

Justification for ending water fluoridation

(references at the end)

1. **Federal judge Chen's ruling** finding Sept. 24th, 2024, fluoridation of water at .7 mg/l the level presently considered optimal in the US poses an unreasonable risk of reduced IQ in children. This was a 7-year court battle where experts were brought in from all sides. The EPA has been ordered to eliminate the risk.
2. **Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo** Nov. 22nd, 2024 provided guidance against public water fluoridation. Dr. Ladapo cites numerous studies confirming fluoride exposure was associated with loss of IQ, thyroid issues, ADHD, skeletal fluorosis, sleep cycle disturbances, and premature menarche. He calls water fluoridation "public health malpractice."
3. **The August 2024 NTP** (national toxicology program) HHS found neuro-developmental issues at 1.5 mg/l, twice the level most cities provide; however, they state that risks to lowering IQ may be present below 1.5 mg/l.
4. **The EPA**, when it establishes a level of harm like with fluoride, sets a threshold below that level of harm, usually 10x, 30x, or 100x below the known level of harm. With fluoride, by the EPA's own threshold standard, community fluoridation should be at .15mg/L or less. This is picking the lowest of the 3 safety multipliers. Most water already has this level of fluoride present, which means communities should end fluoridation.
5. **Cannot dose fluoride.** It comes from many sources besides water fluoridation. Babies who consume mostly liquid are in grave danger of overexposure.
 - Crosses the placenta barrier & Crosses the blood-brain barrier
 - Countless studies now show neuro-developmental issues with a reduction in IQ of 5 to 10 points.
6. **Fluoride is present to treat people** unlike chlorine which is present to treat the water. The FDA says, if a treatment is to prevent a disease, in this case dental decay, it is a medical treatment. Medicine is being delivered via drinking water. This is totally unethical and unlawful in Florida. No informed consent given, No risk benefit analysis, No ability to opt out, and Violates FL statute 381.026
7. **Material safety data sheets:** What is added to the community water is hydrofluorosilicic acid. This toxic chemical compound is captured from pollution control stacks via pollution control water scrubbers. This toxin builds in a body over time and wreaks havoc on a person's health. Hydrofluorosilicic acid is not naturally occurring fluoride. Just review the MSDS sheets on file with your water department. In addition, this industrial waste is known to contain other toxic impurities such as arsenic and lead. It is adding a poison. The jig is up! This practice must end.
8. **Most of the world rejects water fluoridation:**

The US fluoridates more citizens than the rest of the world combined with little to no statistical difference in dental health. In Florida, more than 20 counties do not fluoridate their water. Over the past year alone, an additional six cities and counties have ended water fluoridation. Marco Island, for example, has never added fluoride. Are these communities experiencing a crisis of chronic dental decay? **The answer is no.**

9. Low-income communities:

- Statistics prove highly fluoridated low-income areas still report a severe oral health crisis.
- Low-income citizens cannot afford to buy unfluoridated water.
- Low-income communities cannot afford to buy expensive filtration systems.
- Lower body weight means higher dosing of fluoride. Babies & children suffer most.
- Those most likely to suffer from poor nutrition, and thus more likely to be more vulnerable to fluoride's toxic effects, are the poor, who, unfortunately, are the very people being targeted by new fluoridation programs.
- Tooth decay reflects a lack of education and a greater need for access to dental care, not low fluoride intake.
- This most vulnerable population is not receiving informed consent, a risk/benefit analysis and the ability to opt out.

10. Removing fluoride from the city water will not prevent citizens from getting prescribed fluoride treatment from their dentist if their dentist suggests and approves such treatment and if the patient desires such treatment. Fluoride treatment remains available.

11. Florida statute 381.026: "This is the Florida Patient Bill of Rights," which requires informed consent, a risk/benefit analysis, and the ability to opt-out. Elected officials are not doctors. Fluoride is a medical treatment put in the water to treat tooth decay.

Conclusion:

It is my belief that any city council or county commission can end water fluoridation immediately. Delaying brings additional harm. With the guidance from our Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo, the justification to end is obvious. Pause now. Invite public debate if you wish **after** the fluoridation has ended. The public's overwhelming desire (like the rest of the world) is to not put a neurotoxin in drinking water! **Pause now out of an abundance of caution for your citizens.** Should there be a change of heart to add back a poison to the drinking water, the city councilors or commissioners can always add it back. This will not happen.

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Judge Chen's ruling

<https://storage.courtlistener.com/recap/gov.uscourts.cand.310380/gov.uscourts.cand.310380.445.0.pdf>

Dr. Ladapo guidance

<https://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2024/11/20241122-fluoridation-guidance.pr.html>

NTP HHS August report

<https://ntp.niehs.nih.gov/publications/monographs/mgraph08>

<https://fluoridealert.org/news/what-does-the-national-toxicology-program-say-about-fluoride/>

Fluoride is a drug

<https://fluoridealert.org/researchers/fda/drug/>

Dosage is a huge issue

<https://fluoridealert.org/?s=dosage&origin=home>

EPA safety threshold

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hRdBE5yRVAc&list=PLVtKbGyTdKsHcYzk7qZZrYctoAnbgMqT&index=1>

Other countries re: fluoridation

<https://fluoridealert.org/content/fan-ga-the-status-of-fluoridation-in-other-countries/>

FL statute 381.026

<https://flsenate.gov/Laws/Statutes/2021/0381.026>

hydrofluorosilicic acid

<https://fluoridealert.org/articles/fluoridation-chemicals/>

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https://lulac.org/advocacy/resolutions/2011/resolution_Civil_Rights_Violation_Regarding_Forced_Medicat ion/index.html