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Freeman Elementary School in Flint has some fixtures where lead levels were high, but most of the building had safe water, Department of Environmental Quality officials said in a video released Monday by the department.

State officials tested 31 faucets and drinking fountains in the school and found nine with lead levels above the 15 parts per billion that requires remediation, George Krisztian, Flint Action Plan coordinator, said in the video. "What our testing showed was that it was clearly fixture-specific," Mr. Krisztian said.

The state is recommending that the school turn off water to those nine faucets, flush the faucets every morning before students arrive, or replace them.

The video said the state has also tested more than 300 water samples from residences and businesses since the beginning of October, with less than 10 percent of those showing lead levels exceeding safe drinking standards.

"The homeowner data that we've looked at so far closely parallels the data that we've been finding in the schools in that we've been able to determine that this is very much a site-specific issue," Mr. Krisztian said. He urged residents to test their water to determine whether they have lead concerns.

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