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Grand Valley State University Public Health

What's happening in Public Health?



Local News

- [Insurers to examine causes of disparities identified in GVSU report](#)
- [Kent County to start testing its water for lead](#)
- [Mercy Health introduces specialty ambulance for its smallest patients](#)
- [Michigan shut out of \\$1 billion disaster grant](#)

State News

- [Did race and poverty factor into water crisis?](#)
- [The heroic professor who uncovered the Flint lead water crisis has been asked to fix it](#)
- [Vaccination rates top 90 percent in Washtenaw County](#)
- [Michigan meets, exceeds federal goals for child welfare system](#)
- [State officials emphasize need for vaccination following recent chickenpox outbreaks](#)

National News

- [Experts: USA must prepare now for Zika virus](#)
- [U.S. ban on gun research continues despite deadly shootings](#)
- [JAMA: Greater health care spending may moderate recession's negative health effects](#)
- [Warning labels might help parents buy fewer sugary drinks, study finds](#)

Flint Water Crisis

The contamination of drinking water in Flint, Michigan has sparked a public health state of emergency.

[Flint Water Crisis: a Timeline](#)

The residents of Flint need your help. To find out how you can donate or volunteer:

www.helpforflint.com

If you wish to organize a water donation, be sure to follow these [guidelines](#).

www.michigan.gov/flintwater



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