



HOTELS AND LODGING

Prevent a Legionnaires' disease outbreak from your property

Test for *Legionella pneumophila*



IDEXX

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.

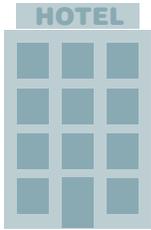


Your property may be at risk

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

44%

of Legionnaires' disease outbreaks occur at hotels/motels²



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

- 1,000+ cases in 2017³
- 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.¹
- **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.¹

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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