

Next Steps

Nova Scotia continues to deal with restrictions based on COVID-19. This means there is no access to school water fountains. Bottled water continues to be available to staff and students. Moving forward, schools will continue to receive bottled water until appropriate remediation is completed.

Nova Scotia's remediation plan for school water includes the following measures:

- ongoing remediation of water taps, plumbing and/or pipes
- restrict access to water taps that do not meet Health Canada guidelines
- ongoing communication with students and staff about water safety efforts at their school

Information about individual schools and updates on remediation can be found on your REC/CSAP website. For additional information about schools in your region, please contact your region or CSAP.

For more information about Health Canada's guidelines related to lead and copper, go to the following sites:

Lead:

www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/news/2019/03/health-canada-sets-new-guideline-for-lead-in-drinking-water-latest-in-series-of-government-actions-to-protect-canadians-from-exposure-to-lead.html

Copper:

www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/healthy-living/water-talk-copper.html#a3

