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RE: Indoor Air Quality Assessment, James Duckworth Special Center  
Purchase Order: 734977  
ATI Project Number: 20-703

Dear Mr. Baylor:

Prince George's County Public Schools requested that ATI, Inc., conduct a proactive indoor air quality (IAQ) assessment at James Duckworth Special Center on December 8, 2020 and a follow-up assessment on February 23, 2021. The assessments' key findings are enclosed in the Executive Summary on page three, and the official laboratory reports for total fungal spore trap sampling are enclosed in Appendix A.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide Industrial Hygiene services for Prince George's County Public Schools. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact us at (202) 643-4283.

Sincerely,  
**ATI, INC.**

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# Indoor Air Quality Assessment Report

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## Abbreviations and Acronyms

<b>AHU</b>	Air-Handling Unit
<b>AIHA</b>	American Industrial Hygiene Association
<b>ASHRAE</b>	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>ASTM</b>	American Society for Testing and Materials
<b>CO</b>	Carbon Monoxide
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	Carbon Dioxide
<b>EMLAP</b>	Environmental Microbiology Laboratory Accreditation Program
<b>HVAC</b>	Heating, Ventilating, And Air-Conditioning
<b>IAQ</b>	Indoor Air Quality
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute for Standards and Technology
<b>NVLAP</b>	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
<b>RH</b>	Relative Humidity
<b>Rev.</b>	Revision

### **Abbreviations involving scientific volume and measurements involving media or water sampling**

<b>Spores/m<sup>3</sup></b>	Mold spores per cubic meter of air
<b>LPM</b>	Liters Per Minute
<b>NTE</b>	Not to exceed
<b>°F</b>	degree Fahrenheit
<b>PPM</b>	Parts Per Million

## 1 Executive Summary

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ATI conducted a proactive Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) assessment on December 8, 2020, at James Duckworth Special Center, located at 11201 Evans Trail, in Beltsville, Maryland, and a follow-up assessment on February 23, 2021 in select rooms that had unusual results in the initial inspection.

The initial assessment on December 8, 2020 included a visual assessment of randomly selected classrooms and other frequently occupied spaces, such as the cafeteria/gym, the main office, and randomly selected classrooms, for potential IAQ contributors and pathways. Rooms 1, 5, and 16 had unusual fungal spore concentrations during the initial assessment and were selected for a follow-up assessment on February 23, 2021 after actions were taken to reduce the presence of mold and repair any water issues discovered. As part of both assessments, ATI measured common IAQ comfort parameters, including temperature, relative humidity, carbon dioxide, and carbon monoxide. Also, ATI collected total fungal air samples on spore trap cassettes for microbiological analysis.

The following is a summary of the key findings from these assessments:

1. Two of the tested spaces had a temperature greater than the ASHRAE recommended winter range of 68-75°F, while two rooms had a temperature less than the ASHRAE recommended range during the initial assessment on December 8. At the reassessment in February, the three retested spaces were greater than the recommended range.
2. The relative humidity in all tested spaces was less than the ASHRAE guidelines of <65%, and also <30%, which can cause occupant discomfort. The schools were not fully occupied at the assessments, however.
3. Carbon dioxide concentrations in all tested spaces were less than the ASHRAE limit for carbon dioxide, which was 1,075 parts per million (PPM) for the initial assessment in December and 1,076 ppm for the February reassessment.
4. The average carbon monoxide concentrations in all areas, for both assessments, were less than the EPA and ASHRAE recommended limit of 9 ppm.
5. The spore trap sampling results from the December 8, 2020 assessment suggested some level of indoor amplification of mold was present in Rooms 1, 5 and 16. ATI recommended reassessing these spaces after cleaning and mold treatment occurred.
6. The February 23, 2021 reassessment showed a reduction in *Aspergillus/Penicillium* ranging from 93-100% in the reassessed rooms. Because the *Aspergillus/Penicillium* concentration in Room 16 was greater than 1,000 spores/m<sup>3</sup> during the reassessment, ATI recommends an additional round of cleaning in this room using HEPA vacuums on floors and surfaces, as well as wet wiping of horizontal surfaces to remove residual spores in the room.

