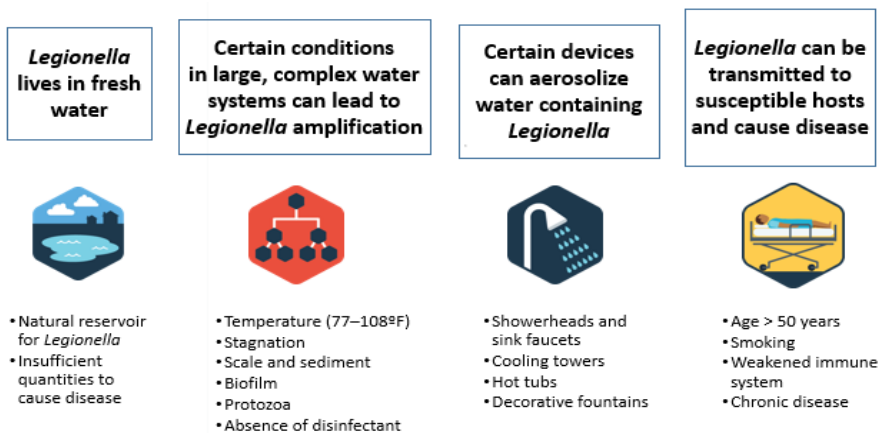


# LEGIONELLA CONSIDERATIONS FOR SCHOOL REOPENING

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## From Fresh Water to Clinical Disease



Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

## Simplified Reopening Guidance

### • Actions

- Drain and flush hot water tanks
- Flush building water systems
- Clean and disinfect drinking fountains
- Change drinking fountain water filters

### • Testing Objectives

- Routine Legionella testing should be conducted to validate a comprehensive Water Management Program (WMP)
- Establishing a baseline measurement for performance indicators
- Evaluating potential growth and transmission sources
- Investigating potential sources of environmental exposures for persons with disease

## Summary

### • Key points

- Creation of a Water Management Program (WMP) is imperative
- Testing should be driven by the components of a comprehensive WMP

### • Questions

- Contact your local Environmental Health Department for assistance

# Reopening Guidance and Resources

- [CDC: Guidance for Reopening](#)
- [EPA: Guidance for Reopening](#)
- [EGLE: Guidance for Reopening](#)
- [EGLE: Guidance for Flushing School Plumbing](#)
- [Building Reopening Checklist](#)
- [Reopening Aquatic Venues](#)
- [CDC: Considerations When Working with Legionella Consultants](#)
- [CDC Toolkit: Developing a Water Management Program to Reduce Legionella Growth & Spread in Buildings](#)
- [ANSI/ASHRAE Standard 188-2018: Legionellosis: Risk Management for Building Water Systems](#)
- [ASHRAE Guideline 12-2020: Managing the Risk of Legionellosis Associated with Building Water Systems](#)