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Prince George's County Public Schools 13300 Old Marlboro Pike Upper Marlboro Maryland 20722 Attention: Mr. Alex Baylor

RE: Indoor Air Quality Assessment, Templeton Elementary School Purchase Order: 734977 ATI Project Number: 21-622

Dear Mr. Baylor:

Prince George's County Public Schools requested that ATI, Inc., conduct a proactive indoor air quality (IAQ) assessment at Templeton Elementary School on February 16, 2020 and a follow-up assessment on March 01, 2021. Their 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

Prince George's County Public Schools Templeton Elementary School 6001 Carters Lane Riverdale, MD 20737

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Abbreviations and Acronyms

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

Abbreviations Involving Scientific Volume and Measurements Involving Media or Water Sampling.

Spores/m ³	Mold spores per cubic meter of air			
LPM	Liters Per Minute			
NTE	Not to exceed			
°F	degree Fahrenheit			
PPM	Parts Per Million			
SF ²	Square feet			

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1 Executive Summary

ATI conducted a proactive Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) assessment on February 16, 2021, at Templeton Elementary School, located at 6001 Carters Lane, Riverdale, MD and a follow-up assessment on March 01, 2021, in select rooms that had mold spore concentrations in the initial inspection that warranted corrective actions.

The initial assessment on February 16, 2021 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. The Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Teacher's Lounge, Room 3, B230, B222, and the Media Room all had unusual elevated fungal spore concentrations during the initial assessment and were selected for a follow-up assessment after actions were taken to reduce the presence of mold and repair any water issues, if 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. Four of the tested spaces had a temperature less than the ASHRAE recommended winter range of 68-75°F on February 16, 2021 and four of the seven reassessed spaces had temperatures less than the ASHRAE recommended winter range on March 01, 2021.
- The relative humidity in all tested spaces on both February 16, 2021 and March 01, 2021 were less than the ASHRAE recommended maximum relative humidity of 65%, and all tested spaces except for one had a relative humidity greater than 30%. Room B222 had a relative humidity of 29% on March 1, 2021, which may lead to respiratory discomfort in some occupants.
- 3. Carbon dioxide concentrations in all tested spaces were less than the ASHRAE limit for carbon dioxide relative to the outdoor carbon dioxide concentration on the day of each assessment.
- 4. There were sagging and stained ceiling tiles near the HVAC system in the Health Unit, which are typically an indication they have absorbed too much moisture over time, possibly due to unregulated high humidity during the warmer months, which can promote mold spore growth.
- 5. Carbon monoxide concentrations during both assessments were less than the ASHRAE/EPA recommended limit.
- 6. Suspect fungal growth surrounded the ceiling light fixture in the Room B230 restroom, which can be caused by high humidity from lack of ventilation from absent or insufficient exhaust vents.
- 7. During the initial assessment on February 16, 2021, the Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Teacher's Lounge, Room 3, B230, B222, and the Media Room were identified as having mold spore concentrations much greater than the typical indoor occupied space and were selected for corrective actions to reduce the presence of mold spores and be reassessed.
- 8. The March 1, 2021 reassessment showed a mostly favorable decrease in *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like, *Cladosporium*, and *Stachybotrys/Memnoniella* spores in all reassessed spaces from a 51% decrease to a 99% decrease, respectively. The Gymnasium, Room B230 and the Media Center still had *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like mold spore concentrations greater than the typical indoors space, suggesting the room may not have been sufficiently cleaned after treatment. ATI recommends ensuring any leaks or moisture issues were addressed in the Media Center and Room B230, as well as a thorough cleaning of all horizontal and vertical surfaces these rooms using HEPA vacuums, wet wiping all non-porous vertical and horizontal surfaces and materials, and running HEPA equipped air scrubbers for at least 24 48 hours.

2 Assessment Methods

Brian Chapman, Industrial Hygienist, of ATI, Inc. conducted the initial visual assessment and air sampling on February 16, 2021. Sampled rooms were randomly selected and accounted for approximately 10% of classrooms or a minimum of five samples. Mr. Chapman documented visual observations at the time he collected the air samples. Ms. McCall then conducted a follow-up

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inspection on March 01, 2021 in the Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Teacher's Lounge, Room 3, B230, B222, and the Media Room 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 (CO₂), 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 the current ASTM D7391, which counts 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.

Sample Location	February 16, 2021 Observations			
Parking Lot – Outside	 Cloudy skies, W Winds averaging 7MPH, Averaging 41°F No traffic – foot or vehicle Sampling area was in a parking lot near residences and trees 			
Main Office	 No occupants in this area during sampling There is no odor or visible mold in this area One wall unit in the rear of the office, which was off at the time of sampling No concerns to note at the time of sampling Return air is constantly pulled into the ceiling plenum One air-return with constant flow, area is not equipped with an air-diffuser, which is sometimes common if a wall convector unit is in place, which there is Main area is approximately 322 ft² 			
Health Unit	 Ceiling AHU unit Two stained ceiling tiles near the pipes attached to the ceiling unit and the tiles are sagging, which is an indication there may be too much moisture in the air during the hot months of the season, and can promote mold growth Light debris on the ceiling AHU fins No air-return or air-diffuser Area is approximately 308 ft² of space 			
Cafeteria	 Cafeteria is being used for storage for new school supplies There are six air-returns and four air-diffusers Typical area for a cafeteria with a kitchen adjacent to the seating area Four air-returns and four air-diffusers No odor or visible mold in this area 			