## 2 Assessment Methods

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Mikal Frater, IH of ATI, Inc. conducted the initial visual assessment and air sampling on December 8, 2020. Sampled rooms were randomly selected and accounted for approximately 10% of classrooms or a minimum of five samples. Ms. Frater documented visual observations at the time she collected the air samples. Sama Wanigasundara conducted a follow-up inspection on February 23, 2021 in Rooms 1, 5, and 16 after the areas were treated for mold presence. ATI references the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers (ASHRAE) *Standard 62.1 – 2016* and ASHRAE *Standard 55 – 2017* when providing IAQ services to clients. ASHRAE is an industry leader on energy efficiency and indoor air quality.

All measurements and air samples were collected between three-six feet from floor elevation, which represents a typical adult breathing zone, and away from air-supply and return diffusers. Real-time direct readings for temperature, relative humidity, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), and carbon monoxide (CO), were measured with a calibrated TSI Q-Trak 7575-X Meter and attached 982 Probe.

Total fungal air samples were collected with a field calibrated Buck BioAire High-Volume Sampling Pump on Zefon Air-O-Cell spore-trap cassettes at a flow rate of 15 liters per minute for five minutes, for a sample volume of 75 liters. AMA Analytical Services, Inc. of Lanham, MD analyzed the samples using direct microscopic examination per ASTM D7391, which spores both viable and non-viable mold spores and particulates, which combined yields total fungal results. AMA participates in the National Institute of Standards and Technology’s (NIST) National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program (NVLAP) for general laboratory performance and management, and the American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) for Environmental Microbial Laboratory Accreditation Program (EMLAP). The AMA laboratory reports are included in Appendix A.

### 3 Visual Observations

Table 1 lists the areas, conditions, observations, and other pertinent details related to the initial and follow-up IAQ assessments. On both dates of sampling, few occupants were present in the school because of the COVID-19 global pandemic.

**Table 1: Visual Observations and Sampling Locations**

Sample Location	December 8, 2020 Observations
Outdoors – Parking Lot	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cloudy skies, winds 5 mph from the east</li> <li>• Light vehicle traffic</li> </ul>
Main Office	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complaints of headache and congestion some months ago (per janitorial staff), subdued after carpet cleaning</li> <li>• Door to corridor open at time of assessment</li> <li>• One plant on desktop, in good condition</li> <li>• Two wall units in this space</li> <li>• Space is approximately 360 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• One occupant at time of assessment</li> </ul>
Gymnasium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor access via emergency exit</li> <li>• Doubles as cafeteria</li> <li>• One occupant at time of assessment</li> <li>• Light brown ceiling tile stain in back corner by pool corridor</li> <li>• No odor or growth observed</li> </ul>
Room 1 “Health Room”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor access via emergency exit</li> <li>• No stained ceiling tiles, observed odor or visible growth</li> <li>• Door to corridor open at time of assessment</li> <li>• In adjacent bathroom, lightly stained ceiling tile around diffuser</li> <li>• In adjacent room with infirmary bed, lightly stained ceiling tile around diffuser</li> <li>• One air supplier in the form of a wall unit – on during assessment; one air return</li> <li>• Space is approximately 576 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Room 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One occupant at time of assessment</li> <li>• No observed odor or visible growth</li> <li>• One air supplier in the form of a wall unit – on during assessment, one air return</li> <li>• Wall unit rusted</li> <li>• Outdoor access via emergency exit</li> <li>• Few ceiling tiles cracked and peeling</li> <li>• Stained ceiling tile in connecting room; small stain on ceiling tile above wall unit</li> <li>• Space is approximately 912 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>

Sample Location	December 8, 2020 Observations
Room 14 "Media Center"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One occupant at time of assessment</li> <li>• Outdoor access via emergency exit</li> <li>• Three air suppliers, one air return with trace dust accumulation</li> <li>• No odor or visible growth observed</li> <li>• Stained ceiling tile above door to corridor and around diffusers</li> <li>• Space is approximately 896 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Room 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Janitorial staff reports of moldy odor some months ago, not observed by ATI staff</li> <li>• Two air suppliers, two air returns with trace dust accumulation</li> <li>• Various missing ceiling tiles in storage room</li> <li>• No stained ceiling tiles, observed odor or visible growth</li> <li>• Missing ceiling tile in "dark room"</li> <li>• Space is approximately 828 ft.<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>
Sample Location	February 23, 2021 Reassessment Observations
Room 1 Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No occupants during sampling</li> <li>• No stained ceiling tiles, observed odor or visible growth</li> <li>• In adjacent bathroom diffuser cleaned.</li> <li>• In adjacent room with infirmary bed, no dust around diffuser</li> <li>• One air supplier in the form of a wall unit – on during assessment; one air return</li> </ul>
Room 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No occupants at time of sampling.</li> <li>• No observed odor or visible growth</li> <li>• One air supplier in the form of a wall unit – on during assessment, one air return</li> <li>• Wall unit rusted and dust</li> <li>• Discoloration or possible mold observed at window frame caulking.</li> <li>• No stained ceiling tiles in room.</li> </ul>
Room 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No occupants at time of sampling.</li> <li>• Two air suppliers, two air returns no dust.</li> <li>• No stained ceiling tiles</li> <li>• Observed no odor or visible mold growth.</li> </ul>

