

Genesee County Health Department

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RE: Public Health Emergency Declaration for People Using the Flint City Water Supply

with the Flint River as the Source

On October 1, 2015, a Public Health Emergency Declaration was issued for people using the Flint City water supply because of concerns that elevated levels of lead may be present in the water. This public health emergency declaration remains in effect. The recently released lead data from Virginia Tech indicates that elevated lead levels are still being detected in some homes.

Residents using Flint water have been advised to filter their water with a National Sanitation Foundation (NSF) approved filter certified to remove lead that meets ANSI standard 53. Please continue to use these filters. Bottled water is another alternative. If you have not yet received a NSF approved filter, please visit the Genesee County Health Department website at www.gchd.us for filter distribution locations (see the attached list). Remember that the filter cartridges need to be replaced. Please carefully follow the directions that come with your filter. Replacement cartridges are also available at the filter distribution locations. Water testing bottles are available at Flint City Hall and the water plant if you would like to have your water tested.

Residents are advised to continue to use these filters until the public health emergency is declared to be over. Visit www.gchd.us for a link to additional Flint Drinking Water resources. The Genesee County Health Department motto is Better Health.

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Main Phone 810-257-3612 ♦ Visit us at: www.gchd.us



Water Filter Distribution Locations

Water Filters are now available for free to all Flint residents. Filters are available now at the following Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) and Genesee County Community Action Resource Department (GCCARD) offices Monday through Friday, from 9am to 4pm. Brita Water filters and Replacement Cartridges, Pur Replacement Cartridges are available in the DPW Office of the City Hall North Building (Next to Flint Police Department). Open Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

MDHHS, 125 E. Union Street, Flint, 48501 MDHHS, 4809 Clio Road, Flint, 48504 GCCARD, 601 N. Saginaw Street, Suite A, Flint 48502 GCCARD, 2727 Lippincott Blvd, Flint, 48507 Flint City Hall, 1101 South Saginaw Street, 48502

- To qualify, you must live in the City of Flint or receive water from the City of Flint.
- Please bring valid photo ID (Michigan Drivers license) and proof of residency (water bill).
- Please check back regularly for updates, and visit our website at GCHD.us. You can also call 810.257.3158 to get updates and answers to common questions.