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Pre and In-Treatment Air and Surface Report – Seymour High School

#### A. Summary – Air Samples

Pre and in-treatment air samples results given below.

Sample Date	Treatment	Number of samples	Location	Average (cfu/m³)	Range	Standard Deviation	Percent Reduction
10/22/19	Pre	2	Office	1,850	1,800/1,900	50.0	-
11/20/19	In	2	Equipment Storage	117	100/133	16.7	93.7
10/22/19	Pre	2	Locker Room	2,817	2,767/2,867	50.0	-
11/20/19	In	2	Changing/Shower	133	100/167	33.3	95.3
10/22/19	Pre	2	Wrestling area	1,687	1,433/1,933	204.3	-
11/20/19	In	3	North, Middle, South	100	67/133	27.2	94.1
10/22/19	Pre	1	Exterior	1,667	1,667/1,667	0.0	_
11/20/19	In	1	Exterior	1,600	1,600/1,600	0.0	4.0

#### **Background**

All air samples were taken via the MB-1 air sampler, 30 liters per sample throughout the various locations given above with results normalized to colony forming units per cubic meter of air (cfu/m³).

Given below are the airborne organisms found in the above locations for this **pre-treatment** sampling, excluding the outside samples.

Species	<b>Raw Count</b>	Species	Raw Count
Penicillium, aspergillus types	4,525	Penicillium purpurogenum	945
Aspergillus fumigatus	3,475	Basidiospores spp	835
Penicillium purpurogenum	2,112	Absidia, spp	620
Cladosporium sphaerospermum	1,350	Mortierella, spp	505

Noted below are the airborne organisms found in the above locations for this **in-treatment** sampling, excluding the outside samples.

Species	<b>Raw Count</b>	Species	Raw Count
Penicillium, aspergillus types	310	Penicillium purpurogenum	< 5
Aspergillus fumigatus	267	Firmicutes spp	< 5
Penicillium brevicompactum	145	Absidia spp	< 5
Penicillium purpurogenum	78	Ulocladium chartarum	< 5

10/22/19 - Pre-treatment bioburden in the above locations are considerably  $> 300 \text{ cfu/m}^3$  which is not acceptable and needs corrective action.

11/20/19 - In-treatment results show a decrease in bioburden in all locations sampled.

- Wrestling area, north, middle and south yielded a 94.1% decrease and now are ≤ 100 cfu/m³ which is considered clean and acceptable, per the Target Air Quality Guide.
- The Locker room and Office/Equipment storage areas which are out of direct airPHX treatment, have seen the "halo effect" from the treatment area showing 95.3% and 93.7% reduction respectively. Both of these sites are now 100 to 300 cfu/m³ which is marginal and continued airPHX treatment will further decrease these counts.



#### **Observations**

The exterior air samples ranged from 2,667 to 2,900 cfu/m³ and reveals that most of the bioburden is attributed to the outside air. The airPHX units are having a noticeable impact on reducing the bioburden.

#### **Target Air Quality**

Air quality scale for workplaces, public buildings, schools, and homes are as follows:

- < 100 cfu/m³ is considered **clean and acceptable**.
- 100 to 300 cfu/m<sup>3</sup> is marginal.
- > 300 cfu/m³ is **not acceptable** and needs corrective action.

In most cases, air quality  $< 100 \text{ cfu/m}^3$  has shown a decrease in the overall bioburden and odors.

#### **Predominant Microorganisms**

Although the predominant organisms noted in this report are fungi, previous testing results show bacteria, viruses and protozoa are eliminated as effectively as fungi. The reactive oxygen species (ROS) generated is effective on gram +, gram – bacteria, protozoa, spores and viruses.

#### **B.** Summary – Surface Contact Swabs

Pre and in-treatment surface (swab) samples results given below.

Sample Date	Treatment	Number of samples	Location	Average (cfu/cm²)	Range	Standard Deviation	% Reduction
10/22/19	Pre	7	Various	84.7	65/107.5	12.3	-
11/20/19	In			4.1	3.2/5.3	0.7	95.2
10/22/19	Pre	1	Noa Control	0	0/0	-	-
11/20/19	In		Neg. Control	0	0/0	-	-

10/22/19 - Pre-treatment contact swab results from the various locations are sizeably > 5 cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> which is considered not acceptable and needs corrective action.

11/20/19 - In-treatment results show a 95.2% reduction from the various locations are now < 5 cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> and considered clean and acceptable, per the Target Contact Swab Quality guide.

#### **Target Contact Surface Quality**

Contact surface quality scale for workplaces, public buildings, schools, and homes are as follows:

- < 5 cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> is considered **clean and acceptable**.
- 5 to 10 cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> is considered marginal.
- > 10 cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> is considered **not acceptable** and needs corrective action.

In most cases, surface swabs < 5 cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> has shown a decrease in the overall bioburden and odors.

