

Following up on this request from last week. We now have a second reporter, Ron Fonger with MLive, requesting the 2014 lead testing report by zip code. Do we have a timeframe on when we think this will be finalized and posted?

Thank you,

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It is true that those old reports do have unsuppressed data by zip code. Colin has weighed in recently on this with Bob Scott, so Bob has told me, advising that this should change. I support the need to implement a set of suppression rules for CLPP data. Coincidentally, Corinne recently convened a workgroup to discuss the issue of data suppression for all of the BOE surveillance systems. (Note: different surveillance programs use different rules, for various reasons). We will need to discuss this issue with Corinne and, I would assume, Colin, and come up with an appropriate set of rules for CLPP before we release 2014 zipcode level counts.

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So does what the HHS privacy officer is telling us apply to the reports that have been posted on our website for some time with 2012 and 2013 data? I am not sure those tables that are currently posted have suppressed data.

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdhhs/CLPPP_2013_Data_Report_502175_7.pdf

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch/2012AnnualDataReportOnBloodLeadLevels_419508_7.pdf

These reports are easily found at the CLPPP page from here http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-73971_4911_4913---,00.html

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Importance: High

Okay! If the reporter is asking for 2014 zip code data for the state, here is the answer:

- We have those data – de-duplicated by year (as was the report for the Gov’s office), BUT
- Only for cases that were confirmed by a venous blood draw (would not include capillary finger pokes that were included in the counts for the Gov’s office, so the counts would not match), AND
- Many of the zip codes have a very small number of cases, so we would have to suppress the data for those zip codes per Colin Boes, HHS privacy officer.

The history behind the case definition is a longer story, but if we want to provide zip code data that matches the data provided in the “one-pager” that is now 3 pages, it will take time. Not sure how much until Patti McKane is involved.