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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 on 6/1/15 and 6/2/15 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 [PHI] years old. She was admitted to McLaren Hospital on [PHI] and discharged on [PHI]. She returned to McLaren on [PHI] and was diagnosed with Legionella. McLaren attempted, but was unable to collect an adequate respiratory specimen. [PHI] does not receive Flint water at her residence.

Patient #2 [PHI] years old. He was admitted to McLaren Hospital on [PHI] and discharged on [PHI]. He returned to McLaren on [PHI] and diagnosed with Legionella. [PHI] does not receive Flint water at his residence.

Patient #3 [PHI] years old. She was admitted to Hurley Hospital on [PHI] and discharged on [PHI]. Hurley Hospital receives Flint water. [PHI] went to McLaren on [PHI] and was diagnosed with Legionella. She resides [PHI]. She receives Flint water at her residence. Her son, [PHI] indicated that she has been ill since returning home from Hurley Hospital on [PHI]. He also mentioned that there has been low water pressure events at their residence.

GCHD is prepared to collect environmental samples, as previously discussed, but without the clinical isolate the environmental samples may not have much value.

If there are recommendations, questions or concerns, please reply to the group, as we all have different roles with the investigation.

Thanks Jim

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