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Sent: Friday, December 11, 2015 4:40 PM
To: Miller, Corinne (DHHS)
Subject: Re: Action items from yesterday's call

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On Dec 11, 2015, at 4:13 PM, Miller, Corinne (DHHS) <MillerC39@michigan.gov> wrote:

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Thank you for the summary. Thank you for the opportunity to follow up our conversations of earlier this year. As we expressed, we have other water related concerns beyond Legionella. We previously discussed skin rashes, gastrointestinal illness, and TTHM. We are now addressing lead and phosphate and want to be prepared for new concerns as they present themselves.

I want to share that I received an email today from Marc Edwards of Virginia Tech. They have detected very high levels of Legionella in two large buildings they have tested. He did not name them or the type of building. We are following up.

We will also be following up with you for additional resources.

Thank you again for the opportunity to express our concerns. We need access to all resources available to us.

Suzanne

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From: Garrison, Laurel (CDC/OID/NCIRD)

Sent: 12/11/2015 11:21 AM

To: 'Cupal, Suzanne'; Collins, Jim (CDC michigan.gov); 'Lytle, Darren'; Fiedler, Jay (CDC michigan.gov); 'LaRocco, Toni'; 'Henry, James'; Johnson, Mark (ATSDR/DCHI/CB); 'Valacak, Mark'; 'Johnson, Shannon (DHHS)'; Miller, Corinne (CDC michigan.gov)

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Hi all,

Thanks for your participation on the call yesterday. To sum up, we think we agreed:

--The state and county health departments will work together to analyze the epi data around the increase in Legionnaires' disease cases to determine whether any additional interventions may be needed. They will contact CDC's Respiratory Diseases Branch for any additional subject matter expertise as needed. The state is comfortable with the county reaching out directly to CDC, but would like to be included in the communication.

--EPA will work directly with the county health department through the existing EPA task force to provide technical expertise related to community water systems as it applies to the Legionnaires' disease investigation as well as other diseases of concern.

--CDC's Environmental Health Services Branch and Waterborne Diseases Prevention Branch are available as needed for additional subject matter expertise involving other concerns related to water quality or communication about waterborne disease prevention. NCEH/EHSB will respond to the request from Genesee County for information on the 10 Essential Services of Environmental Health

We were happy to hear that the message of prevention through establishing a water management plan (ASHRAE 188) has gotten out to the hospitals, and encourage the county to stay engaged with how this is working. We would appreciate hearing any feedback regarding the implementation of ASHRAE 188. We also encourage communication with other building owners to bring awareness and implementation of ASHRAE 188 in other healthcare and non-healthcare settings.

Please let us know if you have any modifications to these action items.

Best regards,
Laurel

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