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Sent: Monday, June 08, 2015 8:31 AM
To: Busch, Stephen (DEQ)
Subject: FW: Legionellosis Outbreak Investigation

Steve,

A heads up on further communication from Jim Henry to all concerned parties. CDC may have some concern regarding the recent uptick in cases and may schedule a conference call. I will inform you if ODWMA is asked to participate.

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A conference call sounds great. We have a good rapport with the hospitals and some details of their activities. McLaren sampled, identified Legionella and hyper chlorinated, which brought most levels to "less than 1". Hurley has increased filtration (reverse osmosis) and ion exchange in certain areas, but are not sampling. I'll try to get an update of their activities on Monday.

Have a good weekend.
 Jim

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Thanks, Jim. I'm concerned about the hospital. I can get our folks together for a call to discuss next week if you'd like. Do you have the details of what they've been doing to address the colonization there?

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Hello Team,

The executive summary regarding the Legionella outbreak is appreciated, but I don't know if there is consensus that it is over. We have been collaborating with our local, state and federal partners regarding the next steps and efforts to improve methods to obtain adequate clinical and environmental isolates.

Genesee County has had three confirmed Legionella cases, since the beginning of May 2015. The most recent cases have provided sputum samples to McLaren Hospital for analysis. We have discussed concerns regarding the hospitals' lack of success isolating the bacteria and MDCH and CDC have expressed interest to assist with the process.

Below is a brief summary of the recent cases.

Patient #1 MDSS 7117888505. Patient #1 was admitted to McLaren Hospital. Approximately one week after being discharged, returned to McLaren and was diagnosed with Legionella. McLaren attempted, but was unable to collect an adequate respiratory specimen. Patient #1 does not receive Flint water at residence.