



CARING FOR YOUR WORKPLACE: SAFE WATER

PREVENT ILLNESS THROUGH WATER MANAGEMENT

Ensuring your facility is safe to reopen is just as crucial as getting back to work. When a building has been vacant, stagnant water in a building's water system can become a reservoir for many harmful bacteria, such as Legionella. Our water management programs play an important role in reducing the risk of infection in your facility. Learn more about the CDC's recommendations for minimizing the risk of Legionella before your building reopens at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/php/building-water-system.html>

MONITORING BUILDING WATER

Contaminated water can transmit bacteria to humans through water droplets found in the air, resulting in illness. In the case of Legionella, inhaling these droplets can cause a serious bacterial infection in the lungs. Monitoring and providing regular maintenance on building water systems is the best way to prevent contaminated water in a facility. Water systems that should be inspected include:

- Hot water tanks and heaters**
- Large plumbing systems**
- Cooling towers**
- Drinking fountains and sink faucets**
- Decorative fountains and water features**

WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS

Before you reoccupy your facility, our teams can schedule a water testing to ensure that no harmful bacteria are present in your water systems. If needed, we offer services to treat your water systems and remove dangerous pathogens. In addition, we can establish a water management program for your facility to maintain correct temperature levels, monitor water quality parameters, and safely use water treatments to keep the water clean. These services are key to minimizing hazardous water system conditions that promote the growth of Legionella and other waterborne pathogens.

This document is for general information purposes only and should not be construed as legal or medical advice. Before re-opening any facilities, Marsden encourages customers to consult with their own legal, medical, and other professionals, as well as any guidance issued by federal, state, and local health agencies, including the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

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