## 4 Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy

ASHRAE *Standard 55-2017, Thermal Environmental Conditions for Human Occupancy*, addresses thermal comfort in an office environment, which means that an employee wearing a normal amount of clothing feels neither too cold nor too warm. This standard discusses thermal comfort within the context of air temperature, humidity, and air movement and provides recommended ranges for temperature and humidity that are intended to satisfy 80% of occupants. The recommended ASHRAE ranges are referenced below by each comfort parameter.

### 4.1 Temperature

The ASHRAE standard establishes a winter comfort range of between 68°F and 75°F and a summer range of between 73°F and 79°F. The temperatures measured during the December 8, 2020 initial assessment and reassessment from February 23, 2021 are summarized in Table 2. As indicated by the data in the table, temperatures in the school on December

8, 2020, averaged between 64°F and 80°F, with two tested locations measuring less than the ASHRAE recommended winter range, and two tested locations measuring greater than the ASHRAE recommended winter range.

ATI reassessed select rooms that had unusual fungal spore concentrations on February 23, 2021, after remediation actions were completed. ATI also reassessed the temperature in the reassessed rooms. The average temperatures in the reassessed locations ranged from 76°F to 84°F, which all rooms were greater than the ASHRAE recommended range for winter.

**Table 2: Temperature**

Sample Location	12/8/2020 Initial Assessment °F			ASHRAE Standard °F
	Min	Max	Average	
Outdoors	45	53	49	N/A
<b>Indoors</b>				
Main Office	64	64	64	68-75°F
Gymnasium	67	67	67	68-75°F
Room 1 "Health Room"	71	71	71	68-75°F
Room 5	76	76	76	68-75°F
Room 14 "Media Center"	74	74	74	68-75°F
Room 16	79	80	80	68-75°F
<b>2/23/2021 Reassessment Temperature in °F</b>				
Outdoors	48	49	49	N/A
<b>Indoors</b>				
Room 1 Health	81	81	81	68-75°F
Room 5	83	84	84	68-75°F
Room 16	76	76	76	68-75°F

**4.2 Relative Humidity**

Relative humidity is a key factor for mold growth. Mold has the potential of growing on suitable surfaces with humidity levels above 65%. ASHRAE *Standard 62.1-2016, Ventilation for Acceptable Indoor Air Quality*, recommends a maximum indoor relative humidity of 65% to prevent condensation of moisture on surfaces. Relative humidity less than 30% may result in drying of occupants’ mucous membranes and skin. Relative humidity measurements for December 8, 2020 and February 23, 2021 are summarized in Table 3. As indicated by the data in the table, the average relative humidity on December 8, 2020 ranged between 14% and 23% with all tested locations measuring less than the ASHRAE maximum recommendation of 65% relative humidity, as well as less than 30% relative humidity.

ATI reassessed select rooms that had unusual fungal spore concentrations on February 23, 2021, after remediation actions were completed. ATI also reassessed the relative humidity in the space on during the reassessment, and the average relative humidity ranged between 18% and 20% with all of the tested locations measuring both less than the ASHRAE maximum recommendation of 65% relative humidity and less than 30% relative humidity.



**Table 3: Relative Humidity**

Sample Location	12/8/2020 Initial Assessment (% RH)			ASHRAE Standard (% RH)
	Min	Max	Average	
Outdoors	13	14	14	N/A
<b>Indoors</b>				
Main Office	18	19	19	< 65
Gymnasium	21	21	21	< 65
Room 1 "Health Room"	16	16	16	< 65
Room 5	15	15	15	< 65
Room 14 "Media Center"	22	23	23	< 65
Room 16	14	14	14	< 65
<b>2/23/2021 Reassessment Relative Humidity (%RH)</b>				
Outdoors	41	42	42	N/A
<b>Indoors</b>				
Room 1 Health	19	20	20	< 65
Room 5	16	17	17	< 65
Room 16	18	18	18	< 65

### 4.3 Carbon Dioxide

Carbon dioxide concentrations within an occupied building are a standard method used to gauge the efficiency of ventilation systems. Carbon dioxide is a by-product of human respiration and does not pose an acute health hazard alone. Elevated concentrations may suggest that insufficient fresh air is being supplied to an occupied space and/or that the ventilation system does not provide a sufficient rate of air exchange.

