Lead	EPA 200.8	ND	0.5	ug/L	15	Blue Classroom	03/14/22 07:56	03/22/22 13:13
N104002-03	Lead	EPA 200.8	ND	0.5	ug/L	15	Yellow Classroom	03/14/22 07:57	03/22/22 13:16
N104002-04	Lead	EPA 200.8	ND	0.5	ug/L	15	Green Classroom	03/14/22 07:59	03/22/22 13:18
N104002-05	Lead	EPA 200.8	ND	0.5	ug/L	15	Orange Classroom	03/14/22 08:00	03/22/22 13:21
N104002-06	Lead	EPA 200.8	ND	0.5	ug/L	15	Red Classroom	03/14/22 08:01	03/22/22 13:28
N104002-07	Lead	EPA 200.8	ND	0.5	ug/L	15	Staff Bathroom	03/14/22 08:03	03/22/22 13:30
N104002-08	Lead	EPA 200.8	0.8	0.5	ug/L	15	Laundry Room	03/14/22 08:05	03/23/22 11:56
N104002-09	Lead	EPA 200.8	ND	0.5	ug/L	15	Kitchen Sink 1	03/14/22 08:06	03/22/22 13:33
N104002-10	Lead	EPA 200.8	1.2	0.5	ug/L	15	Kitchen Sink 2	03/14/22 08:06	03/22/22 13:35
N104002-11	Lead	EPA 200.8	1.6	0.5	ug/L	15	Kitchen Sink 3	03/14/22 08:07	03/22/22 13:37

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The results in this report apply to the samples analyzed in accordance with the chain of custody document. This analytical report must be reproduced in its entirety.