

COVID-19 RISK AWARENESS

ADDRESSING WORKPLACE WATER SYSTEMS AS EMPLOYERS RESTART OPERATIONS



"As we've cared for water systems at hospitals and long-term care facilities during the pandemic, we know how hard it's been on so many. We're here to help you safeguard your building's water from pathogens, whether it's currently vacant or seeing minimal use, so you can be confident in welcoming back employees and customers."

– Lois Elrich, President, Solid Blend

H₂O REOPENING GUIDELINES

Looking for specific guidance on disinfecting water lines in buildings that have been vacant? Here are three expert resources:

- [The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention](#)
- [Environmental Science, Policy, and Research Institute](#)
- [Ohio Department of Health and the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency](#)

Headquartered in Dayton, Solid Blend is a woman-owned business specializing in healthcare water management solutions with a focus on Legionella detection, remediation, control and outbreak rapid response. Solid Blend is certified by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC).



PREVENT WATER STAGNATION & WATERBORNE PATHOGENS

Record numbers of workplaces and buildings are reopening, facing risk of waterborne pathogens including Legionella, which can cause deadly Legionnaires' Disease. Use this guide to safely reopen your building, and reach out if our expert team can help with testing, water management or plan development.

BUILDINGS MOST AT RISK



Medical



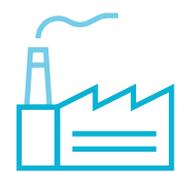
Commercial



Cultural/Educational



Hospitality



Manufacturing

STEPS TO TAKE NOW

- 1) Routinely flush your water systems to avoid stagnation.
- 2) Keep hot water hot and cold water cold. Safe water temperatures prevent waterborne pathogens, and leaching from lead and copper.
- 3) Monitor temperature, disinfectant levels and microbiological analysis.
- 4) If none of the above are possible, recommission your water systems following AWWA disinfection standards C651, AWWA C652 as if they were newly constructed or being recommissioned after being dormant (i.e. thoroughly flushed, cleaned and disinfected), before the building is reoccupied at normal occupancy levels and the water systems return to use.
- 5) Create a water management plan, and be sure to address water stagnation.
- 6) Document all activities.

OUR WATER MANAGEMENT EXPERTS ARE READY TO HELP YOU TODAY.

Let's get started now on your safe reopening. We're standing by.
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