

progress in testing and identifying those with elevated blood lead levels, and the department will continue to work closely with county health department to reach these families. We will update these numbers on a regular basis and remain diligent in our ongoing outreach and education.”

The data in the report include the total number of tests conducted and the total number of elevated blood lead levels greater than 5 micrograms per deciliter, and captures both capillary and venous blood tests. People who have had multiple tests are counted only once. The full report is posted online at www.michigan.gov/flintwater and will be updated as more data becomes available.

The testing is part of the state’s action plan to address health concerns related to Flint’s water infrastructure.

Last month, MDHHS collaborated with the county health department and local partners to distribute educational resources and informational letter to Flint parents regarding lead testing. GCHD nursing staff are conducting direct outreach to families when an elevated blood lead level has been detected, serving as an important resources by addressing questions and concerns, providing information, and meeting them in their home environment.

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.

To help residents properly install water filters, and to demonstrate how to replace the original when it expires, MDHHS has created an instructional on the [MDHHS YouTube channel](#). For additional updates on Flint water including updates on blood lead levels and testing results, visit www.michigan.gov/flintwater.

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Subject: Flint EBL Data

Good afternoon:

Attached, please find the blood lead level test results for Flint zip codes 48501-48507, as well as a corresponding press release and talking points. With your approval and edits, we are planning to notify

external partners tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. then post the report on www.michigan.gov/flintwater and issue the press release at 10 a.m.

Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks and best,

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