

LEGIONELLOSIS - SPAIN: (VALENCIA)

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The regional health official announced the closure of a water fountain in Alcasser, in the south of Valencia province, on Monday [25 Jul 2011] after 10 cases of legionnaire's disease were detected on Friday [22 Jul 2011].

Five of the 10 were admitted to hospital, although it's understood that the only patient who had to be admitted to intensive care has now been transferred to the wards. All 5 are said to be making good progress at the Doctor Peset Hospital in Valencia City.

Health official Luis Rosado told Europa Press that the fountain has been closed as a 1st measure while investigations continue to confirm it as the source of the outbreak or other possible origins of the infection.

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[For a discussion of legionellosis, see ProMED-mail post Legionellosis

- Spain (05): Madrid 20101115.4142. Dr Steve Berger has noted that rates of legionellosis have been increasing in Spain (<<http://www.gideononline.com/2010/06/12/legionellosis-in-spain/>>). It is unknown if this is due to increased reporting or an actual increase in acquisition of this infection.

Alcasser, with a population of about 8900 in 2008, is a municipality in the province of Valencia, situated along the Mediterranean coast in the Valencian Community, one of 17 autonomous communities in Spain (<<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alcasser>>). The HealthMap/ProMED-mail interactive map of Spain can be accessed at <<http://healthmap.org/r/14-l>>. - Mod.ML]

[see also:

2010

Legionellosis - Spain (05): Madrid 20101115.4142 Legionellosis - Spain (04): (VC) car wash 20101025.3868 Legionellosis - Spain (03): Barcelona, Pontiac fever 20100718.2405 Legionellosis - Spain (02): (AN) 20100708.2279 Legionellosis - Spain: (AN) 20100612.1973 Legionellosis, nosocomial - USA:

(WI) 20100315.0834 Legionellosis, fatal - Germany: (BY, BW) 20100129.0314 Legionellosis - France: (AM) 20100115.0185

2006

Legionellosis - Spain (Pamplona) (03) 20060609.1611 Legionellosis - Spain (Pamplona) (02) 20060605.1565 Legionellosis - Spain (Pamplona) 20060604.1558

2005

Legionellosis - Spain (Barcelona) 20051103.3210 Legionellosis, nosocomial - Spain (Barcelona) 20050302.0646

2004

Legionellosis - Spain (Barcelona) (02) 20040820.2305 Legionellosis - Spain (Barcelona) 20040816.2271 Legionellosis, hospital - Spain (Zaragoza) (02) 20040630.1743 Legionellosis, hospital - Spain (Zaragoza) 20040621.1651

2003

Legionellosis - Spain (Valencia) 20030611.1439 Legionellosis, spa outbreak - Spain (Canary Islands) (02)

20030603.1352

Legionellosis, spa outbreak - Spain (Canary Islands) 20030530.1320

2002

Legionellosis update: 2002 (03) 20020828.5173 Legionellosis - Spain (Barcelona, Valencia) 20020812.5029

2001

Legionellosis - Spain (Murcia) (08) 20011017.2555 Legionellosis - Spain (Pamplona) (02) 20010822.1979 Legionellosis - Spain (Pamplona) 20010815.1929 Legionellosis - Spain (Murcia) 20010710.1331]

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