



Legionella Testing

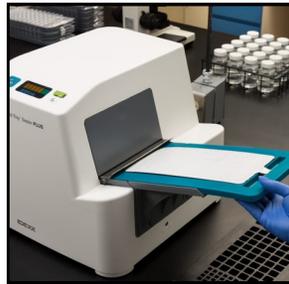
REOCCUPYING OFFICE BUILDINGS?

Testing technology used by Envirocheck & IDEXX makes it as easy as

1: Collect



2: Prepare in Lab



3: Analyze



What is Legionella?

Legionella is a pathogenic bacteria found in soil that gets taken up into our lakes and rivers and eventually contaminates our manmade water supply systems. The primary disease causing species is *Legionella pneumophila* and is what Envirocheck will be testing for. Under the right conditions this bacterium can cause a pneumonia like illness known as Legionnaires' disease.

Why test for Legionella?

Low occupancy decreases water flow and thus disinfectant levels, this presents a risk of biofilm formation in a building's water pipes which harbor dangerous bacteria such as Legionella. Upon building reoccupation these bacteria rich biofilms can be disturbed, releasing harmful levels of Legionella into the water system. If this happens then exposure can happen at any site where water becomes aerosolized such as faucets, showers, fountains, cooling towers, and ice machines. There is also an increased risk for smokers, the elderly, heavy drinkers, and those with a weakened immune system or certain pre-existing health conditions. If your building has been unoccupied for an extended period of time and your employees are returning to work soon, Legionella testing may be necessary for the health & safety of building occupants.

How does Envirocheck test for Legionella?

Envirocheck utilizes technology developed by IDEXX to identify potential Legionella contamination in a building's water system. Sampling is the best way to verify the effectiveness of any remediation actions following the occurrence of stagnation. IDEXX is a globally recognized company that creates products with top-notch scientific technology to help maintain environmental safety. By using IDEXX Legionella detection technology, Envirocheck's certified technicians are able to test multiple water outlets and have results in 7 days, allowing building engineers to determine potential sources of contamination in an efficient manner.

To ensure a healthier work environment for your employees, call Envirocheck at **800.665.7586** to get Legionella testing done today.

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