
From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:29 PM
To: Mona Hanna-Attisha
Subject: Re: Lead in Flint water supply

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From: Mona Hanna-Attisha <MHanna1@hurleymc.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 3:07 PM
To: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Subject: FW: Lead in Flint water supply

We found the answer.... Cilantro....

From: Apparao Mukkamala [AMukkam1@hurleymc.com]
Sent: Tuesday, October 20, 2015 12:56 PM
To: Mona Hanna-Attisha
Subject: Fwd: Lead in Flint water supply

Dear Mona,
Greetings!
Keep up the good work .
Please see below from a friend of mine.
Worth trying?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Manu Bhatt <manubhatt09@gmail.com>
Date: October 20, 2015 at 9:46:43 AM EDT
To: <amukkam1@hurleymc.com>
Subject: Lead in Flint water supply

Dear Apparao,

A few days ago, I heard on NPR that the water supply in Flint is contaminated with lead. I heard a pediatrician from the Hurley Medical Center talking about the grave dangers to the public.

This story is of interest to me for two reasons: I am an environmental engineer with specialization in water treatment and my wife was diagnosed with very high levels of lead in her blood and urine two years ago after we returned from India.

Two years ago, my wife and I returned from India and, during a blood and urine test for some other health problem, she was diagnosed as having lead

concentration in her blood exceeding 100 times the maximum admissible by FDA (?) and in her urine exceeding 500 times the admissible value. I was worried about that and asked my family physician what could be done about it. He told me that over about 8 to 12 months the lead concentration will dissipate. I was worried about the effect of lead on brain and did not want to wait that long. I wrote an email to a naturopath friend in Ahmedabad, India. He asked me to boil half an ounce of cilantro every day in the morning in one cup of water for about 15-20 minutes, strain the water and drink the strained water. Continue this for 30 days. My wife did it for 4 weeks. The lead concentration in blood became normal.

I am writing this to you for whatever it is worth. I do not have your phone number so could not call you. If you need more information, please call me.

Manu Bhatt

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