
From: Lasher, GERALYN (DCH)
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 4:23 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT MEDIA ISSUE Please call

Importance: High

I need to know what the DEQ is advising the people of Flint to do regarding their water.

From: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 4:02 PM
To: Lasher, GERALYN (DCH)
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That forward was supposed to include this nifty invitation to take a minute to talk strategy.
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From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 3:57 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
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Here's what our Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing emailed on Friday:

City of Flint Warns of Potential Health Risks Caused by the City's Drinking Water

The city says there's been too much disinfection byproduct in Flint's water system recently, something that -- over many years could cause liver, kidney or central nervous system problems and an increased risk of cancer.

The notice from the city says Flint water is safe to drink but warns that those with a severely compromised immune system, who have an infant or who are elderly may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

For others, there is no need to boil water or take other actions, the notice says.

It is recommended that licensed child care providers and licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged providers seek medical advice or use bottle water when serving individuals at increased risk as outlined above.

For more information, go to to the city's website at <http://cityofflint.com>.

From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 3:41 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ)
Cc: Feuerstein, Heather (DEQ)
Subject: IMPORTANT MEDIA ISSUE Please call
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Hi Brad, Karen,

Could one of you call me ASAP regarding a media crisis having to do with Flint water?

Thanks!

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