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Subject: Re: October EBL data - previous years

Hi Jen,

That would be inappropriate at this time--as we have persistently said that the October data for 2015 IS NOT COMPLETE, and is thus unstable. In fact, just this week we have added quite a few more tests that were done in October to this weeks' report, and we may see a few more pop in in the next week or so. Test reports, and this is not unusual for any surveillance system, can lag an AVERAGE of two -three weeks from time of test to time that report is made to the state health department, which means some lag longer than that!

Thus, comparing the October 2015 data is not appropriate to compare to the monthly totals for October for the last 5 years.

What they can do with the data, which is much more methodologically sound, is to compare quarters of data, as we have laid out by zip code, over the last 5 years...that captures the potential lag in reporting a bit better.

If you need me to talk to anyone, let me know---I have CC'd our State Epidemiologist as well.

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They're requesting the last 5 years only.

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On Nov 23, 2015, at 6:29 PM, "Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)" <EisnerJ@michigan.gov> wrote:

Hi Eden:

The gov's office is requesting the total number of tests and EBLs for Flint for the month of October in 2014, 2013, 2012, etc.. Going back as far as we can (10 years?). Can we get those figures tomorrow morning? I've seen some figures but not sure if they were final/ approved or pulled in the same method as our report for this October.

Thank you,
Jennifer

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