

- MDEQ reached out to the CDC regarding the effects of bathing in water contaminated with lead. The experts are looking further into this matter. See attached FAQ Flint Water Fact sheet.
- Dr. Caravella of GCHD's Board of Health is concerned whether the distributed water filter systems will remove copper. She is concerned about individuals in the community who have a rare condition related to copper.
- Jim Henry is working to receive lab results in a timely manner.
- GCHD Director of Nursing, Toni LaRocco had a conversation with various individuals from the State regarding blood lead clinic. Toni is working to implement an upcoming lead clinic for children, 0-5 scheduled with McLaren Health Plan. Toni is reaching out to the University of Michigan – Flint to have students and faculty present at all clinics. Toni is working on other locations to host clinics with other health plans. The first message for people should be that the first choice in testing should be at their primary care provider.
- FAQs regarding lead and water for providers and public will be released in future from MDHHS.
- As of October 13 the total distribution for both DHHS and GCCARD is 8447.
- 336 filters and pitchers were distributed on 10/13 by DHHS and GCCARD.
- Daycares also began picking up filters and pitchers on yesterday as well from GCCARD.

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Subject: Genesee County Health Department water filter system daily mass notification - 10.13.15

This is an informational update and the Genesee County Health Department will provide these updates on a daily basis after 4 pm. We are asking all partners included in this email to provide any pertinent updates **DAILY** to Hilda McShane by 2:00pm. If you have nothing new to share, please inform Hilda that you have no updates at this time.

- 20,000 filters + 9,000 replacement filters have been delivered to Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCARD) and Michigan Department Health Human Services (MDHHS).
- We are reminding partners to blackout the barcode on filter boxes before distribution.
- As of 10.13.15 Flint Housing Commission has distributed water filters to all of its housing units.
- Valley Area Agency on Aging (VAAA) is creating a list of homebound seniors. Three (3) state employees and Five (5) GCCARD employees are working through that list and will help with home installation.
- Distribution has been completed at Rosehaven Manor, Court Street Commons, Riverfront Dorms, Job Corp, and University of Michigan-Flint international student population

- Municipalities with residents that receive Flint City water will be contacted and asked to be the distribution point for the water filter system in their area by the City of Flint.
- Eileen Tomasi from Flint Schools has asked to use the elementary schools as water filter distribution points for both staff living in Flint and parents of school children. GCHD is awaiting a follow up conversation with the Flint Community Schools.
- Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) is starting to see an increase in requests for blood lead testing. GCHD Nursing Director, Toni LaRocco, is working with McLaren Health Plan to develop a lead clinic in November. University of Michigan-Flint has offered nursing students to assist at the clinic. Adults can use the Genesee County Health Department's Primary Care Clinic and the Health Department will bill insurance, or go on standing orders.
- Total filters distributed by MDHHS and GCCARD, 8,000. Genesee County Health Department has distributed 4,000 filters, which include approximately 2,700 to the public, 100 to Wellness Services, 100 to GCHD Primary Care Clinic, 100 to WIC, 100 to Reverence, and 375 to Hurley Maternal Infant Health Home Visiting Services.

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