

CITY OF BALTIMORE

SHEILA DIXON, Mayor



HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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Dear Stadium Place Residents,

As you know, the water systems at Stadium Place are being treated to address the presence of Legionella, the bacterium that causes Legionnaire's disease. We continue to work with the property management on short term and long term plans to successfully eradicate the Legionella.

In the meantime, it is very important to continue to follow these precautions:

- ✓ Reduce your contact with water sprays/mists.
- ✓ Take baths instead of showers.
 - While filling the tub, leave the bathroom.
 - Fill the tub slowly and carefully to minimize the production of water sprays/mists.
 - If you are unable to take a tub bath, consider a sponge bath.
- ✓ Use your dishwasher instead of the sink to wash dishes.
 - If you do not have a dishwasher, fill the sink slowly and carefully to minimize the production of water sprays/mists.
- ✓ If you have special concerns about your risk for this infection use bottled water for drinking or brushing teeth until the situation is further clarified.
 - If you do not have bottled water, you can boil water, set it aside, and let it cool down.
- ✓ The water temperature is VERY HOT - BE CAREFUL to avoid scolding.
- ✓ If you plan to be away from your apartment for seven days or longer, please notify the property manager.

If you experience symptoms of pneumonia, such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath, please contact your health care provider and inform him or her that you live in a location where some residents have been diagnosed with Legionnaire's Disease.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Baltimore City Health Department at (410) 396-4436 during normal business hours, or "311" for after hours and on weekends.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "O Farrow", is written over a horizontal line.

Olivia Farrow
Interim Commissioner