
From: Holland, Meegan (GOV)
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 11:09 AM
To: Stoken, Laura (GOV); Murray, David (GOV)
Cc: Biehl, Laura (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV)
Subject: RE: Flint water - Did you see this?

This is a tough one -- all you can do is keep it to the facts. Maddow's and MSNBC's coverage has certainly stirred the pot, but to answer all her inaccuracies would take more time than what you'd want to give. On her EM assertions, however, it's good for your staff to know that Gov. Granholm also appointed emergency managers as a tool to help stabilize distressed cities. In other words, they didn't start with Rick Snyder.

From: Stoken, Laura (GOV)
Sent: Monday, December 21, 2015 9:38 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
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Subject: RE: Flint water - Did you see this?

Hey Team....

As discussed this weekend I expect a large Constit reaction to the Rachel Maddow show on Flint Water.....

Any update or statement from the Governor?

Below is the response we have been sending -- modified on December 7, 2015.....

Thanks,

Laura

Dear {First Name(Constituent (Constituent))} {Last Name(Constituent (Constituent))},
Thank you for your recent correspondence sent to Governor Rick Snyder regarding the water in Flint. As a member of Governor Snyder's staff, I am responding on his behalf.

Recently the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) released preliminary data indicating that 30 of 1,361 adults and children tested in Flint since October 1 had elevated blood lead levels. This marks the first summary report on lead testing called for in the state's action plan related to health concerns about Flint's water infrastructure.

Information comes from tests administered citywide to 1,361 children and adults since October 1. Tests showed that 21 of 969 children age 17 or younger and 9 of 392 adults over the age 18 were identified with elevated blood lead levels.

The report covers test results reported to MDHHS since the state action plan was put in place Oct. 2. It includes the number of tests and number of elevated blood lead levels greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter, and captures both capillary and venous blood tests that have been reported to MDHHS since the beginning of October. People who have had multiple tests are counted only once. Five micrograms per deciliter is the level

that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention considers elevated and triggers health care professional follow up with families.

The full report is posted online at www.michigan.gov/flintwater and will be updated as more data becomes available.

In the third quarter of 2010, 8.3 percent of Flint children 6 and under showed elevated blood lead levels. The figure gradually decreased to 4.1 percent in the third quarter of 2013. During the same months in 2014, the figure increased to 7.5 percent and decreased to 6.4 percent in the third quarter of 2015.

On October 21, Governor Snyder announced the creation of an independent advisory task force charged with reviewing actions regarding water use and testing in Flint and offer recommendations for future guidelines to protect the health and safety of all state residents.

MDHHS continues to provide free water filters and replacement cartridges to Flint residents at four locations, including the MDHHS Flint offices and the Genesee County Community Action Resource Department. For a full list of locations and hours of distribution, visit www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

Thank you, again, for taking the time to share your concerns with our office. Should you have any further comments, questions or concerns regarding this or any other state-related matter, I've included my contact information below.

Sincerely,

{Owner(Constituent Case)}

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From: Stoken, Laura (GOV)
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2015 8:41 PM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Flint water - Did you see this?

Sounds good- I'm expecting to walk into a high volume Monday morning...

Have a great weekend!!!

Laura

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 19, 2015, at 8:39 PM, Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov> wrote: