

MNCLHD: Wauchope Hospital Legionella Update

Dear Member,

The HSU has received the attached correspondence from Mid North Coast Local Health District, notifying that further testing of water at the Wauchope Hospital has returned a nil (0) reading of legionella bacteria.

Following on from the initial notification by MNCLHD, the HSU encourages members to seek medical advice regarding unexplained respiratory issues.

In unity,



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Secretary, HSU NSW/ACT/QLD



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Via Email: secretary@hsu.asn.au

Dear Mr Hayes

I write to provide you with an update on the matter of the identification of a *Legionella* species in the warm water at Wauchope District Memorial Hospital.

I can confirm follow up testing is now completed and results returned with nil Legionella species identified. We will now move to normal preventative maintenance procedures.

I thank you and the staff involved for the support as we moved through this process.

If you would like any further information, please contact me on telephone 5524 2100.

Yours sincerely


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