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Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2015 9:15 AM
To: Garrison, Laurel (CDC/OID/NCIRD)
Cc: Cupal, Suzanne
Subject: RE: Legionella Investigation Guidance

Hi Laurel,

Thank you for your response. We are working with Shannon Johnson and her team at the state to make sure we have introduced the survey again. Any input would be appreciated.

Thank You,

Shurooq

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Hi Shurooq,

Lauri isn't working on legionellosis anymore and she forwarded your email. I'm happy to help brainstorm and/or review your questionnaire. I'm also ccing my contacts at the state so they are in the loop. I didn't get the attachment...can you send again?

Best regards,

Laurel

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Hi Laurel,
Any chance you could follow up?
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From: Hasan, Shurooq [<mailto:shasan@gchd.us>]
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Hello Lauri,

Dr. Janet Stout referred me to you. We are currently experiencing a legionella outbreak in our county and are investigating multiple sources as potential causes for our increase. Since June 2014, we have had 47 cases of Legionella, almost four times the number of cases we had during 2013, and the highest number of cases per county in the state for 2014. We have investigated a hospital as a potential source for the disease, but have expanded our investigation to include the city water supply. Of our 47 cases, 25 cases have occurred within the city water supply distribution system. No common links or associations have been determined between the cases. The majority of our cases are home bound immune-compromised individuals who have not traveled and are not readily mobile. They are also unable to answer our questions when we investigate due to the severity of their conditions once hospitalized. We are in the process of developing a survey to implement for all new incoming cases as well as going back to all our previous cases. Dr. Stout