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Sent: Wednesday, September 30, 2015 9:20 AM
To: Moran, Susan (DCH); Wells, Eden (DCH)
Cc: Robinson, Mikelle (DCH)
Subject: county commissioners request for our data and Tuesday activities
Attachments: three emails; FW: Public Health Advisory; RE: clarification

Attached are three emails from yesterday.

The **2nd one** is the Public Health Advisory, issued on Tuesday, Sept. 29th, from the Genesee County Commissioners. This was sent out as general press release. Besides information on lead, it also has this last paragraph, which makes some specific data related requests of the MDHHS.

Recent data provided by Hurley Hospital researchers has indicated that a significant increase in blood lead has occurred in children since the switch to Flint River water. The county Health Officer has requested that Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) provide to the County specific data to support claim that state data is more comprehensive and does not show a significant increase. To date, the MDHHS failed to confirm the geographic area included in their findings. We want to assure the state data is specific to the boundaries of the City of Flint, and not Flint addresses which would include addresses in areas outside the City of Flint. These areas, such as Flint Township, that obtain their water from the Detroit Water Authority would, therefore, not be representative of Flint River water as the water source. The County is prepared to take further action if the State fails to provide the requested data by September 30, 2015. Further action could include a request for outside independent evaluation of the data and to declare a Public Health Emergency in Flint.

The health department first asked for the above information on Monday PM, and asked for a timeline (on Tuesday Morning) on when the information might be available (**see 1st email**). I told them we had an Epi meeting on Tuesday PM and might have a better idea after that. I was a bit surprised when the County Commissioners issued the above a couple hours later.

The **3rd email** is what I sent to Corrine after the EPI meeting on Tuesday PM. I think we should respond to the data questions, but not provide any comment on their ultimatum.