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Pre and In-Treatment Air and Surface Report – University of

### 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	% Reduction
08/19/19	Pre	11	Various	830	633/1,167	269.0	-
10/07/19	In	11		152	100/267	55.7	81.7
08/19/19	Pre	4/6	Hall	1,050	767/1,433	251.1	-
10/07/19	In		3rd Floor Nutrition Turf (3)	622	333/933	210.5	40.8
08/19/19	Pre	2	Exterior	2,483	2,300/2,667	183.3	-
10/07/19	In	2		2,683	2,667/2,700	16.7	+ 7.5

### 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	Raw Count	Species	Raw Count
Penicillium, aspergillus types	3,850	Ulocladium chartarum	865
Aspergillus fumigatus	2,875	Penicillium brevicompactum	775
Cladosporium sphaerospermum	2,575	Absidia spp	615
Penicillium purpurogenum	1,258	Firmicutes spp	520

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

Species	Raw Count	Species	Raw Count
Penicillium, aspergillus types	1,520	Ulocladium chartarum	425
Aspergillus fumigatus	1,300	Penicillium brevicompactum	335
Cladosporium sphaerospermum	860	Absidia spp	213
Penicillium purpurogenum	632	Firmicutes spp	115

08/19/19 - Pre-treatment bioburden in the above locations are considerably  $> 300 \text{ cfu/m}^3 \text{ which is not acceptable and needs corrective action.}$ 

**10/07/19 - In-treatment** results show **81.7% decrease** in bioburden and is now 100 to 300 cfu/m<sup>3</sup> which is **marginal** per the Target Air Quality guide. Continued airPHX treatment will further reduce the bioburden.

• The halls 1 & 2<sup>nd</sup> turf, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor nutrition and turf 3 areas which are out of the direct airPHX treatment area has seen the "halo effect" from the treatment area showing a **40.8% reduction**.



#### **Observations**

The exterior air samples ranged from 2,300 to 2,700 cfu/m<sup>3</sup> and reveals that most of the bioburden is attributed to the outside air. locations. 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.
- $100 \text{ to } 300 \text{ cfu/m}^3 \text{ is marginal.}$
- > 300 cfu/m<sup>3</sup> 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.

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/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Range	Standard Deviation	% Reduction
08/19/19	Pre	9	Various	56.4	28.5/125	31.2	-
10/07/19	In			2.1	1.0/4.1	1.1	96.3
08/19/19	Pre	1	Non Control	0	0/0	-	-
10/07/19	In		Neg. Control	0	0/0	-	-

08/19/19 - Pre-treatment contact swab results from the various locations are noticeably > 5 cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> which is considered not acceptable and needs corrective action.

10/07/19 - In-treatment results show a 96.3% reduction and now is < 5 cfu/cm<sup>2</sup> which is considered clean and acceptable, per the Target Contact Surface 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

#### University of ATR

10/07/19 In-treatment Air Sample Results - CFU/m<sup>3</sup>

		In-treatment 10/07/2019 U	J of ATR							
Plate Lot No.	Air Sample Location	Air Sample Location	Liters of Air	Raw Count	Count	CFU/m3				
2814	Ctrl	Unopened	0	0	0	0				
2806	1	ATR	30	8	8	267	1			
2822	2	ATR	30	4	4	133	1			
2830	3	ATR	30	3	3	100	]			
2838	4	ATR	30	6	6	200				
2846	5	ATR	30	3	3	100				
2854	6	ATR	30	3	3	100				
2862	7	ATR	30	3	3	100				
2870	8	ATR	30	5	5	167				
2878	9	Orto	30	6	6	200				
2809	10	Performance	30	3	3	100	Avg	152	High	267
2817	11	Taping	30	6	6	200	Low	100	SD	55.7
2825	12	Hall	30	10	10	333				
2833	13	Hall	30	- 11	11	367				
2857	14	Turf	30	26	28	933				
2865	15	3rd floor nutrition	30	20	21	700				
2881	16	2nd Turf	30	19	20	667	Avg	622	High	933
2873	17	3rd Turf	30	21	22	733	Low	333	SD	210.5
2849	1	Exterior	30	65	80	2,667	Avg	2,683	High	2,700
2841	2	Exterior	30	68	81	2,700	Low	2,667	SD	16.7

Total Adjusted Raw Count

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08/19/19 Pre-treatment Air Sample Results - CFU/m<sup>3</sup>

