

# CAUTION, SCHOOL STAFF

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



### Renovation Work in an Old Building?

**Lead dust** may be in the area.

Teachers and staff, lead renovation work makes your school safer, but there may be temporary **lead dust hazards**. Both kids and adults can be affected.

### 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.
- ✓ **Don't enter work zones,** and make a report if you see unsafe renovation practices.
- ✓ **Safely manage dust and paint chips.** Use wet wipes on frequently-used surfaces.
- ✓ **Avoid disturbing peeling paint.** Be careful when putting up posters or decorations.
- ✓ **Wash your hands** before eating, drinking, or touching your mouth or face.
- ✓ **Don't take lead home.** If you think you've been exposed to lead dust, do the following when you get home:
  - Take off your shoes.
  - Change clothes.
  - Shower.

### Want more info?

Scan the QR Code or visit the EPA webpage: [Actions to Reduce Potential Lead Exposure](https://www.epa.gov/lead/actions-reduce-potential-lead-exposure).



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### Questions or concerns about Lead Renovation work?

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



[www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead/contacts.htm](https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/lead/contacts.htm)

Or, you can reach out at:



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