



Results for samples taken after running faucet for two to three minutes.

Aqua Illinois has been proactively investigating and resolving the lead situation in University Park. In addition to the IEPA-required compliance sampling that shows lead results for water that has been stagnant in pipes for more than six hours, another data set we are examining measures lead in water after two to three minutes of flushing. We call these data “post-flushing data.” These data demonstrate how running your water for two to three minutes reduces lead levels. This flushing allows homes and businesses to draw fresh water from the system. Data from samples taken after running the faucet for two to three minutes represent more typical exposure during the course of a normal day.

