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Subject: Indoor Air Quality Survey  
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Mr. Baylor:

On November 20, 2020 and February 20, 2021 a Soil and Land Use Technology, Inc. (SaLUT) Industrial Hygienist conducted an indoor air quality (IAQ) evaluation at Edgar Allen Poe Alternative Middle School, a property maintained by Prince George's County Public School (PGCPS) located at 2001 Shadyside Avenue, Hillcrest Heights, MD 20746. The inspection was performed in accordance with PGCPS contract number IFB 022-19.

### **Corrective Measures Implemented by PGCPS**

On February 20, 2021, as part of this assessment, SaLUT conducted the IAQ evaluation, including IAQ instrumentation screening, and observations in affected areas. Prior to this assessment, in response to an initial assessment, PGCPS implemented the following corrective measures in Classroom 101:

1. Identify and clearly assess the affected area;
2. Remove and replace moldy and stained ceiling tiles;
3. Thorough cleanup throughout the affected areas;
4. Operate air scrubbers with HEPA filters in the impacted areas;
5. Monitor and evaluate clean-up operation to determine effectiveness.

### **Methodology**

The IAQ evaluation conducted by SaLUT included a visual assessment, IAQ instrumentation screening, and a collection of interior air samples for mold in representative locations throughout the building. Additionally, one building exterior environmental air sample was taken for comparison.

Air-borne fungal spore samples were collected on *Air-O-Cell* cassettes using a Buck BioAire calibrated pump. The air samples were taken between three and five feet from the ground. In tandem with collecting mold samples, real-time readings for carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, temperature and relative humidity were collected using a Fluke 975 Air Meter in representative areas within the facility.

The fungal spore air samples were delivered to EMSL Analytical, Inc. of Beltsville, Maryland for analysis. Fungal spores and particulates in air samples were analyzed by Optical Microscopy (methods EMSL 05-TP-003 and ASTM D7391). The sample chain-of-custody and laboratory reports are attached.

### **Observations**

The table below summarizes the main observations from the IAQ survey at Edgar Allen Poe Alternative Middle School, visited on November 20, 2020 and February 20, 2021, respectively.

**Table 1.1-Observations**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Summary of Observations 11-20-2020</b>
Classroom 101	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x 1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; One stained ceiling tile; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.
Between Classrooms 108 & 109	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x 1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.
Multi-Purpose Room	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x 1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.
Office 202	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 9"x 9" tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.
Classroom 203	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 9"x 9" and 1'x1' tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; No visible dust around ventilator; Central AC.

Location	Summary of Observations 11-20-2020
Outside Exterior EV Sample	Windy

**Table 1.2-Observations**

Location	Summary of Observations 02-20-2021
Classroom 101	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1"x1" tile floor; No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor; Stained ceiling tiles were replaced.
Outside Exterior EV Sample	Sunny, windy, chilly and clear sky

### **Measurements of Indoor Environmental Quality Parameters**

Table 2 depicts a summary of average measurements of comfort.

#### **Temperature**

The American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) have published recommendations for year round acceptable temperatures in Standard 55-2010 *Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy*. The winter comfort range is 20 to 24°C (68 to 75°F) and 23 to 26°C (73 to 79°F) is the summer comfort range. The temperature readings were within the ASHRAE recommended ranges in the representative spaces.

#### **Relative Humidity (RH)**

RH is a key factor for mold growth. Mold has the potential of growing on suitable surfaces with humidity levels above 60%. ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2010 *Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality* recommends a maximum indoor RH of 65% to preclude the likelihood of condensation on cool surfaces encouraging mold growth. The RH readings were within the ASHRAE recommended ranges in the representative areas.

