

standard has been exceeded, and the system operator is required to take active steps to get back into compliance with the standard for TTHM.

4. Residents received notice because the law requires transparency and works to help ensure residents can make informed decisions. The notice residents received early this month is a totally separate issue from the water discoloration issues some residents are reporting.
5. The DEQ continues working with Flint Water system operators to ensure that residents receive water that complies with state drinking water standards. This system is tested regularly and rigorously, and the results are reported to customers as outlined in the Safe Drinking Water Act.

From: Wheaton, Bob (DHS)
Sent: Wednesday, February 04, 2015 3:57 PM
To: Wurfel, Brad (DEQ)
Subject: RE: IMPORTANT MEDIA ISSUE Please call

Here's what our Bureau of Children and Adult Licensing emailed on Friday:

City of Flint Warns of Potential Health Risks Caused by the City's Drinking Water

The city says there's been too much disinfection byproduct in Flint's water system recently, something that – over many years could cause liver, kidney or central nervous system problems and an increased risk of cancer.

The notice from the city says Flint water is safe to drink but warns that those with a severely compromised immune system, who have an infant or who are elderly may be at increased risk and should seek advice about drinking water from their health care provider.

For others, there is no need to boil water or take other actions, the notice says.

It is recommended that licensed child care providers and licensed adult foster care and homes for the aged providers seek medical advice or use bottle water when serving individuals at increased risk as outlined above.

For more information, go to to the city's website at <http://cityofflint.com>.

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Hi Brad, Karen,

Could one of you call me ASAP regarding a media crisis having to do with Flint water?

Thanks!

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