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PRESENTATION ON LEGIONNAIRE'S DISEASE FOR DISTRICT 9
(Davison, Richfield, Forest, Eastern Genesee Townships, municipalities therein)

Wednesday, March 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

Forest Township Hall
130 E. Main Street
Otisville, MI 48463

Legionnaire's Disease occurs all over the county, and it is most prevalent during summer months. While the symptoms are similar to some communicable diseases such as pneumonia or influenza, it is caused by inhaling mists or vapors containing Legionella bacteria. Antibiotics are usually effective, but fatalities do occur.

This informational meeting will be hosted by County Commissioner Pegge Adams, and the principal speaker will be James Henry, Genesee County Environmental Health Supervisor. Content will include information on causes, risk factors, prevention, detection, and treatment.