

MLS Laboratory Update: APHL Legionella Webinar offering.

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Purpose of this Message:

To inform MLS colleagues of an Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) free webinar offered on September 16th, 2026 at 2:00 pm ET, titled: "Legionella on the Rise: Latest Trends and Laboratory Tools." [APHL Course Flyer \(https://aphl.org/docs/default-source/infectious-diseases-documents/flyers-and-short-term-documents/2026_legionella_webinarflyer.pdf\)](https://aphl.org/docs/default-source/infectious-diseases-documents/flyers-and-short-term-documents/2026_legionella_webinarflyer.pdf).

Action Item:

Use this link to register: [Legionella on the Rise: Latest Trends and Laboratory Tools Live \(https://learn.aphl.org/learn/courses/829/legionella-on-the-rise-latest-trends-and-laboratory-tools-live\)](https://learn.aphl.org/learn/courses/829/legionella-on-the-rise-latest-trends-and-laboratory-tools-live). If you don't already have an APHL account, you will need to create a free account in order to register.

Background:

Legionnaires' disease incidence continues to rise, increasing the need for coordinated public health detection and response. Join the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and public health laboratory experts for an overview of current Legionnaires' disease epidemiologic trends and clinical and environmental testing approaches. Speakers will discuss the role and limitations of urinary antigen testing (UAT), the need for collecting lower respiratory specimens for further characterization, testing algorithm examples, and the importance of environmental testing for supporting outbreak investigations.

Additional Information:

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Questions:

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Thank You,

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