Research has indicated that buildings with adequately operating ventilation systems are able to remove odors generated by activities in an indoor office environment efficiently. ASHRAE *Standard 62.1-2016* states that comfort (odor) criteria with respect to human bioeffluents are likely to be satisfied if the ventilation can maintain indoor carbon dioxide concentrations less than 700 parts per million (ppm) greater than the outdoor air concentration. Typically, outdoor carbon dioxide concentrations range from 300 ppm to 450 ppm, with the higher range typically found in urban areas during peak rush hour.

Carbon dioxide concentrations for December 8, 2020 are summarized in Table 4. On the day of the assessment, the average outdoor carbon dioxide concentration was 375 ppm, which calculates to a maximum indoor concentration of 1,075 ppm (700 + 375). All tested locations indoors were less than the recommended maximum for the day of the assessment.

ATI reassessed select rooms that had unusual fungal spore concentrations on February 23, 2021, after remediation actions were completed. The carbon dioxide concentrations measured during the reassessment are included in Table 4. The average outdoor carbon dioxide concentration on February 23, 2021 was 376 ppm, which calculates to a maximum indoor concentration of 1,076 ppm (700 + 376). All tested locations indoors were less than the recommended maximum for the day of the reassessment.

**Table 4: Carbon Dioxide**

Sample Location	12/8/2020 Initial Assessment Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard (ppm) NTE
	Min	Max	Average	
Outdoors	365	385	375	N/A
<b>Indoors</b>				
Main Office	370	377	374	< 1,075
Gymnasium	370	370	370	< 1,075
Room 1 "Health Room"	376	376	376	< 1,075
Room 5	390	390	390	< 1,075
Room 14 "Media Center"	390	397	394	< 1,075
Room 16	423	426	425	< 1,075
<b>2/23/2021 Reassessment Concentration (parts per million)</b>				
Outdoors	372	378	376	N/A
<b>Indoors</b>				
Room 1 Health	490	494	492	<1,076
Room 5	465	467	466	<1,076
Room 16	454	460	456	<1,076

**4.4 Carbon Monoxide**

Carbon monoxide is a colorless and odorless gas produced by the incomplete combustion of carbon containing fuels. Oil, gasoline, diesel fuels, wood, coke, and coal are the major sources of carbon monoxide. ASHRAE recommends that carbon monoxide not exceed nine ppm indoors over an eight-hour time-weighted average. ATI measured carbon monoxide concentrations using a TSI Q-Trak model number 7575-X with an attached IAQ probe (model number 982). The instrument's carbon monoxide sensor has an error range of ± 3% of the reading or three (3) ppm, whichever is greater. As indicated by the data in Table 5, carbon monoxide concentrations for December 8, 2020 were less than the Q-Trak's detection limit throughout the school.

ATI reassessed select rooms that had unusual fungal spore concentrations on February 23, 2021, after remediation actions were completed. The carbon monoxide concentrations measured during the reassessment are included in Table 5. The carbon monoxide concentrations from the reassessment were also less than the Q-Trak's limit of detection and less than the EPA/ASHRAE recommended maximum of 9 ppm.

**Table 5: Carbon Monoxide**

Sample Location	12/8/2020 Initial Assessment Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard (ppm)
	Min	Max	Average	
Outdoors	< 3	< 3	< 3	N/A
<b>Indoors</b>				
Main Office	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9
Gymnasium	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9
Room 1 "Health Room"	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9
Room 5	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9
Room 14 "Media Center"	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9
Room 16	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9

2/23/2021 Reassessment Concentration (parts per million)				
Outdoors	< 3	< 3	< 3	N/A
Indoors				
Room 1 Health	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9
Room 5	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9
Room 16	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9

## 5 Total Fungal Air Sampling Results

Mold is carried indoors through building entrances, open windows, loading docks, foot traffic into buildings, and the HVAC system. To thrive indoors, mold requires a food source, proper temperature and humidity to foster its growth.

