

LEGIONELLOSIS, SPA - AUSTRIA (UPPER AUSTRIA)

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3 cases of Legionnaires' disease in Austria

3 new cases of Legionnaires' disease have been confirmed in Austria's central Upper Austria province, the health ministry said. 3 men between the ages of 42 and 65 were infected with the potentially fatal disease in a whirlpool at a spa in Wels, near the town of Linz, the ministry said in a press statement quoted by the local news agency APA.

The ministry said there were 51 cases of Legionnaires' disease in Austria in 2003.