



## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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All Parents or Caregivers  
Hario Teen Center

Dear Parent or Caregiver:

SUBJECT: DRINKING WATER AT HARIO TEEN CENTER

The Navy is committed to maintaining safe drinking water on its installations. Our water distribution system is regularly tested for lead and it is in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Lead exposure is a particular concern for children. Lead in drinking water may come from plumbing inside buildings including fittings, solder, water fountains/coolers, or water faucets. Therefore, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) recommends, but does not mandate, that we test the lead content of drinking water in priority areas such as schools, youth centers and child development centers. The Navy has adopted the recommendation as policy. Testing at the Hario Teen Center was conducted on June 19, 2019.

I am pleased to report that all drinking water intended for consumption, to include drinking water and water used for cooking and washing, is below the EPA-recommended lead screening level of 15 Parts Per Billion (ppb).

Navy environmental personnel conducted this testing at the Hario Teen Center following Navy and EPA guidelines. Samples were collected from all faucet locations in the center, and they were sent to an accredited laboratory for analysis.

More information is available in enclosure (1). Testing results are also available at the CNIC Web site at:

[https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrj/installations/cfa\\_sasebo/om/public\\_works/.html](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrj/installations/cfa_sasebo/om/public_works/.html)

To learn more about lead in drinking water in schools and day care centers, and additional water quality resources please visit:

- EPA (lead in drinking water in schools and day care centers):

<https://www.epa.gov/dwreginfo/drinking-water-schools-and-childcare-facilities>

- Drinking Water Taste, Odor, and Color:

<http://water.epa.gov/drink/contaminants/secondarystandards.cfm>

- CFAS Annual Drinking Water Consumer Confidence Report:

[https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrj/installations/cfa\\_sasebo/om/public\\_works/.html](https://www.cnic.navy.mil/regions/cnrj/installations/cfa_sasebo/om/public_works/.html)

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If you have any concerns at all, please contact my Environmental Team, Ms. Elizabeth Barris (DSN: 315-252-3369 or e-mail: elizabeth.barris@fe.navy.mil) or Mr. Frederick S. Pianalto (DSN: 315-252-3263 or e-mail: frederick.pianalto@fe.navy.mil).

If you have any health related questions or concerns, I encourage you to contact your health care provide or if you are a TRICARE beneficiary, use the REGION Appointment Center to schedule an appointment with your primary care provider at Commercial: 1-866-645-4584.

Sincerely,



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Commander,  
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Enclosures: 1. Summary of Results

Table 1. Summary of Results

CATEGORY Water Intended For:	SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION		INITIAL SAMPLING RESULTS		RE-SAMPLING RESULTS		CORRECTIVE ACTIONS		POST REMEDIATION SAMPLING RESULTS			
	SAMPLE ID	Room Number - Outlet Description	Comments	First Draw (ppb)	Retest required?	Date Fixture Secured? (See Note 1)	Water Fountain 15 min. Follow up Flush Sample - Collected day before First Draw Sampling (ppb)	Follow up Flush - Collected 30 seconds after First Draw Sampling (ppb)	Combined Costs	Description	First Draw (ppb) (See note 2)	Recommended Level = 20ppb Follow up Flush - Collected 30 seconds after First Draw Sampling (ppb)
<b>SAMPLING DATE</b>				6/19/2019			N/A	N/A				
<b>RESULTS DATE</b>				8/28/2019			N/A	N/A				
WASHING	5118-C-1-19	HALLWAY NEXT TO ELEVATOR	COOLER	10	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A				
WASHING	5118-F-2-19	TEEN CENTER RM KITCHEN	FAUCET	0.57	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A				
COOKING	5118-F-3-19	TEEN CENTER RM KITCHEN	FAUCET	1.7	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A				

Notes:

<sup>1</sup> Affected outlets were immediately secured after receiving verbal communication from the lab on results exceeding the recommended level of 15 ppb.  
<sup>2</sup> Post-remediation sampling was initially conducted on [ENTER DATE]. Additional [CORRECTIVE ACTIONS DESCRIPTION] were implemented and final results below recommended level of 15 ppb for sample collected on [ENTER DATE] are shown on the table.

Table 2. Summary Statistics

CATEGORY	INITIAL SAMPLING RESULTS		RE-SAMPLING RESULTS		POST REMEDIATION RESULTS	
	First Draw (ppb)	Recommended Level = 15 parts per billion (ppb)	First Draw (ppb)	Recommended Level = 15 parts per billion (ppb)	First Draw (ppb)	Recommended Level = 15 parts per billion (ppb)
Total Drinking	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Drinking > 15 ppb	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Cook/Brush	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Cook/Brush > 15 ppb	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Washing	1	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Washing > 15 ppb	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Samples	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Samples > 15 ppb	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A