Please contact me if there are questions or if further information is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### Table #1 **Seymour High School**

11/20/19 In-treatment Air Sample Results - CFU/m<sup>3</sup>

	In-treatment 11/20/2019 - Seymore High School									
Plate Lot No.	Air Sample Location	Air Sample Location	Liters of Air	Raw Count	Corrected	CFU/m3				
780	Ctrl	Unopened	0	0	0	0				
785	1	Office	30	3	3	100	Avg	117	High	133
789	2	Equipment storage	30	4	4	133	Low	100	SD	16.7
793	3	Locker room, shower area	30	5	5	167	Avg	133	High	167
797	4	Locker room, changing area	30	3	3	100	Low	100	SD	33.3
801	5	Wrestling area, south end	30	2	2	67				
809	6	Wrestling area, middle end	30	3	3	100	Avg	100	High	133
805	7	Wrestling area, north end	30	4	4	133	Low	67	SD	27.2
781	8	Outside	30	43	48	1,600	Avg	1,600	High	1,600
					•		Low	1,600	SD	733.3

Total Adjusted Raw Count Total CFU/m3

## Table #1, continue Seymour High School 10/22/19 Pre-treatment Air Sample Results - CFU/m<sup>3</sup>

	Pre-treatment 10/22/2019 - Seymore High School									
Plate Lot No.	Air Sample Location	Air Sample Location	Liters of Air	Raw Count	Count	CFU/m3				
780	Ctrl	Unopened	0	0	0	0				
785	1	Office	30	50	57	1,900	Avg	1,850	High	1,900
789	2	Equipment storage	30	48	54	1,800	Low	1,800	SD	50.0
793	3	Locker room, shower area	30	69	83	2,767	Avg	2,817	High	2,867
797	4	Locker room, changing area	30	71	86	2,867	Low	2,767	SD	50.0
801	5	Wrestling area, south end	30	39	43	1,433				
809	6	Wrestling area, middle end	30	45	50	1,667	Avg	1,678	High	1,933
805	7	Wrestling area, north end	30	51	58	1,933	Low	1,433	SD	204.3
781	8	Outside	30	45	50	1,667	Avg	1,667	High	1,667
							Low	1,667	SD	133.3

Total Adjusted Raw Count Total CFU/m3 14,367



## Table #2 ${\bf Seymour~High~School} \\ 11/20/19~In-treatment~Surface~Sample~Results-CFU/cm^2$

	In-treatment 11/20/2019 - Seymore High School								
Room	Swab Number	Surface Swab Sample Location	10x10x10 cm	Raw Count	CFU/cm2				
N/A	CTRL	Swab not removed from container	0	0	0				
Surface	1	Office, computer keyboard, door handle, desktop, chair	10x10x10	410	4.1				
Surface	2	Equipment storage, shoes, face mask, door handle, coke machine	10x10x10	450	4.5				
Surface	3	Locker room, shower handle, curtin, floor sinktop and handle, urnal handle	10x10x10	525	5.3				
Surface	4	Locker room, lockers, washer, and dryer handles, floor, shoes	10x10x10	475	4.8				
Surface	5	Wrestling room, 45f x 90f mat, wall mats, south end area	10x10x10	350	3.5				
Surface	6	Wrestling room, middle mat area, wall mats	10x10x10	365	3.7	Avg	4.1	Max	5.3
Surface	7	Wrestling Room, North end, mat-floor, wall mat	10x10x10	320	3.2	Min	3.2	SD	0.68

Total Adjusted Raw Count 2,895 Total CFU/cm2

### Table #2, continued **Seymour High School** 10/22/19 Pre-treatment Surface Sample Results – CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>

	Pre-treatment 10/22/2019 - Seymore High School								
Room	Swab Number	Surface Swab Sample Location	10x10x10 cm	Raw Count	CFU/cm2				
N/A	CTRL	Swab not removed from container	0	0	0				
Surface	1	Office, computer keyboard, door handle, desktop, chair	10x10x10	8,500	85.0				
Surface	2	Equipment storage, shoes, face mask, door handle, coke machine	10x10x10	9,300	93.0				
Surface	3	Locker room, shower handle, curtin, floor sinktop and handle, urnal handle	10x10x10	10,750	107.5				
Surface	4	Locker room, lockers, washer, and dryer handles, floor, shoes	10x10x10	7,950	79.5				
Surface	5	Wrestling room, 45f x 90f mat, wall mats, south end area	10x10x10	6,500	65.0				
Surface	6	Wrestling room, middle mat area, wall mats	10x10x10	8,600	86.0	Avg	84.7	Max	107.5
Surface	7	Wrestling Room, North end, mat-floor, wall mat	10x10x10	7,700	77.0	Min	65.0	SD	12.33

Total Adjusted Raw Count 59,300 Total CFU/cm2 593



## Table #3 **Seymour High School** 11/20/2019 In-treatment Air Sample Pictures



Table #3, continued
Seymour High School
10/22/2019 Pre-treatment Air Sample Pictures





# Table #4 Seymour High School 11/20/19 and 10/22/19 Pre and in-treatment Air and Surface Swab Locations

