



Legionellosis

Maine Surveillance Report | 2019

Case Information:

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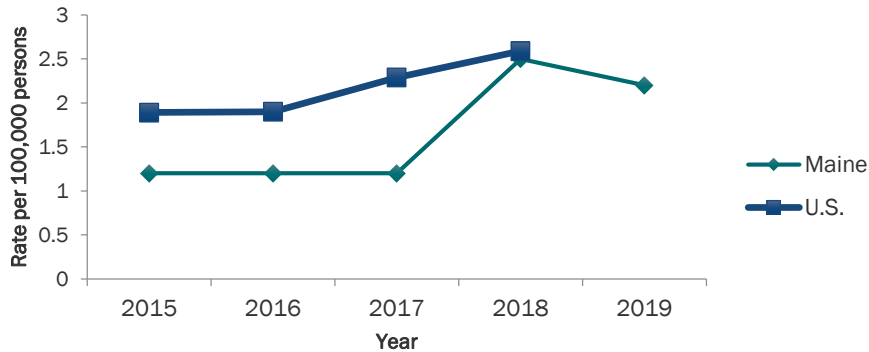
Patients diagnosed with legionellosis

2.2

Cases per 100,000 people

12%

decrease since 2018

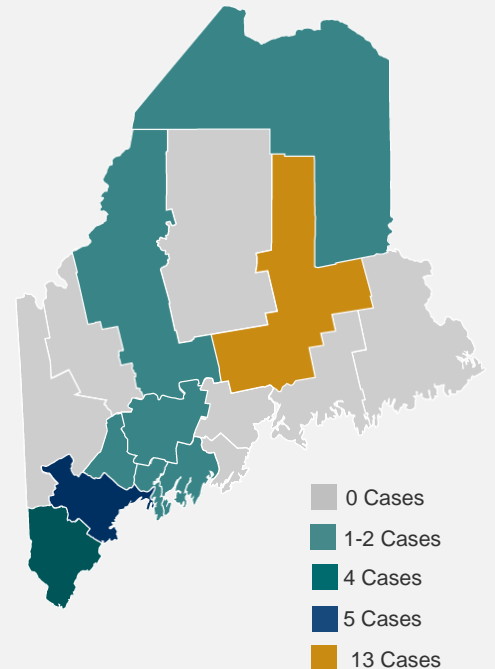


Demographics:



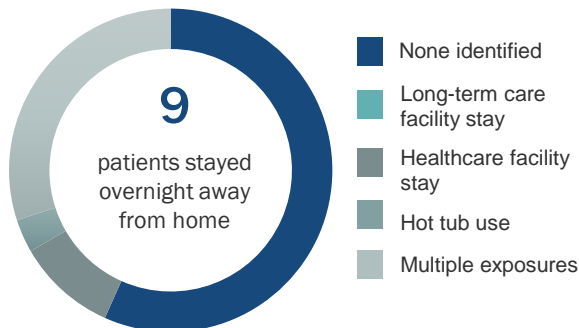
- 63% of patients were male
- 61 years old on average
- 100% of patients were White
- 93% of patients were Not-Hispanic, 7% unknown

Geography:



Characteristics:

High Risk Exposures



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Traveled outside of
Maine during
incubation period

100%
of patients were
hospitalized

People at increased risk:



- People 50 years or older
- Current or former smokers
- People with chronic lung disease
- People with weak immune systems or who take drugs that weaken the immune system
- People with cancer
- People with underlying conditions such as diabetes, kidney failure, or liver failure

How it spreads:

- People get Legionnaires' Disease when they breathe in small droplets of water containing *Legionella* bacteria
- People can not spread *Legionella* to other people

For more information visit:

www.maine.gov/dhhs/legionellosis
www.cdc.gov/legionella