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**From:** Wells, Eden (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 12:11 PM  
**To:** Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)  
**Subject:** Re: Lead Issue in Flint - TEST RESULTS ARE IN

Call me- \_\_\_\_\_

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 21, 2015, at 12:01 PM, Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <[DykemaL@michigan.gov](mailto:DykemaL@michigan.gov)> wrote:

Please call

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**From:** Wells, Eden (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:38 AM  
**To:** Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Signs, Kimberly (DHHS)  
**Cc:** Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS); Stobierski, Mary Grace (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)  
**Subject:** RE: Lead Issue in Flint - TEST RESULTS ARE IN

I looped in James Averill in another email----

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**From:** Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:23 AM  
**To:** Signs, Kimberly (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS)  
**Cc:** Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS); Stobierski, Mary Grace (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)  
**Subject:** RE: Lead Issue in Flint - TEST RESULTS ARE IN

It was MDARD. I just had a lengthy call with the Mr.

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**From:** Signs, Kimberly (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 10:06 AM  
**To:** Wells, Eden (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)  
**Cc:** Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS); Stobierski, Mary Grace (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)  
**Subject:** RE: Lead Issue in Flint - TEST RESULTS ARE IN

Neither myself or Mary Grace has talked with the family. Kim

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**From:** Wells, Eden (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 21, 2015 9:54 AM  
**To:** Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)  
**Cc:** Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS); Signs, Kimberly (DHHS); Stobierski, Mary Grace (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)  
**Subject:** Re: Lead Issue in Flint - TEST RESULTS ARE IN

Kim and Mary Grace- note below---were there any calls by you or Ag to family about the dogs chewing on wood? The family may have misinterpreted-- I ran into this myself when talking about tother sources of lead in households to the general public and media- the community is

highly sensitized to issues of water, even if there may have been another source---makes it hard to investigate the dog issue, I know. Linda seems to have the best relationship with the family at this point, so she has been our primary spokesperson with them.

Eden

Eden V. Wells, MD, MPH, FACPM

MDHHS

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 21, 2015, at 9:18 AM, Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <[DykemaL@michigan.gov](mailto:DykemaL@michigan.gov)> wrote:

Karen Lishinski and I just spoke with the mother and conveyed the family's test results. It's uncertain at this time if we'll be doing any sampling at their home. Apparently [PHI] had a conversation yesterday with someone that made him (and her) very angry. Not sure who, but I've checked here and it was not anyone in DEH. The implication was that the family, wife, kids and dogs were all chewing on the woodwork. Family is feeling that the state is just looking to lay blame for the lead poisoning anywhere but the water. I've asked [PHI] to 1) talk with their Dr. about their test results, 2) talk to her husband about testing the house and water, and 3) talk directly to me if they have concerns or question.

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**From:** Wells, Eden (DHHS)

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 6:10 PM

**To:** Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)

**Cc:** Miller, Mark (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Priem, Wesley F. (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS); Fink, Brenda (DHHS)

**Subject:** Re: Lead Issue in Flint - TEST RESULTS ARE IN

Hi Nancy – just talked with Linda. Please have your program nurse call if you can this evening, if you think that will work out. Thanks so much for working so late.  
Eden

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2015, at 6:04 PM, Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <[PeelerN@michigan.gov](mailto:PeelerN@michigan.gov)> wrote:

I have also been thinking about the family, and that they would probably want to know the results tonight. Can we make a call to them tonight? I don't know if Linda will see this tonight. Linda, did you make a plan to call them back, or do you want our program nurse to make that call?

Nancy

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2015, at 5:38 PM, Wells, Eden (DHHS)  
<WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

Outstanding!!!! Plan to have someone contact the family tomorrow morning, perhaps?

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 20, 2015, at 5:28 PM, Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov> wrote:

Good afternoon – we have received test results from the lab for the family whose situation we discussed at 8:30am. Both parents and all 4 children have levels < 3 based on venous testing (basically, < 3 means below the detectible limit). Good news for all!

Nancy

-----Original Appointment-----

**From:** Miller, Mark (DHHS)

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 5:29 PM

**To:** Miller, Mark (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Priem, Wesley F. (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Wells, Eden (DHHS)

**Subject:** Lead Issue in Flint

**When:** Tuesday, October 20, 2015 8:30 AM-9:00 AM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

**Where:** Conference Call

Can we have a conference call on Tuesday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 to 9:00 AM, to discuss the below situation in Flint?

For folks in CV, you can come up to my office on the 6<sup>th</sup> floor if you'd like.....

**PPI**

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**From Linda Dykema:**

I just spoke with the dog's owner and have his contact information.

They live in PHI and they are on Flint water.

They have a 2-year old male dog who lost a lot of weight in a short period of time and they sought vet care. The dog's blood tested at a level of 409...not sure of the units, but the owner read from a vet report that said anything over 350 was considered lead toxicosis. They also have a 4-year old female dog who previously had 2 successful litters, but who delivered a single still born pup this morning (they would like the pup tested/autopsied but cannot afford the cost).

The adult female in the house is pregnant (1<sup>st</sup> trimester) and there are children <6 years living there as well. Father says he called GCHD a week and a half ago and was told to 1) see their family Dr., and 2) GCHD would call them back. To date no call back. All family members had venous draw today for lead testing. Dr. has told them to not use the water for bathing.

They received a filter from city of Flint. They sent a filtered water sample to a lab somewhere (man wasn't sure where) and the results indicate the filter doesn't work (man did not recall the lead level found).

Linda

**From:** Moran, Susan (DHHS)

**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 4:53 PM

**To:** Signs, Kimberly (DHHS); Stobierski, Mary Grace (DHHS); Miller, Corinne

(DHHS); Miller, Mark (DHHS)  
**Cc:** Wells, Eden (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)  
**Subject:** RE: Call-Lead Toxicity in a Dog

Ok- so who does the follow up with family—is that us(MDHHS) or the health dept?

**From:** Signs, Kimberly (DHHS)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 19, 2015 4:49 PM  
**To:** Stobierski, Mary Grace (DHHS); Miller, Corinne (DHHS); Moran, Susan (DHHS); Miller, Mark (DHHS)  
**Cc:** Wells, Eden (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)  
**Subject:** Call-Lead Toxicity in a Dog

MDHHS has been notified this afternoon of a family from the Flint area whose dog was diagnosed with lead toxicity. I received a voice message from Dr. Michele Schalow with MDARD about this case, and Eden Wells was contacted by Linda Dykema, who was also informed of this case. At this time, I don't have any information about the dog or why it was tested, but information is that the testing was performed at MSU's Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health. Eden is getting ready to board a plane, so asked me to notify everyone. The family of the dog includes children and a pregnant woman. Her thought is that the family needs to be tested asap. Kim

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