#### **Carbon Dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)**

Under conditions of maximum occupancy, ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2010, Appendix C, infers that the acceptable CO<sub>2</sub> upper limit is the prevailing outdoor CO<sub>2</sub> concentration plus 700 parts per million (ppm). On November 20, 2020, the outdoor (building exterior) CO<sub>2</sub> concentration was approximately 419 ppm therefore indoor concentrations should not exceed approximately 1,119 ppm (700 + 419). The maximum average interior CO<sub>2</sub> concentration detected was 495 ppm in Classroom 101, a range within the ASHRAE recommendations, per Table 2 below.

### Carbon Monoxide (CO)

CO is a colorless and odorless gas that is produced by the incomplete combustion of carbon containing fuels. Oil, gasoline, diesel fuels, wood, coke, and coal are major sources of CO. All registered CO concentrations were below the EPA National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS) of 9 ppm, per Table 2 below.

**Table 2.1: Edgar Allen Poe Alternative Middle School  
Instrumental Screening Levels  
November 20, 2020 (7:30AM-9:30 AM)**

Sample Location	Temp °F	RH%	CO ppm	CO <sub>2</sub> ppm
Standards	ASHRAE 68 to 75°F*	ASHRAE <65%	NAAQS 9	ASHRAE 1,119
Classroom 101	68.5	26.2	0	495
Between Classroom 108 & 109	68.3	26.5	0	487
Office 202	72.0	28.9	0	468
Classroom 203	68.4	25.7	0	48
Multi-Purpose Room	69.1	25.2	0	485
Outside Exterior EV Sample	48.0	39.5	0	419

**Table 2.2: Edgar Allen Poe Alternative Middle School  
Instrumental Screening Levels  
February 20, 2021 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Sample Location Standards	Temp °F	RH%	CO ppm	CO <sub>2</sub> ppm
Standards	ASHRAE 68 to 75°F*	ASHRAE <65%	NAAQS 9	ASHRAE 1,127
Classroom 101	65.3	17.7	0	545
Outside Exterior EV Sample	43.7	29.8	0	490

PM - Particulate Matter size  
°F - Degrees Fahrenheit  
CO - Carbon Monoxide  
ppm - parts per million

µg/m<sup>3</sup> - micrograms per cubic meter  
RH% - % Relative Humidity  
CO<sub>2</sub> - Carbon Dioxide  
\* - Winter Comfort Range

### Mold-in-Air Samples

There are no definitive regulations or standardized guidelines for addressing airborne mold in an indoor setting. If building systems (ventilation, envelope) are functioning properly, the indoor population profile should mimic what is encountered outdoors and the concentrations should be below the outdoor (building exterior) environmental sample levels.

**Table 3.1:** Summarizes airborne mold spore sampling results and locations. On November 20, 2021, total mold counts in representative samples (spore count/m<sup>3</sup> of air) in all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations with the exception of Classroom 101 and between Classrooms 108 and 109. Laboratory analysis follows this report (see attachment).

**Table 3.2:** Summarizes airborne mold spore sampling results and locations. On February 20, 2021, total mold counts in representative samples (spore count/m<sup>3</sup> of air) in all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations. Laboratory analysis follows this report (see attachment).

**Table 3.1: Edgar Allen Poe Alternative Middle School  
Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples  
November 20, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Spore Types	Multi-Purpose Room	Classroom 101	Between Classrooms 108 & 109	Office 202
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	10*	-	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	-	200	100	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	590	1,700	680	200
<i>Basidiospores</i>	40	3,500	970	400
<i>Bipolaris++</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	80	720	510	200
<i>Curvularia</i>	-	-	40	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Fusarium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ganoderma</i>	-	-	40	10*
<i>Myxomycetes++</i>	-	200	40	-
<i>Pithomyces++</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Rust</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Scopulariopsis/Microascus</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Stachybotrys/Memnoniella</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Unidentifiable Spores</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Zygomycetes</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Nigrospora</i>	-	10*	-	-
<i>Hyphal Fragment</i>	-	100	80	40
<i>Insect Fragment</i>	-	300	80	100
<i>Pollen</i>	10*	-	-	-
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>6,740</b>	<b>2,540</b>	<b>950</b>

\* Spore Counts per cubic meter of air (Counts/m<sup>3</sup>).

