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Sure! I will be happy to take a look! Stay tuned...

I am looping back in the other folks from our team, as well as Jay. I think they fell off the exchange when I had to resend that initial email to you, Suzanne. My apologies!

Suzanne, you mentioned that Monday we will be talking about next steps. Somewhere earlier in that email exchange there was something about the 2 hospitals that Marc Edwards tested. Were they positive for Legionella? Just to catch us up to speed, could either of you give us a quick rundown of:

- What's happened in the interim since our call December 10?
- What are the *Legionella*-specific activities taking place currently?
- What kind of next steps are you hoping to define? Epi investigation? Environmental investigation? Remediation?

I hope I am not making things more complicated. We just want the conversation to be as productive as possible... the more we understand about the current situation and needs beforehand, the better prepared we can be.

Again, thank you!
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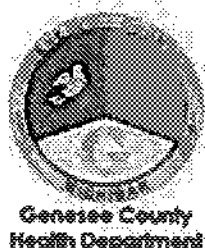
Laura Cooley,

My name is Christine Rygiel and I am the Epidemiologist for the Genesee County Health Department. I am currently working with the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) with a summary analysis with all the information collected from our questionnaire (attached), as well as information we gathered from the hospital records. Please have a look at our questionnaire. We would appreciate feedback on anything that may improve the interview process. Also, I would be more than happy to share the data analysis once we have finished it! But with the recent holidays it may be a few weeks. Once we finish analyzing this data, we hope to have a better understanding of what might be ruled in or ruled out as a possible explanation for the increase in Legionella over the past couple years.

In addition, we had another confirmed case this morning. We are still gathering information on this individual.

Let me know if you have any questions!

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