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Legionnaires' Death Reported in Howard County Senior Living Facility

Columbia, MD – The Howard County Health Department is reporting the death of an elderly male resident at the Lighthouse Senior Living facility in Ellicott City, Maryland due to Legionnaires' disease. The death occurred in the past week.

According to Howard County Health Officer Dr. Peter Beilenson, there do not appear to be any other cases among residents at this time. The Howard County Health Department is working in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (DHMH) and Lighthouse Senior Living to assure the safety of other residents at the facility and ensure that appropriate remediation takes place.

Lighthouse Senior Living is an assisted living community with two Maryland locations – Ellicott City in Howard County and Middle River in Baltimore County.

For more information about Legionnaires' Disease visit the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC) at www.cdc.gov.

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