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### **Health Department Finds NO Evidence of New Legionella Case**

January 18, 2019, 1:20 PM: Hillsboro, MO: The Missouri State Department of Health and Senior Services and the Jefferson County Health Department recently investigated a single case of legionella with reported exposure to the pool at the Arnold Recreation Center. No additional cases of legionella have been confirmed by Jefferson County Health Department. Based on these findings, no further investigation is warranted per current protocol.

#### **About the Jefferson County Health Department**

The mission of the Jefferson County Health Department is to promote and protect quality of life through education, leadership, partnership, prevention and response. They offer vital records, mobile dental and nursing services, in-house lab work and clinical visits, water testing and restaurant inspections, patient resource assistance; training; and emergency preparedness and response. They have offices in Hillsboro, High Ridge and Arnold, MO. Visit [jeffcohealth.org](http://jeffcohealth.org) for more information.



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