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Subject: Indoor Air Quality Survey
Baden Elementary School
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Mr. Baylor:

On November 18, 2020, and February 28, 2021 a Soil and Land Use Technology, Inc. (SaLUT) Industrial Hygienist conducted an indoor air quality (IAQ) evaluation at Baden Elementary School, a property maintained by Prince George's County Public School (PGCPS) located at 13601 Baden Westwood Road, Brandywine, MD 20613. The inspection was performed in accordance with PGCPS contract number IFB 022-19.

Corrective Measures Implemented by PGPCS

On February 28, 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 Classroom 5 & 7 and Hallway near exit door 16:

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 Baden Elementary School, visited on November 18, 2020, and February 28, 2021, respectively.

Table 1.1-Observations

Location	Summary of Observations 11-18-2020
Cafeteria	White 2'x4' ceiling tiles and beige 9" x 9" floor tiles; No visual signs of microbial growth, and mild odor; Stained ceiling tile; No visible dust on floor/other furniture surfaces; Clean ventilator system; Central AC.
Hallway next Classroom 5 and 7	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; Clean ventilator system and central AC.
Hallway next to Classroom 12	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; Clean ventilator system and central AC.
Hallway next to Exit Door 14	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; Clean ventilator system and central AC.
Hallway next to Exit Door 16	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; Unit ventilator system and central AC.

Location	Summary of Observations 11-18-2020
Outside Exterior EV Sample	Windy and cold.

Table 1.2-Observations

Location	Summary of Observations 02-28-2021
Hallway next Classroom 5 and 7	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 9" x 9" tile floor; Stained ceiling tiles were replaced;
Hallway next to Exit Door 16	2'x4' ceiling tiles and 9" x 9" tile floor; Stained ceiling tiles were replaced.
Outside Exterior EV Sample	It was Raining.

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 (CO₂)

Under conditions of maximum occupancy, ASHRAE Standard 62.1-2010, Appendix C, infers that the acceptable CO₂ upper limit is the prevailing outdoor CO₂ concentration plus 700 parts per million (ppm). On November 18, 2021, the outdoor (building exterior) CO₂ concentration was approximately 749 ppm therefore indoor concentrations should not exceed approximately 1,449 ppm (700 + 749). The maximum average interior CO₂ concentration detected was 756 ppm in Hallway 16 Near Exit Door, 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: Baden Elementary School Instrumental Screening Levels
November 18, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Sample Location	Temp °F	RH%	CO ppm	CO ₂ ppm
Standards	ASHRAE 68 to 75°F*	ASHRAE <65%	NAAQS 9	ASHRAE 1,449
Cafeteria	71.6	34.5	0	511
Next to the Classroom 12	72.5	32.5	0	510
Next to Classroom 5 and 7 Hallway	73.4	33.6	0	507
Hallway 16 Near Exit Door	73.6	33.8	0	756
Hallway 14 Near the Exit Door	74.8	31.3	0	746
Outside Exterior EV Sample	74.3	54.5	0	749

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

µg/m³ - micrograms per cubic meter
RH% - % Relative Humidity
CO₂ - Carbon Dioxide
* - Winter Comfort Range

**Table 2.2: Baden Elementary School Instrumental Screening Levels
February 28, 2021 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Sample Location	Temp °F	RH%	CO ppm	CO ₂ ppm
Standards	ASHRAE 68 to 75°F*	ASHRAE <65%	NAAQS 9	ASHRAE 1,449
Next to Classroom 5 and 7 Hallway	68.9	44.7	0	514
Hallway 16 Near Exit Door	70.7	40.8	0	510
Outside Exterior EV Sample	58.1	60.0	0	453

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CO₂ - 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 November 18, 2020, total mold counts in representative samples (spore count/m³ of air)

in all the areas inspected were less than the outdoor concentrations with the exception of the Hallway next to Classroom 5 & 7 and Hallway near exit door 16. Laboratory analysis follows this report (see attachment).

Tables 3.2: Summarizes airborne mold spore sampling results and locations. On February 28, 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: Baden Elementary School - Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples
November 18, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Spore Types	Cafeteria	Hallway Next to Class Room 12	Next to Classroom 5 and 7 Hallway	Hallway next to Exit Door 16
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	90	570	2900	30100
<i>Basidiospores</i>	10*	40	90	-
<i>Bipolaris++</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	-	-	300	3100
<i>Curvularia</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	10*	-
<i>Fusarium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ganoderma</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Myxomycetes++</i>	-	-	10*	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>	-	-	-	-
<i>Hyphal Fragment</i>	-	-	-	40
<i>Insect Fragment</i>	-	-	40	-
<i>Pollen</i>	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	100	610	3400	33240

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

++Includes other spores with similar morphology.