		Pre-treatment 08/19/2019	U of				]			
Plate Lot No.	Air Sample Location	Air Sample Location	Liters of Air	Raw Count	Corrected	CFU/m3				
3004	Ctrl	Unopened	0	0	0	0	]			
3005	1	ATR	30	25	27	900	1			
3006	2	ATR	30	22	23	767	]			
3007	3	ATR	30	21	22	733				
3008	4	ATR	30	23	24	800				
3009	5	ATR	30	25	27	900				
3010	6	ATR	30	22	23	767				
2704	7	ATR	30	19	20	667				
2703	8	ATR	30	23	24	800				
2702	9	Orto	30	18	19	633				
2701	10	Performance	30	28	30	1,000	Avg	830	High	1,167
2700	11	Taping	30	32	35	1,167	Low	633	SD	269.0
2699	12	Hall	30	25	27	900				
2697	13	Hall	30	22	23	767				
2696	14	2nd Turf	30	39	43	1,433	Avg	1,050	High	1,433
2695	15	3rd Floor nutrition	30	31	33	1,100	Low	767	SD	251.1
2694	1	Exterior	30	65	80	2,667	Avg	2,483	High	2,667
3001	2	Exterior	30	59	69	2,300	Low	2,300	SD	183.3

Total Adjusted Raw Count 400 Total CFU/m3 13,333



### Table #2

#### University of ATR

10/07/19 In-treatment Surface Sample Results – CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>

		In-treatment 10/07/2019 U of							
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	Treatment table	10x10x10	150	1.5				
Surface	2	Physician table	10x10x10	245	2.5				
Surface	3	Training table	10x10x10	310	3.1				
Surface	4	Floor into bath	10x10x10	125	1.3				
Surface	5	Taping table	10x10x10	115	1.2				
Surface	6	Crashbar - right door	10x10x10	100	1.0				
Surface	7	Xray table	10x10x10	105	1.1				
Surface	8	Rail on Dexa scan	10x10x10	345	3.5	Avg	2.1	Max	4.1
Surface	9	desk	10x10x10	410	4.1	Min	1.0	SD	1.12

Total Adjusted Raw Count 1,905 19

## Table #2, continued

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08/19/19 Pre-treatment Surface Sample Results – CFU/cm<sup>2</sup>

		Pre-treatment 08/19/2019 U of	ATR						
Room	Swab Number	Surface Swab Sample Location	10x 10x 10 cm	Raw Count	CFU/cm2				
N/A	CTRL	Swab not removed from container	0	0	0				
Surface	1	Treatment table	10x10x10	3,500	35.0				
Surface	2	Physician table	10x10x10	5,850	58.5	1			
Surface	3	Training table	10x10x10	7,500	75.0				
Surface	4	Floor into bath	10x10x10	3,650	36.5	1			
Surface	5	Taping table	10x10x10	3,410	34.1	1			
Surface	6	Crashbar - right door	10x10x10	2,850	28.5	1			
Surface	7	Xray table	10x10x10	2,950	29.5	1			
Surface	8	Rail on Dexa scan	10x10x10	8,520	85.2	Avg	56.4	Max	125.0
Surface	9	desk	10x10x10	12,500	125.0	Min	28.5	SD	31.16

Total Adjusted Raw Count 50,730 Total CFU/cm2



Table #3 University of ATR 10/07/2019 In-treatment Air Sample Pictures

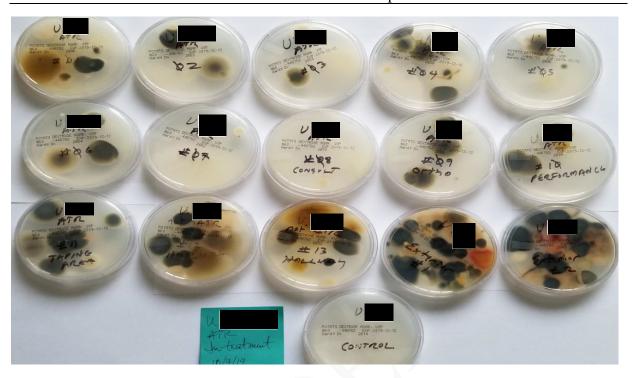


Table #3, continued University of ATR 08/19/2019 Pre-treatment Air Sample Pictures

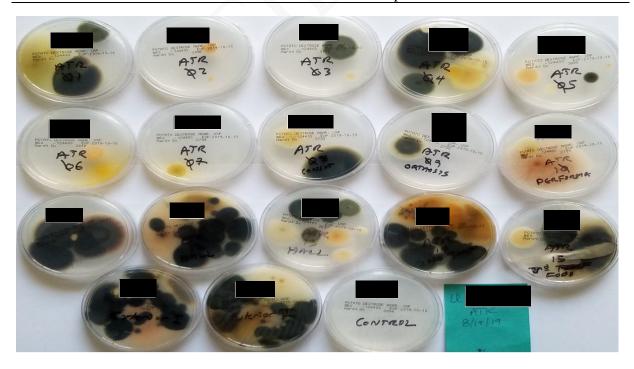




Table #4

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10/07/19 and 08/19/19 Pre and In-treatment Air and Surface Swab Locations

