

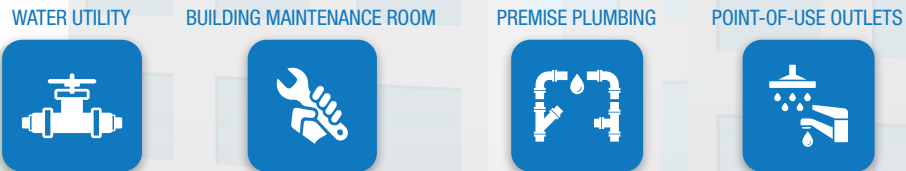
OPEN SAFE 5 Steps to Safety

When preparing to reopen your business or facility after a building closing, stagnant water poses an increased risk of Legionella and other waterborne pathogens. Follow these 5 steps to help ensure water safety during the reopening process.

1 Map Your Plumbing System

- Identify low-use water outlets and map out your flushing regime. Going zone by zone, start at the outlet nearest the water supply and proceed to the most distal outlets.

2 Flushing & Cleaning



- 1. Initial Flush** Initial flushing and cleaning must be completed before resuming normal building operations.
- 2. Sequenced Flushing** The sooner you start flushing the better. If possible, have staff start flushing now, even if the building's reopening date is still unknown.
- 3. Clean F&E**
- 4. Test & Monitor**
- 5. Additional Flushing** The earlier a flushing regime is initiated means an earlier recovery to normal water quality.

3 Monitor & Test

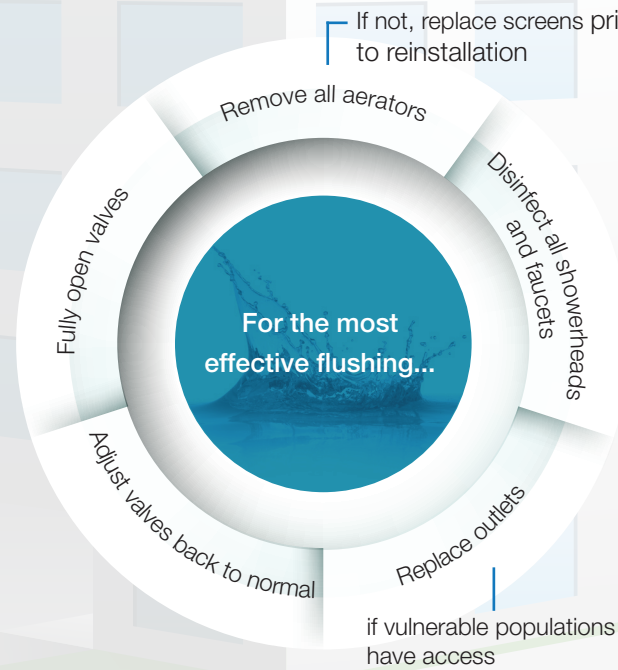
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- Monitoring and testing for Legionella, other bacteria, and disinfectant concentration is the only way to know the health of your plumbing system.

4 Recommissioning

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- Before reopening, inspect all plumbing and mechanical equipment
 - Disinfect all equipment and fixtures
 - Follow manufacturer guidelines
 - Contact proper authorities when required

5 Maintain Your System

- If you didn't have a water management plan prior to the disruption create one immediately.
- Schedule monitoring and testing of disinfectants, bacteria levels, and water temperature.
 - Follow your plan
 - Document activities
 - Address issues
 - Notify authorities if necessary



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