**Table 3.1: Baden Elementary School - Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples
continued
November 18, 2020 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Spore Types	Hallway next Exit Door 14	Outside Exterior EV Sample	Field Blank
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	10*	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	-	90	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	200	400	-
<i>Basidiospores</i>	90	480	-
<i>Bipolaris++</i>	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	40	610	-
<i>Curvularia</i>	-	-	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	-
<i>Fusarium</i>	-	-	-
<i>Ganoderma</i>	-	-	-
<i>Myxomycetes++</i>	10*	30*	-
<i>Pithomyces++</i>	-	-	-
<i>Rust</i>	10*	40	-
<i>Scopulariopsis/Microascus</i>		-	-
<i>Stachybotrys/Memnoniella</i>		-	-
<i>Unidentifiable Spores</i>		-	-
<i>Zygomycetes</i>		-	-
<i>Nigrospora</i>		-	-
<i>Hyphal Fragment</i>		-	-
<i>Insect Fragment</i>		-	-
<i>Pollen</i>		-	-
Total Fungi	350	1690	No Trace

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

++Includes other spores with similar morphology.

**Table 3.2: Baden Elementary School - Measurements of Mold-in-Air Samples
February 28, 2021 (7:30 AM-9:30 AM)**

Spore Types	Next to Classroom 5 and 7 Hallway	Hallway next to Exit Door 16	Outside Exterior EV Sample	Field Blank
<i>Alternaria (Ulocladium)</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Ascospores</i>	400	-	710	-
<i>Aspergillus/Penicillium</i>	40	570	40	-
<i>Basidiospores</i>	1700	660	2400	-
<i>Bipolaris</i> ++	-	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Cladosporium</i>	-	40	-	-
<i>Curoualaria</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>	-	-	---	-
<i>Insect Fragment</i>	-	-	-	-
<i>Pollen</i>	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	2230	1270	3150	No Trace

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

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Findings and Conclusions

The comfort parameters (i.e., temperature, RH, CO₂, and CO levels) in the representative areas conform to ASHRAE and/or NAAQS guidelines. On November 18, 2020, total mold counts in representative area samples (spore count/m³ of air) in all the areas inspected were less than the outdoor concentrations with the exception of the Hallway next to Classroom 5 & 7 and Hallway near exit door 16 indicating amplified mold growth.

On February 28, 2021, total mold counts in air samples (spore count/m³ of air) in the Hallway next to Classroom 5 & 7 and Hallway near exit door 16 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 - Mold Spore Sample Analytical Results and Chain-of-Custody Forms

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



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Lab Sample Number:	072008652-0001			072008652-0002			072008652-0003		
Client Sample ID:	001			002			003		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location:	Cafeteria			Next to the Classroom 12			Next to Classroom 5 and 7 Hallway		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M ³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	2	90	90	13	570	93.4	66	2900	85.3
Basidiospores	1*	10*	10	1	40	6.6	2	90	2.6
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	300	8.8
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.3
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.3
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	90	2.6
Total Fungi	3	100	100	14	610	100	80	3400	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	-
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)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	2	-

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Lab Sample Number:	072008652-0004			072008652-0005			072008652-0006		
Client Sample ID:	004			005			006		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location:	Hallway 16 Near Exit Door			Hallway 14 Near the Exit Door			Ambient		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.6
Ascospores	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	90	5.3
Aspergillus/Penicillium	689	30100	90.6	5	200	57.1	9	400	23.7
Basidiospores	-	-	-	2	90	25.7	11	480	28.4
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	72	3100	9.3	1	40	11.4	14	610	36.1
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	1	40	0.1	1*	10*	2.9	2*	30*	1.8
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	1*	10*	2.9	1	40	2.4
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	2*	30*	1.8
Total Fungi	762	33240	100	10	350	100	42	1690	100
Hyphal Fragment	1	40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-

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Client Sample ID:	007		
Volume (L):			
Sample Location:	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	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-
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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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:	372103032-0001 1F 75 H/way Next To Classroom 5 And 7			372103032-0002 2F 75 Hallway 16 Near Exit Door			372103032-0003 3F 75 Outside Exterior EV Sample			
	Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	11	490	22	-	-	-	16	710	22.5	
Aspergillus/Penicillium	1	40	1.8	13	570	44.9	1	40	1.3	
Basidiospores	38	1700	76.2	15	660	52	54	2400	76.2	
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Cladosporium	-	-	-	1	40	3.1	-	-	-	
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Epicoccum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Fungi	50	2230	100	29	1270	100	71	3150	100	
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	44	-	-	44	-	-	44	-	
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	-	

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

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Client Sample ID:	4F		
Volume (L):			
Sample Location:	Field Blank		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/M³	% of Total
Alternaria (Ullocladium)	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-
Basidiospores	-	-	-
Bipolaris++	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-
Cladosporium	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-
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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Microbiology Test Codes								
M001 Air-O-Cell M030 Micro 5 M041 Fungal Direct Examination M169 Pollen ID & Enumeration M280 Dust Characterization Level-1 M281 Dust Characterization Level-2 M005 Viable Fungi- Air Samples (Genus ID & Count) M006 Viable Fungi- Air Samples (Includes <i>Penicillium</i> , <i>Aspergillus</i> , <i>Cladosporium</i> , <i>Stachybotrys</i> Species ID & Count) M007 Culturable fungi - Surface Samples (Genus ID & Count) M008 Culturable fungi - Surface Samples (Includes <i>Penicillium</i> , <i>Aspergillus</i> , <i>Cladosporium</i> , <i>Stachybotrys</i> Species ID & Count) M009 Bacteria Culture Gram Stain & Count M010 Bacteria Count & ID - 3 Most Prominent M011 Bacteria Count & ID - 5 Most Prominent		M174 MoldSnap M032 Allergenco-D		M012 <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (P/A ^{***}) M024 <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> (MFT*) M015 Heterotrophic Plate Count M017 Total Coliform & <i>E. coli</i> (Colilert P/A ^{***}) M018 Total Coliform & <i>E. coli</i> (MFT*) M114 Total Coliform & <i>E. coli</i> Enumeration (Colilert MPN ^{**}) M019 Fecal Coliform (MFT*) M020 Fecal <i>Streptococcus</i> (MFT*) M029 <i>Enterococci</i> (MFT*) M129 <i>Enterococci</i> (Enterolert P/A ^{***}) M180 Real Time qPCR-ERMI 36 Panel M025 Sewage Screen -Water (MFT*)		M115 Sewage Screen - Water (P/A ^{***}) M116 Sewage Screen - Water (MPN ^{**}) M117 Sewage Screen - Swab (P/A ^{***}) M013 Sewage Screen - Swab (MFT*) M133 Methicillin-resistant <i>Staph. aureus</i> (MRSA) M031 Rapid-growing non-TB <i>Mycobacteria</i> Detection & Enumeration M014 Endotoxin Analysis M044 Group Allergen (Cat, Dog, Cockroach, Dust Mite) Other See Analytical Price Guide Legionella Analysis Please use EMSL <i>Legionella</i> COC		
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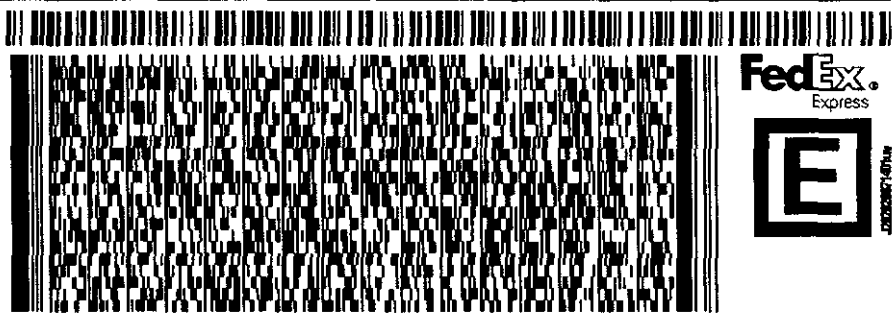
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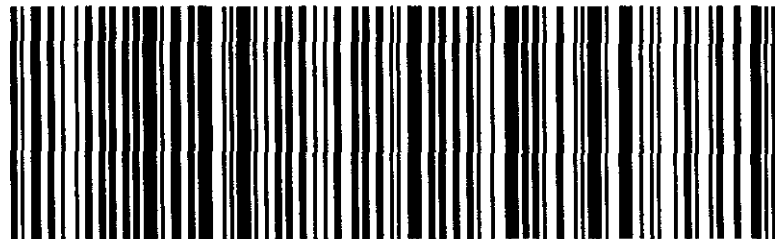


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4 F	Field Blank			N/A	N/A	2/28/2021	

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