



POOLS AND SPAS

Prevent serious illness  
with water testing



**IDEXX**

# Response time matters



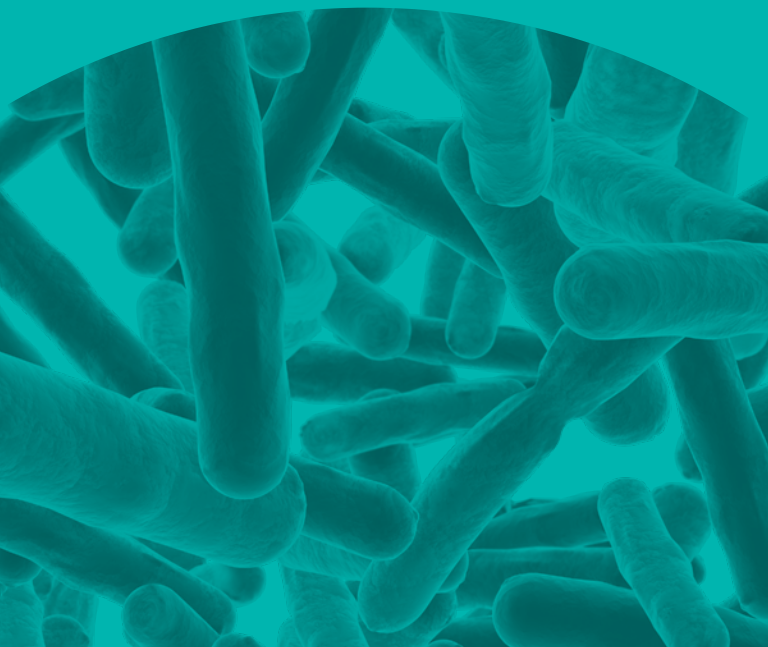
The **Colilert® Test** delivers results for *E. coli*/coliforms 3 times faster than other methods.<sup>2</sup>



The **Pseudalert® Test** delivers results for *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* 2 times faster.<sup>2</sup>



The **Legiolert® Test** delivers results for *Legionella pneumophila* 2 times faster.<sup>2</sup>



# Pool and spa water can be dangerous

## **Pools, hot tubs/spas, hydrotherapy pools, and water parks and play areas put people at risk.**

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), more than 27,000 people in 46 states were made sick by recreational water, 94% by bacteria or parasites in the water.<sup>1</sup> The following waterborne microorganisms can cause disease:

- ***E. coli*** causes abdominal cramps, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea (often bloody), fever, and dehydration.
- ***Pseudomonas aeruginosa*** causes painful rashes, ear infections, and pneumonia, as well as blood infections in immunocompromised people.
- ***Legionella pneumophila*** causes Legionnaires' disease, a severe and often deadly form of pneumonia.
- ***Cryptosporidium* and *Giardia*** cause stomach cramps, nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

## Your laboratory can help you:

Protect public health

Protect your reputation

Keep pools and spas open

Reduce potential liability risk

## IDEXX tests are proven

### **Colilert® Test/Colilert-18® Test**

- U.S. EPA-approved and leading methods used globally.
- Included in *Standard Methods for Examination of Water and Wastewater*

### **Legiolert® Test**

- Equal or more sensitive than standard methods ISO 11731, SM9260 J, and CDC
- Certified through NF Validation by AFNOR Certification
- Incorporated into the CDC ELITE test sample program

### **Pseudalert® Test**

- ISO method (ISO 16266-2:2018)

### **SimPlate® (heterotrophic plate counts)**

- U.S. EPA-approved
- Included in *Standard Methods for Examination of Water and Wastewater*



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## Trust the industry leader

IDEXX is the global leader in water microbiology testing. We offer a full line of easy-to-use, rapid, accurate water tests that are used to ensure water quality and safeguard public health in communities worldwide. Our tests are approved for use in over 120 countries.

IDEXX tests are manufactured in Westbrook, Maine, and produced in a facility that follows ISO 9001 and ISO 17025 programs.



ISO **9001** CERTIFIED  
ISO **14001** CERTIFIED

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