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To: Wells, Eden (DCH)
Subject: FW: Proposed Press Conference and situation report from Mark Valacak, health officer

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Cc: Robinson, Mikelle (DCH)
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ALL:

Rashmi and I had a conference call this morning with Mark Valacak, the health officer at the Genesee County Health Department. He should be invited to the proposed press conference (below) and consulted with in advance. He's at 810 257-3588 or mvalacak@gchd.us.

From Mark Valacak:

On Formula and WIC

If a client calls and has concerns about their water, the GCHD will advise them to get their water tested by the City of Flint. If the results come back with elevated lead levels, they can be eligible to switch from powdered formula to "ready to feed". Meanwhile, they will advise the resident to run the cold water tap for at least 5 minutes, and if they want to be absolutely sure, they should use bottled water for all drinking, cooking and making formula until the tests come back. Bottled water is available from the "Diaper Bank" in Flint. (WIC staff are checking to see how much premade formula is available statewide.)

Testing

City of Flint is gearing up to do more water testing for residents.

Data

Mark Valacak said there's some question about our lead testing database, as there are FLINT mailing addresses in both Mundy and Flint Townships, and those Townships are still on *City of Detroit Water*. (Data questions are being followed up on with Epi Staff.)

Other PR

The Flint School Systems advised all students to bring bottled water to school.

There is a Flint City Council meeting on Monday, Sept. 28th, at 9 PM. They expect the water situation to be discussed.

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Nick now has a phone conference at 11:30 with the Governor - Congressman Kildee at 11:30 am

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Lynda Dykema is the contact for questions on Virginia Tech/Hurley data.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 28, 2015, at 7:52 AM, Lyon, Nick (DCH) <LyonN2@michigan.gov> wrote:

Director Wyant and I agreed this morning to establish a team to look at the recommendations below in preparation for a joint press conference later this week. I did modify one and remove one from his original email. He was suggesting an outside public health advisor. I think it's appropriate that this be our CME so I changed that piece. I volunteered Geralyn, Elizabeth, and Dr. Wells to serve on the team.

The areas where we need more attention are as follows: