

Peeler, Nancy (DHHS)

From: Minicuci, Angela (DCH)
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2015 2:49 PM
To: Peeler, Nancy (DCH)
Cc: Eisner, Jennifer (DCH)
Subject: Can you call us?

We're not clear about what data we can give out. Can you call us? 517-373-0860.

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From: Minicuci, Angela (DCH)
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2015 1:13 PM
To: Scott, Robert L. (DCH); Peeler, Nancy (DCH)
Subject: FW: Flint follow-up

Importance: High

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!

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

Children with Elevated BLL*			Children Tested**	
May 2010 - April 2011	168	0.043796	May 2010 - April 2011	3,836
2011-2012	153	0.036085	2011-2012	4,240
2012-2013	118	0.028379	2012-2013	4,158
2013-2014	95	0.023691	2013-2014	4,010
2014-2015	123	0.032106	2014-2015	3,831
May - August 2015	34	0.029746	May - August 2015	1,143

*Each child counted only once.

**Some children counted in more than one year.

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Source: MDHHS Data Warehouse