
From: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:04 PM
To: Emily Houk R2P (emily@r2pconsultants.com)
Subject: FW: Time sensitive:Final Press Release/ with attachments
Attachments: Parent Letter_Draft 9 102615 LDD.docx

From: Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 1:02 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Cc: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Brickey, Tamara; Lishinski, Karen (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Time sensitive:Final Press Release/ with attachments

My suggestions/comments attached. Let me know if you'd like to have Michelle Bruneau or another health educator review the draft.

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 12:28 PM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)
Cc: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Brickey, Tamara; Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Lishinski, Karen (DHHS)
Subject: Re: Time sensitive:Final Press Release/ with attachments

I just talked to Linda Dykema. I am sending her the parent letter. Well Mark Bella check and I thought eight hours was appropriate she feel Linda thanks APA states you should do a mid day flush as well so that if the line is not been flushed for 3 to 4 hours. She will look at this and then I will go with whatever her recommendation is on the time. That note Nancy that at least on the other letters in general you flush the line 5 minutes but that's not meant to happen every single time one washes their hands or has need for unfiltered tap water during the day.

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 12:08 PM, Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov> wrote:

Two concerns --

1. The new language is not at a 4th grade reading level like the rest of the letter.
2. It isn't consistent with what the information in other documents -- we have been basing our documents on the EPA recommendations, and have consistently referenced running the water for 5 minutes. Nowhere else do we include in the information about running the tap first thing in the morning or if the faucet has not been used in more than 8 hours.

So -- we can try to wordsmith it more, to bring the new bullet down in reading level. And, if we go with all of this information, do we need to change other attachments (Parent Handout, etc.) to talk about running the tap in the morning/if not used in 8 hours?

Angela, we defer to you as to whether to make more changes. I'll wait to hear back from you before I have Emily do anything else --

Nancy

From: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:50 AM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Brickey, Tamara
Cc: Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Lishinski, Karen (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Time sensitive:Final Press Release/ with attachments
Importance: High

Excellent. The updated Parent letter is attached, along with the final Provider letter and Press Release circulated yesterday. I will send around to the full group in a moment.

Angela

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:38 AM
To: Brickey, Tamara <tbrickey@gchd.us>
Cc: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>; Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov>; Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <DykemaL@michigan.gov>; Lishinski, Karen (DHHS) <LishinskiK@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Time sensitive:Final Press Release/ with attachments

Agree separate bullet/ and add (per GCHD Mark V and Toni)

Do this first thing in morning or if not have used faucet for over 8 hours.

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 11:35 AM, Brickey, Tamara <tbrickey@gchd.us> wrote:

I would make it a separate bullet so it doesn't run into the handwashing guidance, such as "If unfiltered water must be used for consumption, run the tap for five minutes prior to consuming."

Please feel free to reword that.

Thanks,

Tamara

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS) [<mailto:WellsE3@michigan.gov>]
Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 11:30 AM
To: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
Cc: Brickey, Tamara; Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS); Lishinski, Karen (DHHS)
Subject: Time sensitive:Final Press Release/ with attachments

Nancy, Linda or Tamara- please respond ASAP--- thoughts?

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On Oct 26, 2015, at 10:18 AM, Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)

<MinicuciA@michigan.gov> wrote:

Thanks Tamara and Eden. What's the language I should be using instead? Happy to make whatever changes you all think is best.

Angela

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)

Sent: Monday, October 26, 2015 8:39 AM

To: tbrickey@gchd.us; Peeler, Nancy (DHHS) <PeelerN@michigan.gov>; Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS) <DykemaL@michigan.gov>; Lishinski, Karen (DHHS) <LishinskiK@michigan.gov>

Cc: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>

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can you all find a better statement in the parent letter that Tamara refers to? Good pick up Tamara!!

Eden V. Wells, MD, MPH, FACPM

MDHHS

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Brickey, Tamara" <tbrickey@gchd.us>

Date: October 26, 2015 at 8:15:22 AM EDT

To: "Moran, Susan (DHHS)"

<MoranS@michigan.gov>, "Wells, Eden (DHHS)"

<WellsE3@michigan.gov>, "Robinson, Mikelle

(DHHS)" <RobinsonM18@michigan.gov>, "Miller,

Mark (DHHS)" <millerm1@michigan.gov>,

"Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS)"

<laserger@michigan.gov>, "Hertel, Elizabeth

(DHHS)" <HertelE@michigan.gov>, "Travis,

Rashmi (DHHS)" <TravisR@michigan.gov>,

"LaRocco, Toni" <tlarocco@gchd.us>, "Valacak,

Mark" <MVALACAK@gchd.us>, "McShane,

Hilda" <hmcshane@gchd.us>, "Thompson, Sheryl

D. (DHHS)" <ThompsonS2@michigan.gov>,

"Schoenow, Kris (DHHS)"

<SchoenowK@michigan.gov>

Subject: RE: Final Press Release/ with attachments

Hi all,

I was out of the office Friday so I apologize for the late response. With the parent letter, do you mean to communicate that you need to run the tap for five minutes before you can wash your hands? "You can use

unfiltered tap water for washing your hands, and washing dishes. If using unfiltered water, run the water for at least five minutes before you use it." This sentence reads as though every time you wash your hands with unfiltered water, you need to run the tap for five minutes. I know most families will have concern with that.