++Includes other spores with similar morphology.

**Table 3.1: Edgar Allen Poe Alternative Middle School  
Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples continued  
November 20, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

<b>Spore Types</b>	<b>Classroom 203</b>	<b>Outside Exterior EV Sample</b>	<b>Field Blank</b>
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	40	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	10*	100	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	420	-	-
<i>Basidiospores</i>	1,100	1,500	-
<i>Bipolaris++</i>	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	200	40	-
<i>Curvularia</i>	-	-	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	-
<i>Fusarium</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ganoderma</i>	-	-	-
<i>Myxomycetes++</i>	10*	300	-
<i>Pithomyces++</i>	10*	-	-
<i>Rust</i>	-	-	-
<i>Scopulariopsis/Microascus</i>	-	-	-
<i>Stachybotrys/Memnoniella</i>	-	-	-
<i>Unidentifiable Spores</i>	-	-	-
<i>Zygomycetes</i>	-	-	-
<i>Nigrospora</i>	-	-	-
<i>Hyphal Fragment</i>	-	80	-
<i>Insect Fragment</i>	40	-	-
<i>Pollen</i>	-	-	-
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>800</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>No Trace</b>

\*Spore Counts per cubic meter of air (Counts/m<sup>3</sup>).

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**Table 3.2: Edgar Allen Poe Alternative Middle School  
Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples  
February 20, 2021 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

<b>Spore Types</b>	<b>Classroom 101</b>	<b>Outside Exterior EV Sample</b>	<b>Field Blank</b>
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	-	40	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	40	100	-
<i>Basidiospores</i>	100	200	-
<i>Bipolaris++</i>	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	-	40	-
<i>Curvularia</i>	-	-	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	-
<i>Fusarium</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ganoderma</i>	-	-	-
<i>Myxomycetes++</i>	-	-	-
<i>Pithomyces++</i>	-	-	-
<i>Rust</i>	-	-	-
<i>Scopulariopsis/Microascus</i>	-	-	-
<i>Stachybotrys/Memnoniella</i>	-	-	-
<i>Unidentifiable Spores</i>	-	-	-
<i>Zygomycetes</i>	-	-	-
<i>Nigrospora</i>	-	-	-
<i>Hyphal Fragment</i>	80	-	-
<i>Insect Fragment</i>	-	-	-
<i>Pollen</i>	-	-	-
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>No Trace</b>

\*Spore Counts per cubic meter of air (Counts/ m3).

++Includes other spores with similar morphology.

**Findings and Conclusions**

The comfort parameters (i.e., temperature, RH, CO<sub>2</sub>, and CO levels) in the representative areas conform to ASHRAE and/or NAAQS guidelines. On November 20, 2020, total mold counts in representative area samples (spore count/m<sup>3</sup> of air) in all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations with the exception of Classroom 101, indicating amplified mold growth.

On February 20, 2021, total mold counts in air samples (spore count/m<sup>3</sup> of air) in Classroom 101 were significantly lower than the outdoor concentrations, indicating no amplified mold growth. Based on the observations, mold spore results, and the results of the indoor air quality parameters tested, the corrective actions implemented were determined to be effective.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide industrial hygiene services for PGCPS. If you have any questions, please contact me at 301.595.3783.

