

**HOTEL/MOTEL INSPECTION REPORT
TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH**



Establishment Information

Establishment Name: LOTUS INN & SUITES

Establishment Number : 620228661

Observed Violations

Total # 0

***See page at the end of this document for any violations that could not be displayed in this space.

Additional Comments

Critical items # 18&20 from inspection on 7-5-23 have been corrected.

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What you need to know about...

Protecting your water against waterborne pathogens

Easily assess potential risk factors and keep your water safe for guests:

- Complete this short worksheet to see if your building is at high risk for *Legionella* growth: <https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/toolkit/wmp-worksheet.html>
- Learn the basics of a water management program: <https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/wmp/index.html>
- Learn how to keep your pools and hot tubs safe for guest use: <https://www.cdc.gov/control-legionella/php/hospitality/index.html>
- Reach out with questions or concerns: Legionella.Health@tn.gov



What is *Legionella*?

Legionella are bacteria that can cause a serious lung infection called Legionnaires' disease. People can get sick when they inhale water droplets that contain the bacteria.



How does *Legionella* affect water systems?

Legionella bacteria grow naturally in the environment and in water. They can also grow in building water systems. Buildings with large water systems, like hotels, may be more likely to grow *Legionella*. If the bacteria are present, they can be spread through aerosols produced by: hot and cold water systems, showerheads, decorative fountains, hot tubs, cooling towers, and more.



Why should you care?

Legionella can potentially grow and spread in building or recreational water systems that can often result in a large number of guests getting sick affecting your business's reputation and income.



What can you do to prevent *Legionella* and other waterborne diseases?

You can protect your guests, staff, and business by assessing your water system and learning about water management programs. Using a water management program can help identify potential hazards in your water system to prevent the growth and spread of harmful bacteria.



Recreational Water Illnesses - What You Should Know.

Preventing recreational water illnesses (RWIs) is possible when operators, patrons, and local health departments work together to ensure compliance with rules and regulations for permitted establishments. Absence or low levels of sanitizing residual in pools, spas, splash pads, and other types of recreational water can result in the spread germs that cause diarrhea as well as skin and respiratory RWIs.



Clean Up & Disinfect For **NOROVIRUS** A STOMACH BUG

Act fast! Clean up any vomit or diarrhea immediately.



Only use hot water & bleach if fabric laundering directions permit



*If using regular strength bleach (5.25%), increase the amount of bleach to 1 cup.



Any vomit or diarrhea may contain norovirus and should be treated as though it does.

Cualquier vomito o diarrea puede contener norovirus y debe ser tratado como si lo hiciera.

Toute vomissure ou diarrhée peut contenir un norovirus et doit être traitée comme si elle en contenait.

任何呕吐或腹泻都可能含有诺如病毒，治疗时应视为含有诺如病毒处理。

Scientific experts from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) helped to develop this poster. For more information on norovirus prevention, please see <http://www.cdc.gov/norovirus/preventing-infection.html>.

