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Subject: Indoor Air Quality Survey

Thomas G. Pullen School 700 Brightseat Road Landover, MD 20785

Mr. Baylor:

On December 1, 2020, and March 1, 2021 a Soil and Land Use Technology, Inc. (SaLUT) Industrial Hygienist conducted an indoor air quality (IAQ) evaluation at Thomas G. Pullen School, a property maintained by Prince George's County Public Schools (PGCPS) located at 700 Brightseat Road, Landover, MD 20785. The inspection was performed in accordance with PGCPS contract number IFB 022-19.

#### Corrective Measures Implemented by PGPCS

On March 1, 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, PGPCS implemented the following corrective measures in the Hallway next to Classrooms 101 and Hallway next to Classroom 205:

- 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 Thomas G. Pullen School, visited on December 1, 2020, and March 1, 2021, respectively.

Table 1.1-Observations

Location	Summary of Observations 12-1-2020
Next to Multipurpose	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 2'x 2' tile floor;
Room	No visual signs of microbial growth;
	Mild odor;
	Stained ceiling tiles;
	No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces;
	No visible dust around ventilator;
	Central AC.
Hallway next to	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x 1' tile floor;
Classroom 101	No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor;
	No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces;
	No visible dust around ventilator;
	Central AC.
In between	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x 1' tile floor;
Classrooms 112 and	No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor;
113	No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces;
	No visible dust around ventilator;
	Central AC.



Location	Summary of Observations 12-1-2020
Next to Classroom 203	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.
Classroom between	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x 1' tile floor;
205 and 205	No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor;
	No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces;
	No visible dust around ventilator;
	Central AC.
Outside Exterior EV	Windy
Sample	

#### **Table 1.2-Observations**

Location	Summary of Observations 03-01-2021
Hallway next to	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x 1' tile floor;
Classroom 101	No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor;
	Stained ceiling tiles were replaced;
Hallway next	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 1'x 1' tile floor;
Classroom 205	No visual signs of microbial growth, and no odor;
	Stained ceiling tiles were replaced;
Outside Exterior EV	It was windy
Sample	

#### 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 December 01, 2020, the outdoor (building exterior) CO<sub>2</sub> concentration was approximately 600 ppm therefore indoor concentrations should not exceed approximately 1,300 ppm (700 + 600). The maximum average interior CO<sub>2</sub> concentration detected was 654 ppm in the Multipurpose Room, a range within the ASHRAE recommendations, per Table 2.1 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 2.1 below.

Table 2.1: Thomas G. Pullen School, Instrumental Screening Levels December 1, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)

	Temp	D110/	CO	CO <sub>2</sub>
Sample Location	0 <b>F</b>	RH%	ppm	ppm
Standards	ASHRAE 68 to 75°F*	ASHRAE <65%	NAAQS 9	ASHRAE 1,300
Next to Multipurpose Room	68.0	58.0	0	654
Hallway next to Classroom 101	75.0	31.7	0	484
In-between Classroom 112 and 113	74.1	32.0	0	497
Next to Classroom 203	74.3	44.2	0	502
CR Between 205	75.0	44.1	0	467
Outside Exterior EV Sample	50.0	65.3	0	600

PM – Particulate Matter size

°F – Degrees Fahrenheit

CO - Carbon Monoxide

ppm - parts per million

μg/m³ – micrograms per cubic meter

RH% - % Relative Humidity

CO<sub>2</sub> - Carbon Dioxide

\* - Winter Comfort Range

Table 2.2: Thomas G. Pullen School, Instrumental Screening Levels March 01, 2021 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)

	Temp		CO	CO <sub>2</sub>
Sample Location	0 <b>F</b>	RH%	ppm	ppm
	ASHRAE	ASHRAE	NAAQS	ASHRAE
Standards	68 to 75°F*	<65%	9	1,300
Hallway next to Classroom 101	68.0	62.1	0	630
Hallway next to classroom 205	79.7	61.7	0	588
Outside Exterior EV Sample	50.0	46.5	0	467

PM - Particulate Matter size

°F - Degrees Fahrenheit

CO - Carbon Monoxide

ppm - parts per million

μg/m³ – 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.

Tables 3.1 summarizes airborne mold spore sampling results and locations. On December 1, 2020, total mold counts in representative samples (spore count/m³ of air) in all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations with the exception of the Hallway next to Classrooms 101 and Hallway next to Classroom 205. Laboratory analysis follows this report (see attachment).

