Dear Resident,

Aggressive water testing has found homes in Newark served by the Pequannock water system are increasingly at risk for elevated levels of lead in drinking water.

The Pequannock corrosion control system, which effectively curtailed lead leaching in homes for nearly 25 years, is no longer working.

The majority of Newark households are not affected because they receive water from the Wanaque system, where testing shows corrosion control is still effective at curtailing lead leaching in lead lines.

Our source water remains clean. But it's the last stretch of water pipes, on the private property between the street and approximately 5,000 homes, that is changing the makeup of the water. Those outdated lead lines are corroding at a faster pace and may be releasing lead into homes at varying levels.

The City moved quickly and has gone above and beyond regulations to protect residents, including distributing 32,000 filters and upgrading the Pequannock corrosion control system.

And with the support of Governor Murphy and legislative leaders, we have initial funding to break ground on a 10-year lead service line replacement program in the coming weeks.

Families with children and pregnant mothers are most at risk if lead is consumed. We urge you to take advantage of the resources available and contact the City as soon as possible.

— Mayor Ras J. Baraka

WHAT AREAS ARE AT RISK?

Pequannock System

X Corrosion control no longer effective

Wanaque System

✓ Corrosion control still effective

Check your home address at www.NewarkLeadServiceLine.com/filter-program

THOSE MOST AT RISK OF ELEVATED LEAD IN WATER

- Approximately 15,000 single-family and multi-family homes with lead service lines and
- Served by the Pequannock system which includes the West Ward, and parts of the North, Central and South Wards

THOSE NOT AT RISK

- Homes built after 1986, when lead was banned
- Homes without lead service lines, lead plumbing or lead solder

CONCERNED ABOUT LEAD IN YOUR HOME?

STEP 1. Confirm your residence is impacted using the map tool and helpful guides at www.NewarkLeadServiceLine.com

STEP 2. Pickup a free water filter and replacement cartridges at any of the 7 locations listed online
**AR-TERM ACTIONS**
32,000 free water filters distributed—and counting
Free water testing in eligible homes
Free blood testing for children under 6 years old

**TERMEDIATE SOLUTIONS**
New corrosion control system in place by March 2019, to decrease lead levels by year-end

**PERMANENT SOLUTIONS**
Phase 1 lead line replacements begin for first 1,500 homes (Early 2019)

**ACCIONES A CORTO PLAZO**
32,000 filtros de agua gratis distribuidos y aún faltan más
Prueba de agua gratis en los hogares elegibles
Análisis de sangre gratuitos para los niños menores de 6 años

**SOLUCIONES INTERMEDIAS**
Nuevo sistema de control de corrosión implementado para marzo de 2019, con el fin de disminuir los niveles de plomo para fin de año

**SOLUCIONES PERMANENTES**
Comenzará la Fase 1 de los reemplazos de la línea de plomo para las primeras 1,500 casas (principios de 2019)

**AÇÕES DE CURTO PRAZO**
32,000 filtros de água de graça distribuídos—e contando
Teste livre de água em residências elegíveis
Teste de sangue de graça para crianças menores de 6 anos de idade

**SOLUÇÕES INTERMEDIÁRIAS**
Pozemos um novo sistema de controle de corrosão até março de 2019, para reduzir os níveis de chumbo até o final do ano

**SOLUÇÕES PERMANENTES**
Substituição da linha de chumbo da primeira fase pelas primeiras 1,500 casas (início de 2019)