

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA 2012-2017 LEGIONELLA FACTS



Legionella is a type of bacterium that can cause Legionellosis.

The Legionella bacteria grow in water systems and fixtures. The bacteria thrive at temperatures between 77 and 108 degrees Fahrenheit.

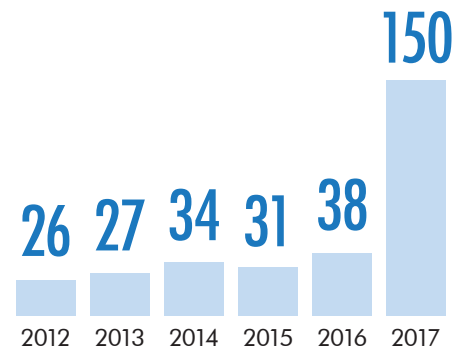


Legionellosis is a disease contracted by inhaling aerosol droplets of water contaminated with the bacteria. Sources of the aerosols include showers, faucets, cooling towers, misters, and fountains.



306

suspected or confirmed cases of Legionnaires' Disease were identified in Clark County, Nevada, or associated with an outbreak in Clark County, Nevada, between 2012 and 2017



118

CASES CONFIRMED BY SNHD



103

SUSPECTED CASES



85

CONFIRMED CASES WERE RESIDENTS OF OTHER JURISDICTIONS

197



CASES WERE TRAVEL-ASSOCIATED



101

CASES WERE SELF-REPORTED



81

CASES WERE REPORTED BY A LABORATORY



59

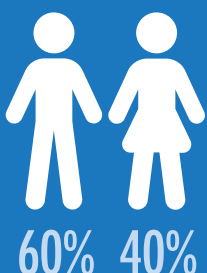
CASES WERE REPORTED VIA CDC NOTIFICATION

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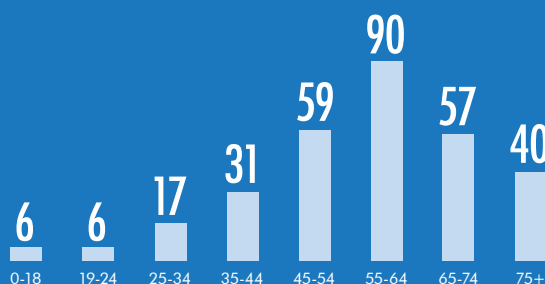
CASES REPORTED TO DISEASE SURVEILLANCE TEAM THAT THEY HAD "STAYED SOMEWHERE OTHER THAN THEIR USUAL PLACE OF RESIDENCE"

108 CASES WERE ASSOCIATED WITH AN OUTBREAK IN 2017

GENDER AT BIRTH



NUMBER OF LEGIONELLA CASES PER AGE OF PATIENT



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