

**Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program**

## Screening Regulations

Schedule for follow-up testing of children with Elevated Blood Lead Levels (BLL)

<b>If the result of the screening test (finger-stick* or venous) is:</b>	<b>Perform all <i>follow-up</i> with venous test within:</b>
10-19 µg/dL	3 months
20-44 µg/dL	1 month – 1 week * *
45-59 µg/dL	48 hours
60-69 µg/dL	24 hours
≥70 µg/dL	Immediately as an emergency lab test

**ALL** Blood Lead Levels pertaining to **lead cases**, including low levels need to be reported to your local Health Department Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention Program by mail, fax, or phone.

(\*Only-screening tests may be finger-stick; all BLL's of 10 µg/dL or higher must be followed with venous testing).

**(\*\*The higher the screening BLL, the more urgent the need for a follow-up test.)**

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention