LEAD POISONING: EMERGING SOURCES OF LEAD

Jefferson County Health Department Blood Lead Testing 920-674-7275 Lead-Safe Housing 920-262-8090

Wisconsin Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program https://dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead 608-266-5817

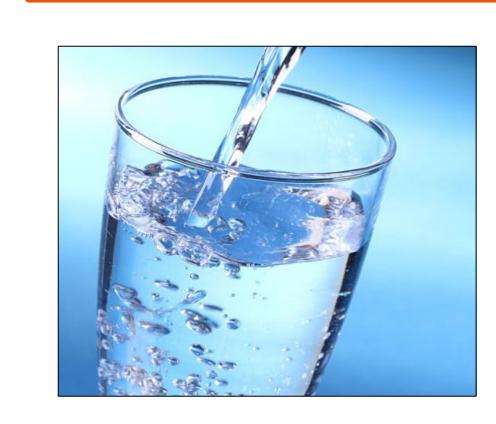


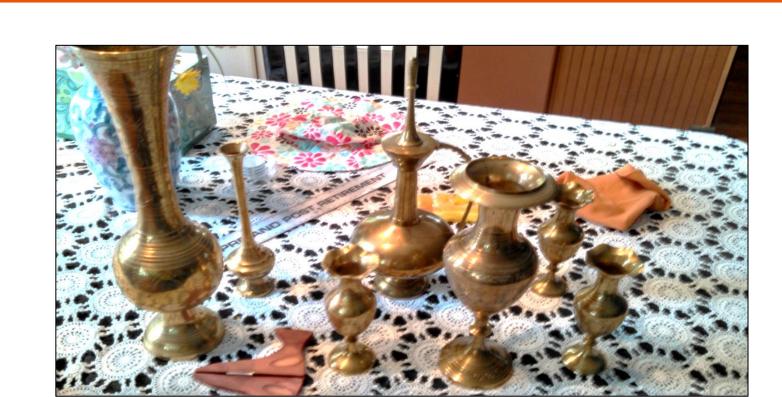
DIDYOU KNOWTHAT...

- In 2018 alone, nearly 4,000 Wisconsin children tested were found to have too much lead in their body?
- Fewer than one in five children get tested for lead in Wisconsin?
- The Number One source of lead for children is lead-tainted dust from deteriorated lead-based paint?

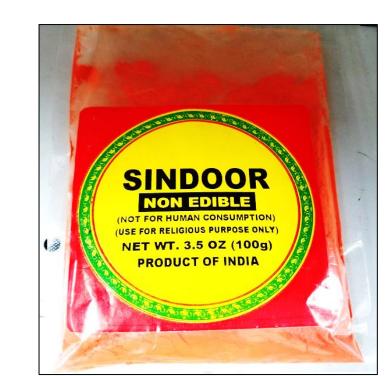


Children under age six are at greatest risk for lead exposure. A child is lead poisoned if the lead level is 5 micrograms per deciliter or higher. The only way to know a child is lead poisoned is by getting a blood test.



















BUT SOME CHILDREN ARE EXPOSED TO LEAD FROM OTHER SOURCES:

















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