Tables 3.2: Summarizes airborne mold spore sampling results and locations. On March 1, 2021, total mold counts in representative samples (spore count/m3 of air) in all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations. Laboratory analysis follows this report (see attachment).

Table 3.1: Thomas G. Pullen School - Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples December 1, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)

Spore Types	Next to Multi- purpose Room	Hallway next to Classroom 101	In between Classrooms 112 and 113	Next to Classroom 203		
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-		
Ascospores	40	40	40	-		
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	15,400	80	40		
Basidiospores	40	300	40	300		
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-		
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-		
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-		
Curvularia	-	-	-	-		
Ерісоссит	-	-	-	10*		
Fusarium	-	-	-	-		
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-		
Myxomycetes++	40*	-	40*	-		
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-		
Rust	-	-	-	-		
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-		
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-		
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-		
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-		
Nigrospora	-	-	-	-		
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	40		
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-		
Pollen	-	-	-	-		
Total Fungi	120	15,740	210	350		

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



++Includes other spores with similar morphology.

Table 3.1: Thomas G. Pullen School - Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples continued

December 1, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)

Spore Types	Classroom between 205 and 205	Outside Exterior EV Sample	Field Blank
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-
Ascospores	40	100	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	6,330	-	-
Basidiospores	460	1,600	-
Bipolaris++	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	80	-
Curvularia	-	-	-
Ерісоссит	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-
Nigrospora	-	-	-
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-
Total Fungi	6,830	1,780	No Trace

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

<sup>++</sup>Includes other spores with similar morphology.



Table 3.2: Thomas G. Pullen School - Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples March 01, 2021 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)

Spore Types	Hallway next to Classroom 101	Hallway next to Classroom 205	Outside Exterior EV Sample	Field Blank
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	40	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	920	100*	36000	-
Basidiospores	300	90	100	-
Bipolaris++	•	•	-	ī
Chaetomium	•	•	-	ī
Cladosporium	•	•	-	ī
Curvularia	•	•	-	ī
Ерісоссит	•	•	-	ī
Fusarium	•	•	-	ī
Ganoderma	•	•	-	ī
Myxomycetes++	40	•	-	ī
Pithomyces++	•	•	-	ī
Rust	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	•	•	-	ī
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	•	•	-	ī
Nigrospora	-	-	-	-
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	1300	190	3700	None Detect

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

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#### **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 December 1, 2020, total mold counts in representative area samples (spore count/m³ of air) in all the areas inspected were lower than the outdoor concentrations with the exception of the Hallway next to Classrooms 101 and Hallway next to Classroom 205, indicating amplified mold growth.

On March 1, 2021, total mold counts in air samples (spore count/m3 of air) in the cafeteria 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**

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



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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):	182003841-0001     182003841-0002     182003841-0003       S1     S2     S3       75     75     75				82003841-0003 S3				
Sample Location:	Nex	t to Multi Purpo	se	İ	Next to CR 203		Inbetw	een CR 112 and	1113
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	1	40	33.3	-	-	-	1	40	19
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-	1	40	11.4	2	80	38.1
Basidiospores	1	40	33.3	6	300	85.7	1	40	19
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	1*	10*	2.9	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	3*	40*	33.3	-	-	-	3*	40*	19
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polythrincium	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	4.8
Total Fungi	5	120	100	8	350	100	8	210	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	1	40	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	42	-	-	42	-	-	42	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

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Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L):		82003841-0004 S4 75		182003841-0005 S5 75			182003841-0006 S6 75		
Sample Location:	Hallw	ay Next To CR	101	CR Be	etween 205 and	205		Outside	
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	- '	-	-
Ascospores	1	40	0.3	1	40	0.6	3	100	5.6
Aspergillus/Penicillium	364	15400	97.8	150	6330	92.7	-	-	-
Basidiospores	7	300	1.9	11	460	6.7	37	1600	89.9
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	80	4.5
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polythrincium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	372	15740	100	162	6830	100	42	1780	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	42	-	-	42	-	-	42	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

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Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location:	1	82003841-0007 S7 Field Blank							
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	-	-	_	-	-	-
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		_
Ascospores	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Basidiospores	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Curvularia	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Fusarium	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Rust	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Polythrincium	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Total Fungi	-	No Trace	_	_		-	_		
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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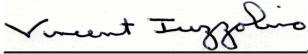
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Test Report:Air-O-Cell(™) Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)

Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L):	372103093-0001     372103093-0002     372103093-0       1T     2T     3T       75     75     75			2Т			1T 2T 3T		
Sample Location:	Hallw	ay Next To CR	101	Hallw	ay Next To CR	205	Outside	Exterior EV Sa	ımple
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	1	40	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	21	920	70.8	8*	100*	52.6	82	3600	97.3
Basidiospores	6	300	23.1	2	90	47.4	3	100	2.7
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	1	40	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	29	1300	100	10	190	100	85	3700	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

++ Includes other spores with similar morphology; see EMSL's fungal glossary for each specific category.



