
From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:22 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS)
Subject: RE: Flint blood level data

No problem. We're holding until Monday.

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From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:02 AM
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Jim Redford said legal team also needs to review the release and supporting documents.

From: Wurfel, Sara (GOV)
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 10:01 AM
To: Murray, David (GOV) <MurrayD1@michigan.gov>
Subject: Re: Flint blood level data

Talked with Gov about this briefly. He def indicated preference waiting until early next week to ensure best messaging and outreach.

They took this long - let's get this right.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2015, at 9:41 AM, Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS) <EisnerJ@michigan.gov> wrote:

We're talking to the director to and will give you a call soon.

Jennifer

From: Murray, David (GOV)
Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:34:35 AM
To: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV); Kennedy, Jordan (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)
Cc: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ); Tommasulo, Karen (DEQ); Lasher, Geralyn (DHHS); Minicuci, Angela (DHHS); Hertel, Elizabeth (DHHS)
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I don't think this should happen today at all. Governor is at an important event in Southeast Michigan this morning, and I think we need some direction from him and others on this issue.

From: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS)

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:30 AM

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Thanks Dave. We're talking with population health now and will send around an updated version as soon as possible.

Will be in touch as soon re: timeline but the notifications are not happening right at 9:30.

Best,
Jennifer

From: Murray, David (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 6:24:48 PM

To: Eisner, Jennifer (DHHS); Wurfel, Sara (GOV); Brown, Jessica (GOV); Kennedy, Jordan (GOV); Heaton, Anna (GOV); Biehl, Laura (GOV); Agen, Jarrod (GOV)

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Good evening, MDHHS friends,

Here are suggested changes to the press release. I think it's vitally important to have our "people first" approach, and be very up front about the results. I also think it's important to show up high what we will do with this data. Please consider the changes. I also think it's worth a conversation about whether we want to release this on a Friday morning. This is a challenging situation to be sure, but I think these results are fairly encouraging considering some of the heated rhetoric on this issue.

Thank you,

Dave

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