Positive Results for *Legionella*

Understanding the implications for you and the water system in your home

Legionella (CFU/ml) colony-forming units per milliliter	**Level of concern**	**What this means**
<1	little	The detection of organisms suggests the system may permit the growth of *Legionella*.
1–9	low but increased	Depending on the health of residents, additional actions to reduce risk may be warranted.
10–99	moderately high	Improvements to the water system to reduce the growth of *Legionella* are recommended.
100–999	high	The household plumbing system should be serviced by a licensed plumber or remediation specialist to reduce the growth of *Legionella*.
>1000	very high	**This concentration is above the level known for some forms of *Legionella* to cause disease in susceptible people.** Immediate steps should be taken to reduce risk to those people who are vulnerable to infection (described in FA To ensure the corrective action was effective, *Legionella* analysis should be repeated after the treatment.