GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
OUTBREAK REPORT

Number Died: Show **District/Districts where affected persons reside:** Show **Outbreak Report Additional Information:** Show

Outbreak Report (Georgia state ID : 202403783)

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Data included are what has been reported to Public Health as of the date of publication.

To protect patient identity, numbers between 1 and 5 have been withheld.

Outbreak ID : 202403783
Date Reported to State : 01-DEC-23
Date of District Notification : 01-DEC-23
Date of Investigation Initiation : 01-DEC-23
Lead Investigating Organization : State

Type of Illness : RESPIRATORY
Type of Location : Prison/Jail
Primary Mode of Transmission : Waterborne
Etiology : Legionella

Date first illness : 16-NOV-23 Date Last illness : 16-NOV-23
Date First Exposure : 09-NOV-23 Date Last Exposure : 09-NOV-23
Number Ill : *
Number Lab Confirmed : *
Number Died : 0
Number Hospitalized at Least 1 Night : *

Laboratory Confirmed Outbreak : [redacted]
Confirmed Georgia Outbreak : [redacted]

(Confirmed Georgia Outbreak Definition : Two or more people with a similar illness following a documented common exposure within the state Georgia. Common exposures may include consumption of a common food item or attendance at the same event. Illness occurring among residents of the same facility, students at the same school, etc. are considered to be an outbreak if it is clear that more than one resident or student was exposed at the same time or the number of illnesses is greater than what is expected. An outbreak involving Georgia residents exposed in another state would normally be reported by the state where the exposure occurred. Exceptionally, a single case of a disease that is rare or known to cause a high rate of morbidity and/or mortality may also be investigated and defined as an outbreak.)

County/Counties Where Exposure Took Place : Wilcox
District/Districts Where Affected Persons Reside : DUBLIN (5-1)

Exposure Location : Wilcox State Prison

County environmental health (EH) : Yes
State environmental health (EH) : Yes
State epidemiology : Yes

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