



## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

COMMANDER FLEET ACTIVITIES

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All Parents or Caregivers  
Sasebo Youth Center

Dear Parent or Caregiver:

SUBJECT: DRINKING WATER AT SASEBO YOUTH 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 Sasebo Youth Center was conducted on June 20, 2019 and September 14, 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 Sasebo Youth Center following Navy and EPA guidelines. Samples were collected from all faucet locations in the school, 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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Captain, U.S. Navy  
Commander,  
Fleet Activities Sasebo

Enclosures: 1. Summary of Results

Table 1. Summary of Results

SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION		SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION		SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION		SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION		SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION		SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION		SAMPLING LOCATION DESCRIPTION	
CATEGORY	SAMPLE ID	Room Number - Outlet Description	Comments	First Draw (ppb)	Retest required?	Date Fixture Secured? (See Note 1)	Water Fountain Flush Sample - Collected day before First Draw Sampling (ppb)	Water Fountain Flush Sample - Collected day before First Draw Sampling (ppb)	First Draw (ppb)	Follow up Flush - Collected 30 seconds after First Draw Sampling (ppb)	Combined Coats	CORRECTIVE ACTIONS	POST REMEDIATION SAMPLING RESULTS
Water Intended For:													
COOKING	502-F-1-19	KITCHEN	FAUCET	6/20/2019	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	9/14/2019	9/14/2019			
WASHING	502-F-2-19	TOILET IN YOUTH CENTER	FAUCET	8/28/2019	YES	9/13/2019	N/A	N/A	10/17/2019	10/17/2019			
WASHING	502-F-3-19	PREP RM	FAUCET	22.0	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	2.1	N/A			
WASHING	502-F-4-19	PREP RM	FAUCET	9.7	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N.D.	N/A			
WASHING	502-F-5-19	PREP RM	FAUCET	6.1	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	502-F-6-19	PREP RM	FAUCET	4.7	NO	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			
WASHING	502-F-6-19	PREP RM	FAUCET	0.87	NO	N/A	N/A	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 = 20ppb
Total Drinking	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Drinking > 15 ppb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cook/Brush	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Cook/Brush > 15 ppb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Washing	5	1	1	1	1	1
Total Washing > 15 ppb	1	0	0	0	0	0
Total Samples	6	1	1	1	1	1
Total Samples > 15 ppb	1	0	0	0	0	0