

CAUTION, WORKERS

Lead Renovation Work is Underway:
Stay safe on the job.



Building and Custodial Staff:

Lead Paint can be in maintenance areas.

Look out for chipping or peeling paint in boiler rooms, closets, and on old walls. This could be introducing you to dangerous **lead dust**.

Lead exposure can affect:

- Pregnancy and reproductive health.
- Risk for cancer, heart attack, and stroke.
- Sleep quality and mood.

Here's how you can stay safe:

- ✓ **Get trained on lead hazards.** Lead can be in pipes and other surfaces besides paint.
- ✓ **Ask for and use PPE** such as gloves and a mask if you must work around lead dust. More PPE (like coveralls and masks) may be needed if there is a lot of lead dust in the areas.
- ✓ **Do not sweep up paint chips.** Use a HEPA vacuum and disposable wet wipes.
- ✓ **Avoid disturbing peeling paint when cleaning.** Don't peel or scrape it off!
- ✓ **Wash your hands** before eating, drinking, or touching your mouth or face.
- ✓ **Don't take lead home.** Take off your shoes, change clothes, and shower after work.
- ✓ **Tell your employer** about any concerns!

Want more info?

Scan the QR Code to learn about the [OSHA General Industry Lead Standard](https://www.osha.gov/laws-regs/regulations/standardnumber/1910/1910.1025appb).



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Questions or concerns about Lead Renovation work?

Scan the QR code to anonymously [contact the WI Department of Health Services](#).



<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead/contacts.htm>

Or reach out at:



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