

On Sep 25, 2015, at 1:12 PM, Minicuci, Angela (DCH) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Nancy and Bob,

The Detroit Free Press wants to do a bigger story about the issue of lead in Flint. I made it clear to her yesterday that we could not say the lead poisonings are related to the water, but she instead wants to do a story about the increase of overall lead poisonings in Flint between 12/13 and 14/15. Are either of you available to speak with her today?

Thank you,

Angela

From: Tanner, Kristi [mailto:ktanner@freepress.com]

Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 12:16 PM

To: Minicuci, Angela (DCH) <MinicuciA@michigan.gov>

Subject: Flint follow-up

Hi Angela,

Thanks for the feedback yesterday. I took a look at the numbers last night that you sent over and the year over year increase between 13/14 and 14/15 is statistically significant $p < .05$

Can you ask you epidemiologist to confirm? Also, is this the first significant increase that Flint has seen for this cohort?

Thanks!

Kristi

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Children in Flint, less than 16 years of age, tested for lead

Children with Elevated BLL*

May 2010 - April 2011	168	0.043796
2011-2012	153	0.036085
2012-2013	118	0.028379
2013-2014	95	0.023691
2014-2015	123	0.032106
May - August 2015	34	0.029746

Children Tested**

May 2010 - April 2011	3,836
2011-2012	4,240
2012-2013	4,158
2013-2014	4,010
2014-2015	3,831
May - August 2015	1,143

*Each child counted only once.

**Some children counted in more than one year.

September 24, 2015

Source: MDHHS Data Warehouse