The December 8, 2020 and February 23, 2021 mold assessments sampled air using spore trap cassettes in randomly selected classrooms and other areas throughout the facility. These cassettes collect both viable spores, those capable of producing more fungal colonies, and non-viable spores, which cannot reproduce. Based upon recognized industry practices, indoor mold concentrations are compared with those detected outdoors, which are also known as ambient or baseline samples.

In normal circumstances, the diversity of spores identified indoors and outdoors should be similar with some exceptions. The high concentration of one or two species of fungal spores identified indoors and the absence of the same species outdoors can indicate a moisture problem with the potential to degrade the air quality. Fungi species present indoors are typically found at levels ranging from approximately 10-50% of their levels in the outdoor air, reflecting the filtering by the building's HVAC system.

The results from December 8, 2020 suggested unusual mold spore concentrations in three locations: Rooms 1, 5, and 16. The total ambient, outdoor spore concentration was 832 spores/m<sup>3</sup>. Room 16 had the greatest total spore concentration of 20,936 spores/m<sup>3</sup>, with *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like spores being the predominant spores present at 20,520 spores/m<sup>3</sup>. Rooms 1 and 5 had total spore concentrations of 5,148 spores/m<sup>3</sup> and 4,732 spores/m<sup>3</sup>, respectively, with *Cladosporium* being the predominant spore type in each room. *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like and *Cladosporium*, while occur in relatively low concentrations outdoors, are often considered primary colonizers indoors after a water intrusion event.

The fungal spore concentrations in these locations were greater than the typical occupied space, around 1,000 spores/m<sup>3</sup> or less, and suggest at least some level of mold amplification indoors, but does not suggest major growth or major water intrusion. ATI recommended evaluating these tested spaces and the surrounding areas to try and identify water sources, abate any mold issues and clean the area before retesting the space.

Rooms 1, 5 and 16 were reassessed on February 23, 2021 after the initial assessment indicated the unusual presence of airborne mold spores. A decrease in *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like spores concentrations ranging from 93%-100% occurred in these three spaces. Although *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like spore concentrations were greater than 1,000 spores/m<sup>3</sup> in Room 16 during the reassessment, an additional round of cleaning including HEPA vacuuming on floors and books, and wet wiping horizontal surfaces should be effective in removing residual spores in the room. Differences in concentrations between both dates of assessment are summarized in Table 6.

**Table 6: *Aspergillus/Penicillium* Concentration Comparison**

Sample Location	December 8, 2020 Concentrations	February 23, 2021 Concentrations	% Change
Room 1 Health Room	4,264	53	-99%
Room 5*	520	None detected	-100%
Room 16	20,520	1,431	-93%

\*Room 5 also had over 3,000 spores/m<sup>3</sup> of *Cladosporium* at the initial assessment. At the reassessment, concentrations decreased to 212 spores/m<sup>3</sup> or by 93%.

The official laboratory reports with spore trap samples collected on December 8, 2020 and February 23, 2021, are presented in Appendix A.

## 6 Summary of Findings

- Two of the tested spaces had a temperature greater than the ASHRAE recommended winter range of 68-75°F, while two rooms had a temperature less than the ASHRAE recommended range during the initial assessment on December 8. At the reassessment in February, the three retested spaces were greater than the recommended range.
- The relative humidity in all tested spaces was less than the ASHRAE guidelines of <65%, and also <30%, which can cause occupant discomfort. The schools were not fully occupied at the assessments, however.
- Carbon dioxide concentrations in all tested spaces were less than the ASHRAE limit for carbon dioxide, which was 1,075 parts per million (PPM) for the initial assessment in December and 1,076 ppm for the February reassessment.
- The average carbon monoxide concentrations in all areas, for both assessments, were less than the EPA and ASHRAE recommended limit of 9 ppm.
- The spore trap sampling results from the December 8, 2020 assessment suggested some level of indoor amplification of mold was present in Rooms 1, 5 and 16. ATI recommended reassessing these spaces after cleaning and mold treatment occurred.
- The February 23, 2021 reassessment showed a reduction in *Aspergillus/Penicillium* ranging from 93-100% in the reassessed rooms. Because the *Aspergillus/Penicillium* concentration in Room 16 was greater than 1,000 spores/m<sup>3</sup> during the reassessment, ATI recommends an additional round of cleaning in this room using HEPA vacuums on floors and surfaces, as well as wet wiping of horizontal surfaces to remove residual spores in the room.