Sincerely,



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**Attachment**

Attachment - Mold Spore Sample Analytical Results and Chain-of-Custody Forms



## **Attachment**

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### Test Report: Air-O-Cell™ Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location:	192011580-0001 S1 75 Multi purpose room			192011580-0002 S2 75 Classroom 101			192011580-0003 S3 75 Between CR 108 & 109		
	Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.2	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-	5	200	3.1	3	100	4.1
Aspergillus/Penicillium	14	590	83.1	41	1700	26.4	16	680	28.1
Basidiospores	1	40	5.6	84	3500	54.4	23	970	40.1
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	2	80	11.3	17	720	11.2	12	510	21.1
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	1.7
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	1.7
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	4	200	3.1	1	40	1.7
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigrospora	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.2	-	-	-
Polythrincium	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.2	-	-	-
Spadicoides	-	-	-	1	40	0.6	-	-	-
Torula-like	-	-	-	1	40	0.6	1	40	1.7
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>710</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>6430</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>2420</b>	<b>100</b>
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	3	100	-	2	80	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	6	300	-	2	80	-
Pollen	1*	10*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	42	-	-	42	-	-	42	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	-

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Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location:	192011580-0004			192011580-0005			192011580-0006		
	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>	% of Total
S4 75 Office 202				S5 75 Classroom 203			S6 75 Ambient		
<b>Spore Types</b>									
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	2
Ascospores	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.6	3	100	5.1
Aspergillus/Penicillium	4	200	24.7	10	420	24	-	-	-
Basidiospores	9	400	49.4	26	1100	62.9	36	1500	75.8
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	5	200	24.7	5	200	11.4	1	40	2
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	1*	10*	1.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.6	6	300	15.2
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.6	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Nigrospora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polythrincium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spadicoides	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torula-like	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>810</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1750</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1980</b>	<b>100</b>
Hyphal Fragment	1	40	-	-	-	-	2	80	-
Insect Fragment	3	100	-	1	40	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	42	-	-	42	-	-	42	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

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<b>Lab Sample Number:</b>	192011580-0007		
<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	S7		
<b>Volume (L):</b>			
<b>Sample Location:</b>	FB		
<b>Spore Types</b>	<b>Raw Count</b>	<b>Count/M<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-
Basidiospores	-	-	-
Bipolaris++	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-
Nigrospora	-	-	-
Polythrincium	-	-	-
Spadicoides	-	-	-
Torula-like	-	-	-
<b>Total Fungi</b>	-	<b>No Trace</b>	-
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	0	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	0*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	-	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	-	-
Background (1-5)	-	-	-

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### Test Report: Air-O-Cell™ Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

Lab Sample Number:	372102612-0001			372102612-0002			372102612-0003		
Client Sample ID:	3019 9820			30199900			30199803		
Volume (L):	75						75		
Sample Location:	Outside Sample			Field Blank			Classroom 101		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M <sup>3</sup>	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	1	40	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	3	100	26.3	-	-	-	1	40	28.6
Basidiospores	4	200	52.6	-	-	-	3	100	71.4
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	1	40	10.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>100</b>	-	<b>No Trace</b>	-	<b>4</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>100</b>
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	80	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-	-	0	-	-	41	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	0*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-

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M030 Micro 5	M032 Allergenco-D	M024 Pseudomonas aeruginosa (MFT*)	M116 Sewage Screen - Water (MPN**)				
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M281 Dust Characterization Level-2		M114 Total Coliform & E. coli Enumeration (Colilert MPN**)	M031 Rapid-growing non-TB Mycobacteria Detection & Enumeration				
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M006 Viable Fungi- Air Samples (Includes Penicillium, Aspergillus, Cladosporium, Stachybotrys Species ID & Count)		M020 Fecal Streptococcus (MFT*)	M044 Group Allergen (Cat, Dog, Cockroach, Dust Mite)				
M007 Culturable fungi - Surface Samples (Genus ID & Count)		M029 Enterococci (MFT*)	Other See Analytical Price Guide				
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M009 Bacteria Culture Gram Stain & Count		M180 Real Time qPCR-ERMI 36 Panel					
M010 Bacteria Count & ID - 3 Most Prominent		M025 Sewage Screen - Water (MFT*)					
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S2	classroom 101	"	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	"	"	"	
S3	Between CR 108 & 109	"	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	"	"	"	
S4	office 202	"	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	"	"	"	
S5	Classroom 203	"	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	"	"	"	
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\*MFT= Membrane Filtration Technique  
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