

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 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 Those outdated lead lines are corroding at a faster pace and may be releasing lead into homes at varying levels.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.

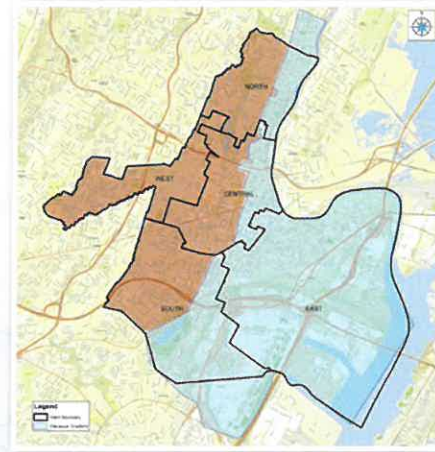
Families with children and pregnant mothers are most at risk if lead is consumed. We urge you to take advantage of the resources available and contact the City as soon as possible.

— 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





City Hall
Broad St
Newark, NJ 07102

City of Newark

Drinking Water Progress Report
MARCH 2019

Ciudad de Newark

Informe de Progreso Sobre el
Agua Potable | MARZO DE 2019

Cidade de Newark

Relatório de Progresso da
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SHORT-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

INTERMEDIATE 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)

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES / RECURSOS ADICIONALES / RECURSOS ADICIONAIS

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