We appreciate the opportunity to provide these IAQ testing services for you. If you have any questions, please contact us at (202) 643-4283.

Best,  
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**Appendix A: Laboratory Report and Chain of Custody**









# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## ASTM D7391-09 Spore Trap Analysis Report

**Chain of Custody:** 285310  
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**Job Number:** 20-703  
**P.O. Number:** Not Provided

**Date Submitted:** 12/09/2020  
**Person Submitting:** Mikal Frater  
**Date Analyzed:** 12/15/2020  
**Report Date:** 12/15/2020

### Spore Comparison Guide

The criteria for these specifications are outlined, but not limited to those listed, below. Final specifications may differ from the listed criteria for certain samples. AMA Analytical Services, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to these criteria at any time without notice.



Stachybotrys / Memnoniella, and Chaetomium	Other Spores* (Control Present)	Other Spores* (No Control)
1-4 Spores: Yellow 5-9 Spores: Orange 10+ Spores: Red	< 10 Spores: Insignificant (no color) <= Control's spore count: Green Between Control and 2x Control: Yellow Between 2x Control and 3x Control: Orange 3x+ Control: Red	< 10 Spores: Insignificant (no color) 10-20 Spores: Yellow 20-50 Spores: Orange 50+ Spores: Red

\*No evaluation is provided for the following spore types: Other, Other Colorless, and Unknown Fungi, and Misc

Interpretation of the data contained in this report is the sole responsibility of the client or the persons who conducted the field work. There are no federal or national standards for the number of fungal spores that may be present in the indoor environment. As a general rule and guideline that is widely accepted in the indoor air quality field, the numbers and types of spores that are present in the indoor environment should be comparable to those that are present outdoors at any given time. There will always be some mold spores present in "Normal" indoor environments. The purpose of sampling and counting spores is to help determine whether an abnormal condition exists within the indoor environment and if it does, to help pinpoint the area of contamination. Spore counts should not be used as the sole determining factor of mold contamination. There are many factors that can cause anomalies in the comparison of indoor and outdoor samples due to the dynamic nature of both of those environments.

This report is provided for informational and comparative purposes only and should not be relied upon for any other purpose. Sampling techniques, possible contaminants, unrepresentative samples and other similar or dissimilar factors may affect these results. With the statistical evaluation provided, as with all statistical comparisons and analyses, false-positive and false-negative results can and do occur. AMA Analytical Services, Inc. hereby disclaims any liability for any and all direct, indirect, punitive, incidental, special or consequential damages arising out of the use or interpretation of the data contained in, or any actions taken or omitted in reliance upon, this report.

# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## ASTM D7391-09 Spore Trap Analysis Report

<b>Chain of Custody:</b> 285310	<b>Job Name:</b> James Duckworth Special Center	<b>Date Submitted:</b> 12/09/2020
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<b>Attention:</b> Mikal Frater	<b>P.O. Number:</b> Not Provided	<b>Report Date:</b> 12/15/2020

### General Comments, Disclaimers, and Footnotes

**Analytical Method:** Sample are analyzed following the instructions and guidelines outlined in ASTM 7391-09.

**Sample Condition:** Acceptable: The sample was collected and delivered to the our location without disturbing the material on the sampling media.  
Unacceptable: 1. The sample trace (TR) has been disturbed. 2. The sample was damaged or otherwise unsuitable for analysis.  
0 = No particulate matter detected; 1 = >nd-~5% Particulate Loading; 2 = ~5%-25% Particulate Loading; 3 = ~25%- 75% Particulate Loading; 4 = ~75%-90% Particulate Loading; 5 = >90% Particulate Loading

**Spore Notes:** Based on their small size and very few distinguishing characteristics, Aspergillus and Penicillium cannot be differentiated by non-viable sampling methods. There are other types of spores whose morphology is similar to Aspergillus and Penicillium and cannot be differentiated by non-viable sampling methods. Examples of these similar spores are Acremonium, Paecilomyces, Wallemia, Trichoderma, Scopulariopsis, and Gliocladium.  
Smuts, Periconia and Myxomycetes are three different types of genera that have similar morphological characteristics.  
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## Epicoccum

Epicoccum is a cosmopolitan fungus that is often found growing outside in soil, plant litter, decaying plants, and damaged plant tissue. Indoors, it can be found growing on a variety of building materials including paper and textiles. Colonies have a rapid growth rate with cottony texture, initially yellow or orange becoming brown to black in color. Conidiophores or fruiting bodies produce dense masses where conidia (spores) arise. Spores are round to pear-shaped, smooth to warty, brown to black in color and muriform (partitioned in both directions, like a soccer ball). Health Effects: This mold can act as a potential allergen. Some people may experience hay fever and or asthma. This mold has not been linked to any human or animal infection.

