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Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2021 6:41 PM
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Subject: Re: URGENT!! RE: [EXTERNAL] : FW: September Numbers

Good Evening Rep,

Apologies and thank you for identifying these discrepancies. The issue with original tables for hospitalizations and deaths was related to an underly coding error that was not caught on our end before the data went out. Please know that the team responsible for this reporting will be meeting to review the reporting process and to instate better quality control processes for this request and other reporting.

The table with **case data** has not been updated. The comparison number from the web below includes out of state cases which are not included in the tables we are providing here. Additionally, there are historical corrections which explain additional fluctuation over time. Please note, the attached tables only include breakthrough cases that were confirmed with the RICAIR vaccine data base. With this week's web update we will begin reporting breakthrough cases and vaccine status based either on RICAIR records or information gathered through the case interview process. When we update this table next month it will reflect the new reporting method.

Again, I want to apologize for this error and thank you for bringing it to our attention. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Best,

NPH

From: Michael Chippendale <mike@repchip.com>
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Neil,

Comparing the numbers in the spreadsheet that you provided me to the Google doc spreadsheet on RIDOH website, the numbers on your spreadsheet are off significantly. I simply subtracted the totals from the last day of September from the last day of August on the GoogleDoc for each category and came up with the following;

Total Cases in September; yours – n=9261   GoogleDoc – n=9711
Total Hospitalizations in September; yours – n= 163   GoogleDoc – n = 533
Total Deaths in September; yours – n= 27   GoogleDoc – n= 65

Can you please explain why there is such a difference?

Respectfully, I remain proudly at your service,

Mike Chippendale

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Hi Rep,

Attached is Breakthrough case data. Let me know if you have any questions.

Have a great weekend,

NPH

From: Cho, Sarah (RIDOH-Contractor) <Sarah.Cho.CTR@health.ri.gov>
Sent: Friday, October 15, 2021 4:59 PM
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Good Afternoon Neil,

Attached is September's cases, hosp, and death report. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Sarah Cho