
CITY OF BALTIMORE

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Interim Commissioner
1001 E. Fayette Street
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Dear Stadium Place Resident,

As you know, a few of your neighbors have recently been ill with Legionnaires' disease (also known as legionellosis), a serious form of pneumonia caused by breathing water droplets that are contaminated with bacteria. On Friday, you should have received a letter with legionellosis information for residents of Stadium Place apartments. We have attached this letter for you here again.

I am writing today to inform you that we are continuing to investigate potential sources of the bacteria causing Legionnaires' disease within the community. The State's Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) are working with us during this investigation.

Our investigation includes a survey questionnaire about activities, water usage, and recent respiratory illness. We would like to invite you to participate in the survey. The survey is voluntary. You do not have to answer any questions and you may choose not to participate.

If you would like to participate, representatives of the health department will be available in the **community room of Venable II and Ednor II** to schedule an appointment with you and to conduct the surveys between 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

this Thursday and Friday, October 22nd and 23rd. At this time, we are interviewing residents of Ednor II and Venerable II only. The interview process should last for only about 15-20 minutes, and can be done in community rooms or in your apartment.

We look forward to your participation. Your information will be of great value to our continuing investigation. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "O Farrow". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "O" and a long, sweeping underline.

Olivia D. Farrow, Esq., R.S.

Interim Commissioner