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Fwd: North Country Uhs #22b - PCB Results

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To: Elizabeth Butterfield <liz.butterfield@ncsuvt.org>

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From: **Christopher Young** <Chris.Young@ncsuvt.org>
Date: Tue, Jul 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM
Subject: Fwd: North Country Uhs #22b - PCB Results
To: Peter Conlon <PConlon@leg.state.vt.us>
Cc: Elaine Collins <elaine.collins@ncsuvt.org>

Hi Peter.

Here's what we got last Thursday evening,

In addition, the three secretaries and Dr. Levine came to NCUHS yesterday to discuss the issues with our local legislators and school board members. The Cliff notes version is that we think the agencies understand the impossible position that school boards are in, and that they will support whatever decision the board makes about school opening.

What we need is better info from Health about how risk factors and time play out in the real world.

Happy to connect for more in depth convo if you like. Thank you for your help and for following up.

Chris

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From: **Spiese, Richard** <Richard.Spiese@vermont.gov>
Date: Thu, Jul 25, 2024 at 4:13 PM
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To: Elaine Collins <elaine.collins@ncsuvt.org>
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Dear Elaine Collins,

The Vermont Department of Health (Health) and Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) have reviewed the results of recent indoor air sampling for PCBs at North Country Uhs #22b.

An applicable Vermont School Action Level was exceeded.

Sampling details and temporary occupancy options are outlined in the attached letter. We recognize there is a lot of information in this letter. Staff from Health, DEC, and Agency of Education (AOE) would like to meet with you to discuss the results and temporary occupancy options for your school. **Please let us know as soon as possible which day(s) and time(s) work for you by emailing me and SOV.PCBSampling@vermont.gov.**

An overview of next steps for addressing PCB source(s) is also attached. More details about next steps and timeline will follow in a letter from DEC.

I've also included a letter from the Secretaries of Education, Human Services, and Natural Resources putting the current occupancy letter in some context.

Please reach out with any questions.

2 attachments

 **NCUHS_JointLetterThird_20240725_v4.pdf**
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 **2024_07_25_NCUHS_PCB_Results_Final.pdf**
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