



HOTELS AND LODGING

# Prevent a Legionnaires' disease outbreak from your property

Test for *Legionella pneumophila*



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# Your laboratory can help you.

- Protect your guests and employees
- Protect your reputation
- Reduce potential liability risk
- Avoid getting shut down

**Ask your laboratory about regular *Legionella pneumophila* testing** to make sure your water management program is protecting your guests, your employees, and your reputation.

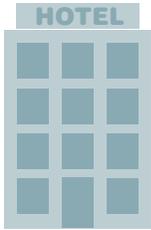


## Your property may be at risk

The first documented Legionnaires' disease outbreak was traced back to a hotel.

# 44%

of Legionnaires' disease outbreaks occur at hotels/motels<sup>2</sup>



The CDC tracks and reports travel-associated Legionnaires' disease cases:

- 1,000+ cases in 2017<sup>3</sup>
- Cases in all 50 states
- Exposure from hotels of every size

So does the media:



## Test for *L. pneumophila*

Pools, hot tubs/spas, cooling towers, showers, ice machines, and decorative fountains put guests and employees at risk. Even with heat and disinfectant, *Legionella pneumophila* can grow, spread, and cause disease.



Testing for *L. pneumophila* is the best way to make sure your water management program is working.

## The Legiolert® Test: a better *Legionella* culture test

Ideal for routine monitoring as part of a water management program

- **Fast.** Confirmed results 50% faster than traditional plate methods.<sup>1</sup>
- **Accurate.** Detects *L. pneumophila* that traditional plate methods miss. Equal to or more sensitive than standard methods, including ISO 11731.
- **Certified.** NF Validation by AFNOR Certification.
- **Cost effective.** Requires shipping less than 15mL of water sample per test.



## Trust the industry leader

Your laboratory uses industry-leading tests from IDEXX to detect bacteria such as *E. coli*, total coliforms, enterococci, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, and *Legionella pneumophila* in your water sample. Over three decades of independent studies have consistently demonstrated that IDEXX tests provide superior accuracy and performance when compared to other laboratory testing methods.<sup>1</sup>

IDEXX tests are manufactured in Westbrook, Maine, and produced in a facility that follows ISO 9001 and ISO 17025 standards. IDEXX is proud to protect water quality and safeguard public health in communities worldwide.



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