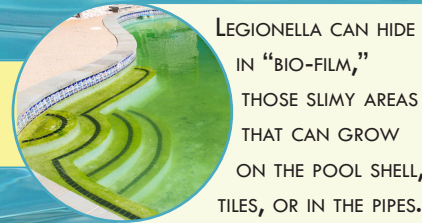
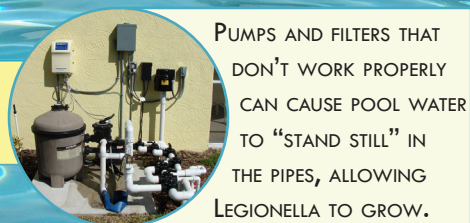
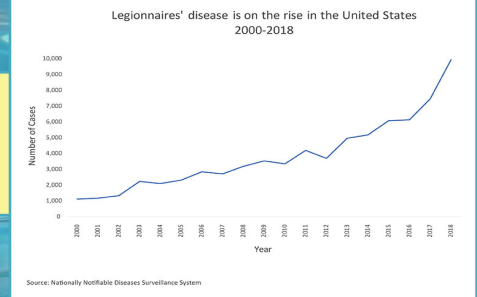


HOW TO PREVENT LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE IN A POOL, SPA, OR WATER FEATURE

LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE, A TYPE OF SEVERE PNEUMONIA, IS CAUSED BY BREATHING IN SMALL DROPLETS OF WATER THAT CONTAIN *LEGIONELLA* BACTERIA

IT'S ON THE RISE!



PREVENT THE PROBLEM IN THE FIRST PLACE

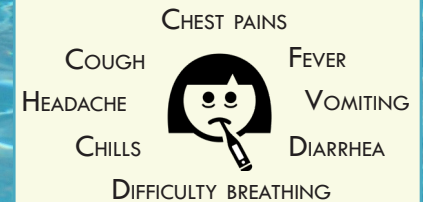
- MAINTAIN THE FREE CHLORINE TO BE AT LEAST 2.0 PPM (3.0 PPM FOR SPAS) AT ALL TIMES
- ENSURE YOUR PUMPS ARE WORKING EFFECTIVELY
- BACKWASH YOUR FILTERS ON A REGULAR BASIS
- BE ON THE LOOK OUT FOR SLIME! CHECK THE POOL SHELL, PIPES (WHERE YOU CAN), AND AROUND TILES AT THE WATER LINE, STEPS, ETC.

WHAT TO DO IF THERE IS A PROBLEM

- VIGOROUSLY SCRUB ALL POOL/SPA SHELL SURFACES, INCLUDING TILES, TILE GROUT, ETC. USING WATER WITH FREE CHLORINE AT LEAST 5.0 PPM
- REPLACE FILTERS AND/OR FILTER MEDIA
- MAKE ANY NEEDED REPAIRS (VALVES, SENSORS, TUBING, FEEDERS, ETC.)
- HYPERCHLORINATE THE WATER TO 20 PPM AND CIRCULATE IT THROUGHOUT THE SYSTEM FOR 1 HOUR (LEAVE JETS OFF IN A SPA)
- CONTINUE CIRCULATING THE HYPERCHLORINATED WATER FOR 9 HOURS, BUT WITH THE JETS TURNED ON
- MAINTAIN THE CHLORINATION AT 20 PPM FOR THE ENTIRE 10 HOURS

OTHER AREAS TO MAINTAIN

- MAINTAIN THE POOL SHOWER HEADS FREE OF CALCIUM BUILDUP
- RUN THE SHOWERS ON A REGULAR BASIS TO PREVENT STAGNANT WATER
- FOLLOW A WATER MAINTENANCE PLAN FOR MISTERS, DECORATIVE FOUNTAINS, AND DRINKING FOUNTAINS, ESPECIALLY IN HOTTER CLIMATES WHERE STAGNANT WATER WILL HEAT UP IN THE PIPES



LEGIONNAIRES' DISEASE IS FATAL IN 10% OF THOSE WHO CONTRACT IT



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