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# Legionella pneumophila

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A species of aerobic, gram negative, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile by flagella, nonacid fast, pleomorphic, nonencapsulated, nonfermentative, urease negative and oxidase and catalase positive. *L. pneumophila* is pathogenic, being the causative agent of legionellosis or Legionnaires disease.