



MAYOR CAVALIER JOHNSON
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Mayor Encourages Parents to Get Their Children Tested for Lead Upcoming Lead Screening Clinic Takes Place Today

Milwaukee Mayor Cavalier Johnson is asking parents to keep their children lead-safe, and to advance that goal, the city and its partners are hosting a free lead screening clinic this afternoon. The clinic, at North Division High School, will run from 2:30 pm until 6:30 pm today. North Division is located at 1011 West Center Street.



The testing effort today is a partnership that includes Milwaukee Public Schools, Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers, Children's Wisconsin, and the Milwaukee Health Department.

In partnership with Milwaukee Public Schools, Sixteenth Street Clinic, and Childrens Wisconsin, the City of Milwaukee Health Department will host our second lead screening clinic for MPS students.

“We are working together to protect our young people from the serious dangers lead exposure presents,” Mayor Johnson said. “In addition to our support of MPS’s cleanup efforts, the city is deploying its resources to promote testing and information sharing in order to protect our children.”

In light of the recent concerns about possible lead paint exposure to students at a number of Milwaukee Public Schools, it is important that parents seek appropriate testing to make sure their children do not have high lead levels.

The clinic today will test up to 300 children so that intervention, if appropriate, can address specific lead issues among those exposed. The collective test results will also be used to prioritize remediation efforts at schools.

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Parents who are not able to participate at today's clinic can seek out other testing opportunities. They include working with their children's primary care provider, or, at one of the other free lead screening clinics. They include:

- Children's Wisconsin Next Door Clinic, 2561 North 29th Street, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm through the end of the school year.
- MacCanon Brown Homeless Sanctuary, 2461 West Center Street, every 2nd and 4th Saturday, contact 414-404-0600 ext 5 for more information.
- Sixteenth Street Community Health Centers, 1032 South César E. Chávez Dr, contact 414-897-5594 to schedule an appointment.