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Health officials maintain worst of outbreak is over

BY WILLIAM COUTANT

An outbreak of Legionnaires'

An authreak of Legionnaires' disease that appears to have originated along the Grand River-corridor in Farmington or Farm-ington Hills poses no continuing threat to area residents. That's what Oakland County and state health officials are saying. There have been addi-tional confirmed cases of the sickness that has so far claimed two lives. But officials stressed that those cases were people already hospitalized. "We still believe that this exposure was during the last weekend in September," said Dr. Carolyn Bird, the county's chief of medical services. There will be more cases, but we think they will be people already in area hospitals."

be more cases, but we think they will be people already in area hospitals." As of Tuesday afternoon, there had been 24 confirmed cases and two other suspected cases of the disease that officials believe was spread by water droplets from a contaminated cooling tower in

the area. All but six of those confirmed

All but as of those confirmed cases were Farmington or Farm-ington Hills residents. The health department has evoluet-ed water towers of 47 different facilities and taken water same jees from many of them. It could be three to four weeks before results from the tests will be available, because it takes time or grow the bacterial cultures and cross reference DNA sam-jees of patients. Two women, a 74-year-old Farmington woman and a 76-year-old Farmington Hills ease. Dr. Bird said at a news

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conference that pneumonia is very common in Michigan, espe-cially at this time of year, and Legioneila outbreaks are not that uncommon.

that uncommon. "When we were first notified Tuesday (Oct. 15) that we had three cases, we thought it might be a problem," Dr. Bird and. "When we had the fourth one Wednesday morning, we knew we had an outbreak."

Wednesday morning, we knew we had an outbreak." Hospitals were required to report their findings to the coun-ty, which then determined the extent and scope of the outbreak. "All of these people came to the hospital with pneumonia," said Bridget Gosin, manager of Konstant, Based on their condi-tion, lab work was done. That can take two or three days." The outbreak wasn't made public until Friday, even though the efficials knew it was an out-break by Wednesday. "The innortant thing was to get the information to the hespi-tals," Dr. Bird said, "ac thoy could be on the lookout." But the delay caused some confusion and analous moments public. Dr. Bird said there was no rea-

for city otherms and annue a more public. Dr. Bird said there was no res-son to be concerned because the disease probably spread during a limited time Sept. 28-29 and would not be contracted later. She said if you woren't sure you had Legionnaires', then you don't have it. "It's not something you wouldn't know you had, she said.

And oven though the area where the disease is believed to have originated is being thor-oughly tested, there is no guar-

make that point. If anything, that's been at the end of the story or a side comment."

The only downtown business whose owner reported a notice-able loss of customers was Clothes Encounters on Grand River.

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antee that its source will be found because the bacteria that caused it may not be truced after three weeks.

Bird said urine and blood tests can detect the virus.

Officials believe all of those affected either live, work or shopped in the area where stag-nant, dirty water hatched the virus.

"The treatment takes up to three weeks," Gosin said. "It takes some time to recover, espe-cially if they have been on a ven-tilator."

Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi said getting the infor-mation to the public sconer should have been a priority.

"They have been doing a good job of informing the public," he said. "But they should have gotten it out there as soon as possi-ble."

There were no call-in or audi-ence questions at Monday's regu-lar council moeting about the outbreak. Assistant City Manag-er David Call gave a presenta-tion on the status of the out-break as did Farmington City Manager Frank Lauhoff at the Farmington City Council Mon-day night. day night.

In addition, the health depart-ment, Lauhoff and Call taped a ment, Lauhoff and Call taped a segment on the situation that was aired on the public access channel (8) Monday-Wednesday.

Bird said although they don't believe some warm days since late September were unlikely to bring a repeat of the outbreak, it is possible.

looking at it from the outside, unless it was urgent, maybe I would wait, too."

pital Two other cases were still unconfirmed: A Hills woman, 76, who died Oct. 16, tested positive in one test and negative on anoth-er, and a Farmington woman, 48, still in the hea-pital, has had mixed test results.

Perhaps Farmington resident James Bradie summarized the attitude of most local shoppers. "You're at risk all the time," he said. "Every time you go out your door, you're in danger of getting robbed or hit by a car. "I go for a walk every day. I haven't stopped and I'm not going to stop now."

Here is a list of people who have been admitted to area hospitals suffering Legionnaires' discase dur-ing the past month and their conditions.

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At Providence Hospi-

tal: Chronic Herrolt woman, 76, Sopt. 17, discharged Oct. 4 Farmington woman, 74, Oct. 2, died Oct. 8 Farmington man, 70, Oct. 7, discharged Oct. 16 Southfold man, 49, Oct. 8, discharged Oct. 18 Elivonia man, 67, Oct. 7 good ta

■ Farmington Hills man, 72, Oct. 10, discharged Oct.

At Beaumont Hospital: Farmington man, 45, discharged Illinois man, 30, in hos-





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YMCA HIGHLIGHTS ington Family YMCA Saturday, Oct. 26 from 10 s.m. to 2 p.m. It is free to the public. Bring your immunization records from your physician for



The new fail series of television shows that began airing Monday, Oct. 7, at 5 pm. and every Wedneiday that began Oct. 9, at 8 pm. on Info Channel 12, Mark your calendar to see how the Farmington Area YMCA will be providing more services to our community.

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