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Test Report:Air-  Lab Sample Number:		sis of Fungal Sp 72103093-0004	ores & Partic	ulates by Optica	I Microscopy (I	Methods MICR	O-SOP-201, ASTI	M D7391)	
Client Sample ID:		4T							
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Ascospores	-	-	-	-		-	-		
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Basidiospores	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Curvularia	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Fusarium	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Rust	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-		-	-		
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-		-	-		
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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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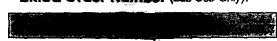
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Residential **Location Address:** \*Analysis completed in accordance with EMSL's Terms and Conditions located in the Analytical Price Guide. TATs are subject to methodology requirements Sterile, Sodium Thiosulfate Preserved Bottle Used: 

Biocide Used in Source (specify): Public Water Supply Samples: Note: All results may automatically be reported to DOH if required by state. Turnaround Time (TAT) Options \* - Please Check 3 Hour 24 Hour 48 Hour 72 Hour 96 Hour 1 Week 2 Week 6 Hour **Microbiology Test Codes** M024 Pseudomonas aeruginosa (MFT\*) M115 Sewage Screen - Water (P/A\*\*\*) M001 Air-O-Cell M174 MoldSnap M116 Sewage Screen - Water (MPN\*\*) M015 Heterotrophic Plate Count M030 Micro 5 M032 Allergenco-D M017 Total Coliform & E. coli (Colilert M117 Sewage Screen - Swab (P/A\*\*\*) M013 Sewage Screen - Swab (MFT\*) M041 Fungal Direct Examination M018 Total Coliform & E. coli (MFT\*) M133 Methicillin-resistant Staph. aureus M169 Pollen ID & Enumeration M114 Total Coliform & E. coli Enumeration (MRSA) M280 Dust Characterization Level-1 (Colilert MPN\*\*) M031 Rapid-growing non-TB Mycobacteria M281 Dust Characterization Level-2 M019 Fecal Coliform (MFT\*) **Detection & Enumeration** M005 Viable Fungi- Air Samples (Genus ID & Count) M020 Fecal Streptococcus (MFT\*) M014 Endotoxin Analysis M006 Viable Fungi- Air Samples (Includes Penicillium, M029 Enterococci (MFT\*) M044 Group Allergen (Cat, Dog, Cockroach, Aspergillus, Cladosporium, Stachybotrys Species ID & Count) M129 Enterococci (Enterolert P/A\*\*\*) Dust Mite) M007 Culturable fungi - Surface Samples (Genus ID & Count) M180 Real Time qPCR-ERMI 36 Other See Analytical Price Guide M008 Culturable fungi - Surface Samples (Includes Legionella Analysis Please use EMSL Penicillium, Aspergillus, Cladosporium, Stachybotrys Species M025 Sewage Screen -Water (MFT\*) Legionella COC ID & Count) M009 Bacteria Culture Gram Stain & Count \*MFT= Membrane Filtration Technique M010 Bacteria Count & ID - 3 Most Prominent \*\*MPN= Most Probable Number M011 Bacteria Count & ID - 5 Most Prominent \*\*\*P/A= Presence/Absence M012 Pseudomonas aeruginosa (P/A\*\*\*) Name of Sampler: Jude Fonseka Signature of Sampler: Potable/ Temperature Sample **NonPotable** Test Volume/ Date/Time (°C) Sample # Sample Location/Description (Lab Use Type (only for Code Area Collected Only) waters) Air 1 T Hallway Next To CR 101 2/28/2021 M001 75L 2 T Hallway Next to CR 205 Air 75L 2/28/2021 M001 Outside Exterior EV Sample 3 T Air M001 75L 2/28/2021 Field Blank 4 T Air N/A N/A 2/28/2021 Total # of Samples: 04 Client Sample # (s): Samples Received Chilled? Yes / No Relinquished (Client): Date: Time: Received (Lab): Date: Time: Comments/Special Instructions: 3-3-21

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