
From: Wells, Eden (DHHS)
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 4:27 PM
To: LaRocco, Toni; Mona Hanna-Attisha; Peeler, Nancy (DHHS); Travis, Rashmi (DHHS)
Subject: RE: SCHOOL TESTING_ ALERT

Hi folks,

All on the state-local call today were vociferous that testing should not be on the school sites. Mark V will be asking the Flint City Schools super and Rep Neeley to get on a call with him and I and Mona to discuss this stance.

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I think that we are being responsive and we need to work hard to educate all concerned. There are clinics that are an option as well as the medical home. This is a knee jerk reaction.

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Yes, and Nick doesn't disagree, but getting out there and testing may be the need to deal with high levels of community stress—did you ever get to talk to Tawwab? He did not respond to my call—

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Interesting.

Do these people understand that the half-life of lead in blood is only 1-2 months? What is the purpose of having these kids testing — normal levels may be falsely reassuring and it's highly unlikely that we will pick up many EBLLS in this school age population.

There are also issues of consents, release of info to PMDs, follow-up, etc.

But people want something done, and they want something done fast. People are understandably mad. I'm just not sure if this is the best option, but there may be no choice.

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Importance: High

Folks,

Got off the phone with our Director. He is pushing to have on-site lead testing at schools, particularly the 3, in addition to getting primary care providers involved. Pushing to have that done SOON. Imagine sending home permission slips on a Monday and attesting on a Thursday. Could get mass volunteers to help. His words!

I will need to get on the phone with a few politicians early this afternoon bout this as well. I will get back to you all.

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Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2015 11:48 AM

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