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## Penicillium/Aspergillus Like

Penicillium and Aspergillus are ubiquitous, filamentous fungi that are found in soil, decaying plant debris, compost piles, and in the air. Indoors, spores are commonly found in house dust, in water-damaged buildings (wallpaper, wallpaper glue, decaying fabrics, moist chipboards, and behind paint) as well as fruit and grains. They are the most common fungal genera, worldwide. Both produce chains of spores that are small, round to oval, colorless or slightly pigmented, and smooth to rough walled. These spores are indistinguishable between the two as well as other genera, such as Gliocladium, Trichoderma, Paecilomyces, and Scopulariopsis. They differ as to their conidiophores or fruiting bodies. While, Aspergillus spores are produced from phialides supported on conidia heads or swollen vesicles, Penicillium spores are produced on finger-like projections. Depending on species, typical colonies of Aspergillus are initially white and later turn to either shades of green, yellow, orange, brown or black. Texture is usually velvety to cottony. Typical colonies of Penicillium, other than Penicillium marneffei (yeast-like at 37°C), grow rapidly, white in color at first, later becoming bluish green with white borders with velvety to powdery textures depending on species. Some species produce radial patterns. Health Effects: Both Aspergillus and Penicillium are potential allergens. Several species of Aspergillus (*A. flavus* and *A. parasiticus*) produce aflatoxins or naturally occurring mycotoxins that are toxic and carcinogenic. These are found in contaminated foodstuff and are hazardous to consumers. Penicillium has only one known species that is pathogenic to humans (*P. marneffei*) that causes lethal systemic infection (Penicilliosis) in immunocompromised individuals.

## Pithomyces

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## CHAIN OF CUSTODY

(Please Refer To This  
 Number For Inquires)

# 285310

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 2. Address 1: 9221 Forbes Blvd  
 3. Address 2: Suite 250  
 4. Address 3: Lanham, MD 20706  
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### Submittal Information:

1. Job Name: James Duckworth Special Center  
 2. Job Location: 11201 Evans Trail Beltsville, MD 20705  
 3. Job #: 20-703 P.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Contact Person: Mikal Frater Cell: (848) 702-8621  
 5. Collected by: " Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporting Info (Results provided as soon as technically feasible). If no TAT/Reporting Info is provided, AMA will assign defaults of 5-Day and email/fax to contacts on file.

<b>AFTER HOURS (must be pre-scheduled)</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Date Due: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 24 Hours Time Due: _____ Comments: _____		<b>NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS</b> <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Hours <input type="checkbox"/> Same Day <input type="checkbox"/> Next Day <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Day <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Day <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 Day + Date Due: <u>12/16/20</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Results Required By Noon		<b>REPORT TO:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email: <u>mikal.e.atinc.com</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Email 2: <u>courtney.e.atinc.com</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Verbals: _____
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### Asbestos Analysis

\*PCM Air - Please Indicate Filter Type: \_\_\_\_\_

NIOSH 7400 (QTY)

Fiberglass (QTY)

TEM Air\* - Please Indicate Filter Type: \_\_\_\_\_

AHERA (QTY)

NIOSH 7402 (QTY)

Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_) (QTY)

### PLM Bulk

EPA 600 - Visual Estimate (QTY)  Pos Stop

EPA Point Count (QTY)

NY State Friable 198.1 (QTY)

Grav. Reduction ELAP 198.6 (QTY)

Other (specify \_\_\_\_\_) (QTY)

### MISC

Vermiculite

Asbestos Soil PLM (Qual) PLM (Quan) PLM/TEM (Qual) PLM/TEM (Quan)

\*It is recommended that blank samples be submitted with all air and surface samples

### TEM Bulk

ELAP 198.4/Chatfield (QTY)

NY State PLM/TEM (QTY)

Residual Ash (QTY)

### TEM Dust\*

Qual. (pres/abs) Vacuum/Dust (QTY)

Quan. (s/area) Vacuum D5755-95 (QTY)

Quan. (s/area) Dust D6480-99 (QTY)

### TEM Water

Qual. (pres/abs) (QTY)

ELAP 198.2/EPA 100.2 (QTY)

EPA 100.1 (QTY)

All samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted.  
 (TEM Water samples \_\_\_\_\_ °C)

If field data sheets are submitted, there is no need to complete bottom section.

