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TO: All Nursing Homes

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DATE: March 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Connecticut Drinking Water, Public Health and Healthcare Coordination Workshop

The Connecticut Department of Public Health (DPH) is excited to share an opportunity to attend a state-wide virtual workshop that brings together water and healthcare professionals to discuss how Legionella is impacting healthcare facility systems and steps that we can take to prevent the spread of Legionella. This virtual workshop will be hosted by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and will include presentations by DPH, EPA, the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, and other national experts discussing a range of topics.

Focus Areas Include:

- **An Overview of Legionella in Connecticut**
- **Water Management Programs in Health Care Settings (Panel Discussion)**
- **Legionella in Drinking Water Systems**

Please see the link below to register for this workshop:

A Public Health Focus on Legionella; Connecticut's Public Drinking Water and Healthcare Coordination Workshop

March 15, 2022
9:00AM-2:30 PM

[Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)



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