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CONDUCTING LEAD TESTS

F. E. WARREN AIR FORCE BASE, Wyo. – The 90th Medical Group recently found an elevated level of lead in a child's blood during a routine 12-month screening. The child resides in privatized housing on F.E. Warren AFB.

The 90th MDG responded by following protocol to determine sources of lead, to include taking multiple samples in the home and detected lead in a bathtub and a door knob. At this point, it has been determined there is no lead-based paint in the home in question and the water is safe to drink.

Base leadership and our privatized housing partner formed a team to notify potentially affected tenants. A team of experts is testing and investigating to determine potential sources of lead exposure.

"The safety of our Airmen and their families is a top priority, and we are working diligently to address this issue with our privatized housing partner and our military tenants," said Col. Stacy Jo Huser, 90th Missile Wing commander.

The situation is still developing. As additional details become available, they will be posted to the 90th Missile Wing website at warren.af.mil.

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