### Metals Analysis

Pb Paint Chip (QTY)

\*Pb Dust Wipe (wipe type \_\_\_\_\_) (QTY)

\*Pb Air (QTY)

Pb Soil/Solid (QTY)

Pb TCLP (QTY)

Drinking Water  Pb (QTY)  Cu (QTY)  As (QTY)

Waste Water  Pb (QTY)  Cu (QTY)  As (QTY)

Pb Furnace (Media \_\_\_\_\_) (QTY)

### Fungal Analysis

Collection Apparatus for Spore Traps/Air Samples: \_\_\_\_\_

Collection Media \_\_\_\_\_

\*Spore-Trap 8 (QTY)  Surface Vacuum Dust (QTY)

\*Surface Swab (QTY)  Culturable ID Genus (Media \_\_\_\_\_) (QTY)

\*Surface Tape (QTY)  Culturable ID Species (Media \_\_\_\_\_) (QTY)

Other (Specify \_\_\_\_\_) (QTY)

CLIENT ID #	SAMPLE INFORMATION		DATE/TIME	VOL (L)/Wipe Area	ANALYSIS										CLIENT CONTACT (LABORATORY STAFF ONLY)				
	SAMPLE LOCATION/ID				TEM	PCM	PLM	LEAD	MOLD	AIR	BULK	DUST	WATER AND OTHER	SPORE TRAP	TAPE	SWAB	Date/Time:	Contact:By:	
20-703	1	Outdoors - parking lot	11:42	75L															
20-703	2	field blank	—	75L															
20-703	3	main office	11:54	75L															
20-703	4	gymnasium	12:02	45L															
20-703	5	Room 1-health room	12:10	75L															
20-703	6	room 5	12:17	75L															
20-703	7	Room 14	12:24	75L															
20-703	8	room 16	12:31	75L															

Relinquished by:	Print Name: <u>Mikal Frater</u>	Signature: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>12.09.20</u>	Time: <u>1:45 PM</u>	<b>Shipping Information</b> <input type="checkbox"/> UPS <input type="checkbox"/> In-Person <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> FedEx <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drop Box <input type="checkbox"/> USPS <input type="checkbox"/> Courier Airbill/Tracking No: _____
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# CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS

## ASTM D7391-09 Spore Trap Analysis Report

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**P.O. Number:** Not Provided

**Date Submitted:** 02/23/2021  
**Person Submitting:** Sama W.  
**Date Analyzed:** 02/25/2021  
**Report Date:** 02/25/2021

### Spore Comparison Guide

The criteria for these specifications are outlined, but not limited to those listed, below. Final specifications may differ from the listed criteria for certain samples. AMA Analytical Services, Inc. reserves the right to make changes to these criteria at any time without notice.



Stachybotrys / Memnoniella, and Chaetomium	Other Spores* (Control Present)	Other Spores* (No Control)
1-4 Spores: Yellow 5-9 Spores: Orange 10+ Spores: Red	< 10 Spores: Insignificant (no color) <= Control's spore count: Green Between Control and 2x Control: Yellow Between 2x Control and 3x Control: Orange 3x+ Control: Red	< 10 Spores: Insignificant (no color) 10-20 Spores: Yellow 20-50 Spores: Orange 50+ Spores: Red

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**Appendix B: Instrument Calibration Records**

# Certificate of Calibration

() Buck™ BioAire Pump Calibration Rotameter

() Buck™ BioSlide Pump Calibration Rotameter

Serial number: R15042

Date Calibrated: 11/12/2020

Calibration Due Date: 11/12/2021

## Flow Calibration

This is to certify that the rotameter listed above has been calibrated using a Buck Primary calibrator listed below which is calibrated according to A.P. Buck, Inc. calibration procedure APB-1, Ver. 6.2 and is traceable to the National Institute of Standards & Technology (N.I.S.T). A.P. Buck guarantees the accuracy of the rotameter to be within  $\pm 5\%$  of the actual flow rate.

AMBIENT CONDITIONS: Temperature  $74 \pm 3^{\circ}$  F Relative Humidity  $50 \pm 10\%$

Description	MFR.	Model	Serial #
Primary Calibrator	A.P. Buck Inc.	M30B	<input type="checkbox"/> A40020 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A40021

QA Approval By: Woroni Went

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