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PUBLIC HEALTH NOTICE

Risk of Legionnaires' Disease

- Guests have been diagnosed with Legionnaires' disease after recently staying at the Sands Resort.
- Legionnaires' disease is a serious bacterial pneumonia that people get by breathing in small water droplets containing *Legionella* bacteria.
- Water tests at this property show *Legionella* bacteria have been, and may still be, present in our water system.
- Your risk of Legionnaires' disease may increase if you are 50 years or older, smoke cigarettes, or have certain medical conditions, such as a weakened immune system.

For more information, call the New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services at **603-271-9461**, or visit our website at <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/dphs/cdcs/legionella.htm>