
From: Wells, Eden (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 4:31 PM
To: Miller, Corinne (DCH); Fiedler, Jay (DCH)
Subject: RE: Time sensitive: ABC News; 212/456-7211

She did!!!

From: Miller, Corinne (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 3:53 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DCH) <WellsE3@michigan.gov>; Fiedler, Jay (DCH) <FiedlerJ@michigan.gov>
Subject: RE: Time sensitive: ABC News; 212/456-7211

I hoped they asked good questions about back-to-school immunizations and waiver education.

From: Wells, Eden (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 2:45 PM
To: Fiedler, Jay (DCH)
Cc: Miller, Corinne (DCH)
Subject: RE: Time sensitive: ABC News; 212/456-7211

Hi folks, just got off the phone with ABC 10 in the UP. They did not ask anything about Legionella

From: Fiedler, Jay (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 2:21 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DCH) <WellsE3@michigan.gov>
Cc: Miller, Corinne (DCH) <MillerC39@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Time sensitive: ABC News; 212/456-7211

We don't confirm individual cases.

I still think the LHD should be the primary source of info at this time. It's not a multi-jurisdictional issue.

Jay Fiedler
 MDCH SIDE Section Manager
 517/335-9516

On Aug 4, 2015, at 1:02 PM, Wells, Eden (DCH) <WellsE3@michigan.gov> wrote:

See below---If asked, do I say "no comment" or that "I cannot confirm that there has been a case"? Or can I say it is a case but nothing else? Interview at 2!

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Wells, Eden (DCH)" <WellsE3@michigan.gov>
Date: August 4, 2015 at 1:00:20 PM EDT
To: "Moran, Susan (DCH)" <MoranS@michigan.gov>

Cc: "Becker, Timothy (DCH)" <beckert1@michigan.gov>, "Ray, Patricia (DCH)" <RayP2@michigan.gov>, "Grijalva, Nancy (DCH)" <GrijalvaN@michigan.gov>, "Rockefeller, Cheryl (DCH)" <RockefellerC@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Call: Gillian Mohney of ABC News; 212/456-7211

Thanks Sue- am doing a ABC interview about Immunizations at 2- will let you know if it come up.

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On Aug 4, 2015, at 12:51 PM, Moran, Susan (DCH) <MoranS@michigan.gov> wrote:

Heads up -- media inquiry re: Legionnaires case in Flint.

From: Miller, Corinne (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 12:25 PM
To: Moran, Susan (DCH)
Subject: FW: Call: Gillian Mohney of ABC News; 212/456-7211

ABC news picked up on a patient with Legionnaire's disease who, I believe, died this past weekend. As Jay notes we do not confirm yea or nay on individual cases.

From: Fiedler, Jay (DCH)
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2015 12:16 PM
To: Miller, Corinne (DCH); Bohm, Susan (DCH)
Cc: Collins, Jim (DCH); Johnson, Shannon (DCH)
Subject: Fwd: Call: Gillian Mohney of ABC News; 212/456-7211

FYI this is continuing. Talked with Jen. We won't confirm individual cases. We also feel that they should be talking to the LHD at this point.

Jen is getting back to her but is worried that this may get bigger. She's also going to talk with the PIO at DEQ.

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smith, Jennifer (DCH)" <smithj32@michigan.gov>
Date: August 4, 2015 at 11:39:04 AM EDT
To: "Fiedler, Jay (DCH)" <FiedlerJ@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Call: Gillian Mohney of ABC News; 212/456-7211

Sure. But we probably need to put that number into context if they think one case is news. can you tell me how many there were last year? Or how many there are currently statewide? However you think is Bert

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On Aug 4, 2015, at 11:36 AM, "Fiedler, Jay (DCH)" <FiedlerJ@michigan.gov> wrote:

Can we just tell her how many there have been in Genessee Co?

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On Aug 4, 2015, at 11:22 AM, Smith, Jennifer (DCH) <smithj32@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hello! Can we confirm this?

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Ridley, Nancy (DCH)" <RidleyN@michigan.gov>
Date: August 4, 2015 at 11:19:31 AM EDT
To: "Smith, Jennifer (DCH)" <smithj32@michigan.gov>
Subject: Call: Gillian Mohney of ABC News; 212/456-7211

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Looking for a confirmation that there is a woman in Flint diagnosed with legionnaires disease

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