

Date: Thursday, July 20 2017 10:45 AM
Subject: Follow Up - RE: 2 kidney recipients with tularemia
From: [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]@cdc.gov>

Good morning [REDACTED]

Just following up with you regarding the Left Kidney recipient (NVUM)...was anyone on the call from the transplant center and did they mention having final test results. I still haven't received anything.

Thanks,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@cdc.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:51 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2 kidney recipients with tularemia

[REDACTED]
We are trying to convene a conference call and I have contacted the OPO via phone and by email but have not received the contact information for the right kidney center and the heart recipient center. Could we have the contacts so we can start to arrange a conference call?

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:18 PM
To: [REDACTED]@unos.org>
Subject: RE: 2 kidney recipients with tularemia

[REDACTED]
What is the UNOS ID number? I am calling the OPO for the other transplant centers contact information.

Thanks
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]@unos.org]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:13 PM
To: [REDACTED]@cdc.gov>; [REDACTED]@cdc.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>; [REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>; [REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>; [REDACTED]@unos.org>; [REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>
Subject: RE: 2 kidney recipients with tularemia

[REDACTED]
We received the report from the left kidney recipient center (NVUM):
[REDACTED]

The OPO (NVLV) contact is:
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Thank you,
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:03 PM
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: 2 kidney recipients with tularemia

Greetings,
I am working with staff to identify this report. I will be in touch shortly.
[REDACTED]

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 3:00 PM
To: [REDACTED]@CDC.GOV>
Cc: [REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>; [REDACTED]@unos.org>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@unos.org>; [REDACTED]@cdc.gov>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>; [REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>
Subject: Re: 2 kidney recipients with tularemia

Thanks, [REDACTED]
UNOS can identify the OPO from the recipients' info.

Sent from my iPhone
On Jul 19, 2017, at 2:57 PM, [REDACTED]@cdc.gov> wrote:

Just to clarify—our CDC contact did not know which OPO or which transplant centers were involved.

She was notified by the state public health labs and had otherwise scant information.

This is obviously a public health emergency so we wanted to get to work on this immediately as there may be dozens of healthcare workers at risk in addition to organ/tissue recipients.

From: [REDACTED] (HRSA)
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 2:54 PM
To: [REDACTED]@cdc.gov>
Cc: [REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>; [REDACTED]@unos.org> (
[REDACTED]@unos.org) [REDACTED]@unos.org>; [REDACTED]@unos.org) <
[REDACTED]@unos.org>; [REDACTED]@cdc.gov>; [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>; [REDACTED]@hrsa.gov>
Subject: Re: 2 kidney recipients with tularemia

Thanks, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] would you please confirm that the OPO notifies all the transplant hospitals involved?
I copied [REDACTED] (our transplant ID specialist in DoT) and [REDACTED] (our DTAC rep).
Thanks
[REDACTED]

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 19, 2017, at 2:50 PM, [REDACTED]@cdc.gov> wrote:

Dear all,

We just received a call from our bacterial diseases group at CDC as they were notified of two patients (in CA and NV) who have confirmed tularemia infection – both were recipients of kidneys from a common donor. One (NV) recipient has died.

Have you (UNOS) received a report on this? CDC obviously will accept the investigation. We do not know yet if there are other organ recipients or tissues were recovered.

Please let us know as soon as you hear back about this
I am available at all times at below contact information

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Office of Blood, Organ, and Other Tissue Safety
Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]