Thanks,

Tamara Brickey, MS, CHES

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From: Moran, Susan (DHHS)
[mailto:MoranS@michigan.gov]

Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:56 PM

To: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS); Miller, Mark (DHHS); Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS); LaRocco, Toni; Valacak, Mark; McShane, Hilda; Thompson, Sheryl D. (DHHS); Schoenow, Kris (DHHS); Brickey, Tamara

Subject: RE: Final Press Release/ with attachments

Documents look great, a couple edits----

Press Release:

“As we continue to find ways to inform and guide the Flint community towards reducing lead

exposures, we are appreciate appreciative of the collaboration with Genesee County Health Department,” said Dr. Eden Wells, Chief Medical Executive with MDHHS. “Parents and providers can take a number of steps to help reduce exposure, identify signs of lead poisoning, and begin follow up care as needed. Working together we can all help to protect the health of families in Flint.”

Parent Letter: The word doctor is used throughout the document- we should stay consistent.

Where should I go to get a blood lead test for my child?

The best place to get your child’s blood lead test is your doctor’s office. Your doctor ~~pediatrician~~ will follow up with you on lab tests and provide you with information on what to do next. You can also have a lead test at the Genesee County Health Department. If you need transportation, contact 2-1-1 for help.

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2015 6:37 PM
To: Moran, Susan (DHHS); Robinson, Mikelle (DHHS); Miller, Mark (DHHS); Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS); LaRocco, Toni; Valacak, Mark; hmcshane@gchd.us; Thompson, Sheryl D. (DHHS); Schoenow, Kris (DHHS); tbrickey@gchd.us
Subject: Fwd: Final Press Release/ with attachments

Sorry- attached.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)"
[<MinicuciA@michigan.gov>](mailto:MinicuciA@michigan.gov)
Date: October 25, 2015 at 1:44:23 PM EDT
To: "Wells, Eden (DHHS)"
[<WellsE3@michigan.gov>](mailto:WellsE3@michigan.gov)
Subject: Re: Final Press Release

Hi Eden,

Attached are the updated letters and press release with the Governor's office edits. Can you please circulate with those on the 3pm call to make sure that these are final?

Thanks!

Angela

From: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 5:00 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Final Press Release

Have fun and have a good weekend!

Angela

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:56 PM
To: Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
<MinicuciA@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Final Press Release

You ROCK!!!
Hey- gotta talk about polio tonight wearingh CME hat at 7. Here at UM oddly. Have a good weekend! Hope you feel better

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On Oct 23, 2015, at 4:48 PM,
Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
<MinicuciA@michigan.gov> wrote:

Updated letters with the correct numbers attached. Do these look good?

The press release was intended for GCHD distribution when the letters go. If there are no additional changes, the attached is ready to go out whenever the letters are. Just let us know ahead of time so that we can be ready for calls! Thank you!

Angela

From: LaRocco, Toni
[\[mailto:tlarocco@gchd.us\]](mailto:tlarocco@gchd.us)
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:44 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
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MVALACAK@gchd.us
Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
EisnerJ@michigan.gov; Minicuci, Angela (DHHS)
MinicuciA@michigan.gov
Subject: RE: Final Press Release

So is all this coming back in one email with all the blessed attachments? Parent and provider?

From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
[\[mailto:WellsE3@michigan.gov\]](mailto:WellsE3@michigan.gov)
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 4:42 PM
To: LaRocco, Toni; McShane, Hilda; Valacak, Mark
Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Minicuci,

Angela (DHHS)
Subject: Final Press
Release

Just FYI, as we had
some things we
wanted to fix---I know
Hilda is out but so she
gets final version.

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From: Minicuci, Angela
(DHHS)
Sent: Friday, October
23, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Cc: Lasher, Geralyn
(DHHS); Eisner, Jennifer
(DHHS)
Subject: RE: UPDATED
Letters and Press
Release

RESENDING -

Hi Eden,

As we discussed,
attached is the current
draft of the letters
(provider and UPDATED
parent), and the
updated press release,
to reflect the changes
to the parent letter.
Please circulate this
with those on the 3pm
call.

Thank you,

Angela Minicuci

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