

From Linda Dykema:

I just spoke with the dog's owner and have his contact information.

They live in PHI and they are on Flint water.

They have a 2-year old male dog who lost a lot of weight in a short period of time and they sought vet care. The dog's blood tested at a level of 409...not sure of the units, but the owner read from a vet report that said anything over 350 was considered lead toxicosis. They also have a 4-year old female dog who previously had 2 successful litters, but who delivered a single still born pup this morning (they would like the pup tested/autopsied but cannot afford the cost).

The adult female in the house is pregnant (1st trimester) and there are children <6 years living there as well. Father says he called GCHD a week and a half ago and was told to 1) see their family Dr. and 2) GCHD would call them back. To date no call back. All family members had venous draw today for lead testing. Dr. has told them to not use the water for bathing.

They received a filter from city of Flint. They sent a filtered water sample to a lab somewhere (man wasn't sure where) and the results indicate the filter doesn't work (man did not recall the lead level found).

Linda

From: Moran, Susan (DHHS)

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 4:53 PM

To: Signs, Kimberly (DHHS); Stobierski, Mary Grace (DHHS); Miller, Corinne

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Cc: Wells, Eden (DHHS); Dykema, Linda D. (DHHS)
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Ok- so who does the follow up with family—is that us(MDHHS) or the health dept?

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MDHHS has been notified this afternoon of a family from the Flint area whose dog was diagnosed with lead toxicity. I received a voice message from Dr. Michele Schalow with MDARD about this case, and Eden Wells was contacted by Linda Dykema, who was also informed of this case. At this time, I don't have any information about the dog or why it was tested, but information is that the testing was performed at MSU's Diagnostic Center for Population and Animal Health. Eden is getting ready to board a plane, so asked me to notify everyone. The family of the dog includes children and a pregnant woman. Her thought is that the family needs to be tested asap. Kim

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