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Developing a Sustainable Water Management Plan in Nursing Homes

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

2-2:30 pm ET/ 1-1:30 pm CT

Audience:
Nursing Homes



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Featured Speaker:

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Event Description:

Nursing Homes with large complex water systems, if not properly maintained can promote the growth of **Legionella** (the bacterium that causes Legionnaires' disease). Residents, specifically those who have certain weakened immune systems or chronic disease are at high risk for Legionnaires' disease. The significance of having a water management plan, performing ongoing surveillance, monitoring, and mitigation waterborne illness risk is essential in limiting Legionella and other waterborne pathogens from growing and spreading in Nursing Homes.

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Learning Objectives:

- Verbalize the risks of waterborne illness, such as legionella, to nursing home residents
- Perform a risk assessment to identify and mitigate water pathogen threats within the facility
- Assemble a multidisciplinary team who will be responsible for the early identification, surveillance, monitoring, and mitigation of waterborne illness risks

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