



Allegheny Valley School District
300 Pearl Avenue, Cheswick, PA 15024

November 10, 2020

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Yesterday, the District received the re-test results for Legionella at Acmetonia Elementary and Springdale Jr-Sr High Schools. Unfortunately, these results are mixed.

The Good News - no Legionella was detected at Acmetonia Elementary. All restrictions put in place at this school will be lifted.

Unfortunately, only half of the locations (six out of the twelve) re-tested at the high school came back negative. The remaining locations still have Legionella concentrations. Therefore, the following additional remediation will be conducted, followed by a second re-test:

1. Restrictions remain in place
2. Replace fixtures of impacted areas
3. Re-test

We are hopeful that this additional measure will resolve the situation. If not, the District may also incorporate chlorine into outlet flushing or assimilate other procedures into the remediation. The testing process will continue until no Legionella is found at the high school building.

The District will continue to update you on this matter. Results from the re-testing are posted on the web site. If you should have questions or concerns, please contact your child's building administrator or nurse. We thank you for your patience and support as we continue to work with local experts to resolve this issue.

Sincerely,

Patrick M. Graczyk, Ed.D.
Superintendent