

# LET'S TALK ABOUT EXIDE:

## Public Health Blood Lead Testing Results and Outreach

As of 2019

# 6,074

blood lead samples were collected from residents ages 0-98

81%  
adults  
ages 18+

14%  
children  
ages 6-17

5%  
young  
children  
ages 0-5

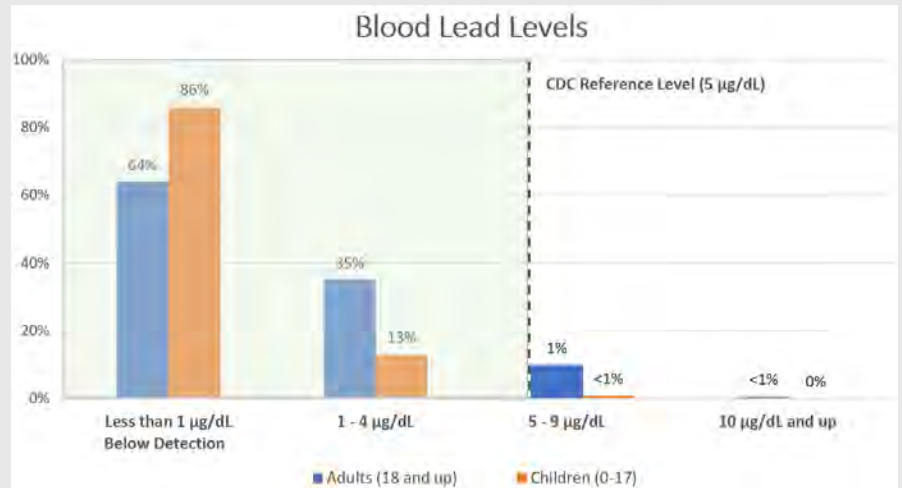


Young children under age 6 are at high risk of lead exposure because their bodies are still developing.

### 93 OUTREACH EVENTS

- Clinics
- Resource Fairs
- Food Banks
- Community Organizations
- Immigration Workshops
- WIC Centers
- Residents' Driveways
- Parks
- YMCAs
- Churches
- Libraries
- Schools
- Head Starts

Blood lead tests identify the concentration of lead in the blood at the time the sample was collected. Higher levels of lead in blood can be caused by environmental conditions, lead-based paint, consumer products, imported foods, certain jobs and hobbies involving working with lead-based products and other factors.



Nearly all test results from the community outreach (99%) were below the CDC reference level of 5 µg/dL.

*While a safe level of lead has not been identified, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) uses 5 µg/dL (microgram per deciliter) as a reference level for blood lead.*



Test results at or above the CDC reference level were referred to the Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program for education and case management, as appropriate.

### Request a free blood lead test, call the Blood Lead Screening Hotline

Free blood lead testing is available to any person who lives, works, or goes to school in the communities near Exide. The only way to know if you have lead poisoning is with a blood lead test.

**1-844-888-2290**  
All results are **CONFIDENTIAL**

For other lead-related questions, call **1-800-LA-4-LEAD** (1-800-524-5323)  
For other Exide-related questions, email **exideoutreach@ph.lacounty.gov** and visit **publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/exide**

