

Upper East Side Legionnaires' Disease Cluster: PCR-Positive Cooling Tower Systems

The following buildings in the investigation zone have cooling towers that tested positive in a PCR test. A PCR test identifies traces of living or dead Legionella bacteria. Owners of all towers with positive initial results must immediately drain, clean, and disinfect their cooling towers to reduce the risk of further exposure.

In addition to the PCR screening tests, another more conclusive type of test, a culture test, is also being conducted for all sampled cooling towers. Culture tests take up to two weeks for results and will confirm which cooling towers had live Legionella bacteria growing at the time the water sample was collected.

This list may expand as additional testing is done and the investigation continues.

Cleaning Complete

- 180 East End Avenue
- 1750 York Avenue
- 1660 Second Avenue
- 1438 Third Avenue
- 1511 Third Avenue
- 1551 Third Avenue
- 1001 Fifth Avenue
- 1071 Fifth Avenue
- 1080 Fifth Avenue
- 240 E 82nd Street
- 8 E 83rd Street
- 145 E 84th Street
- 117 E 85th Street
- 120 E 87th Street
- 125 E 87th Street
- 152 E 87th Street
- 501 E 87th Street
- 160 E 88th Street
- 168 E 88th Street

Cleaning Pending

- 1875 Second Avenue
- 1110 Fifth Avenue
- 153 E 78th Street
- 135 E 79th Street
- 300 E 79th Street
- 238 E 81st Street
- 160 E 84th Street
- 114 E 85th Street
- 401 E 88th Street
- 333 E 91st Street
- 354 E 91st Street
- 312 E 95th Street