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Legionella longbeachae

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National Cancer Institute. *Legionella longbeachae*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C86488.

A species of aerobic, gram negative, rod shaped bacteria in the phylum Proteobacteria. This species is motile, nonacid fast, nonencapsulated, nonfermentative and catalase positive. *L. longbeachae* is normally found in soil and potting compost and is pathogenic when inhaled, being the causative agent of Pontiac fever.