Table 1: Visual Observations and Sampling Locations

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Sample Location	February 16, 2021 Observations
	General seating area is approximately 2760 ft ²
Media Room	 Two occupants in area during sampling Zero air-returns and two air-diffusers Typical media room with twenty-six computers for students, books and magazines throughout, which can hold moisture overtime Two offices adjacent to the main area and a server room Windows along the perimeter of the one wall Sampled area is approximately 1600 ft²
Teacher's Lounge	 No occupants at the time of sampling Windows to the courtyard Two refrigerators, soda machine, which will also have cooling coils and fan, and one candy machine The room is approximately 448 ft² in size No odor or visible mold at the time of the assessment One air-return and three air-diffusers
B114	 There is one air-returns and one wall unit Two windows along the one wall Temporary wall along the one side of the room, which can be compressed to create one large room between two classrooms Sink in room is leaking Area is 864 ft²
Room 3	 Dehumidifier (DRIEAZE Model # F203-A) operating at the time of initial assessment One air-return and one wall unit Area is approximately 896 ft² in size
Gymnasium	 Two large Exhaust fans with two ceiling mounted HVAC systems. Dirt load on HVAC units Area is considered a LOA in size No concerns at the time of the assessment
B230	 One air-return and one wall convector unit One restroom adjacent to the main area One wash sink in the main class area Suspect mold growth on the bathroom ceiling surrounding the light fixture Approximately 800 ft²
B222	 One air-return and one convector wall unit One sink near the entrance of the space Poor housekeeping Space is approximately 832 ft² No concerns with exception of housekeeping at the time of the assessment

Sample Location	March 01, 2021 Reassessment Observations
Outdoors	 One other person was near sampler Rain ended during sampling and puddles were present in the parking lot Trees and grass were near the sampler

Sample Location	March 01, 2021 Reassessment Observations
Gymnasium	 One occupant was present during sampling Materials such as metal chairs, gym mats, pillows, and rolled rugs were stored around the perimeter of the room Dirt load on overhead HVAC supplies White residue was present on the wood floor, possibly from washing area rugs
Multipurpose Room	 One occupant was present during sampling The room was filled with student supplies such as books, IT carts, arts and craft supplies, t-shirts and other merchandise Ceiling tiles were older but only one minor stain was observed. Ceiling grid had dark stains likely from previous water incursions
Teacher's Lounge	 One occupant was present during sampling Old curtains were present along windows near the table Sink was dry Two photocopiers were in the adjoining room Light dirt and dust were on the ground and bugs were present Reams of paper were stored in the room and teachers' mailboxes had paper in them Closet alcove was full of materials
Room 3	 One occupant was present during sampling No obvious signs of leaks or water staining Room was dusty and not vacuumed
B230	 One occupant was present during sampling One ceiling tile in room center is stained Attached bathroom had mildew/mold growing on hard lid ceiling
B222	 One occupant was present during sampling Dead bugs were present along radiator vent
Media Center	 One occupant was present during sampling Wall to wall carpet and hundreds of books were present

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 February 16, 2021 initial assessment and reassessment from February 16, 2021 are summarized in Table 2. As indicated by the data in the table, temperatures in the school on February 16, averaged between 66°F and 73°F, with all tested locations measuring less than the ASHRAE recommended winter range, but four of the tested spaces also had a relative humidity less than 30%. This does not pose a concern considering the school is not currently at full occupancy due to the pandemic.

ATI reassessed select rooms that had unusual fungal spore concentrations on March 01, 2021, after remediation actions were completed. ATI also reassessed the temperature in the reassessed rooms. The average temperatures in the reassessed locations range from 63°F to 72°F, with four of seven locations less than the ASHRAE recommended winter temperature range; however, these spaces appeared to be unoccupied, and the sampling occurred on a weekend when a more energy efficient HVAC mode was likely operating.

Sample Location	02/16/2021 Initial Assessment Temperature in ∘F			ASHRAE Standard			
	Min	Мах	Average	۰F			
Outside	41	41	41	N/A			
		Indoors					
Main Office	66	66	66	68°F - 75°F			
Health Unit	73	73	73	68°F - 75°F			
Cafeteria	69	69	69	68°F - 75°F			
Media Center	69	69	69	68°F - 75°F			
Teacher's Lounge	66	66	66	68°F - 75°F			
B114	67	67	67	68°F - 75°F			
Room 3	66	66	66	68°F - 75°F			
Gymnasium	73	73	73	68°F - 75°F			
B230	71	71	71	68°F - 75°F			
B222	69	69	69	68°F - 75°F			
Sample Location	03/01/2021 Reassessment Sample Location Temperature in °F						ASHRAE Standard
	Min	Max	Average	۰F			
Outdoors	45	47	46	N/A			
Indoors							
Gymnasium	62	63	63	68°F - 75°F			
MPR	62	63	63	68°F - 75°F			
Teacher's Lounge	67	67	67	68°F - 75°F			
Room 3	66	66	66	68°F - 75°F			
B230	70	70	70	68°F - 75°F			
B222	72	72	72	68°F - 75°F			
Media Center	67	68	68	68°F - 75°F			

Table 2: Temperature

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 February 16, 2021 March 01, 2021 are summarized in Table 3. As indicated by the data in the table, the average relative humidity ranged between 31% and 40% with all tested locations measuring less than the ASHRAE maximum recommendation of 65% relative humidity.

ATI reassessed select rooms that had unusual fungal spore concentrations on March 01, 2021, after remediation actions were completed. ATI also reassessed the relative humidity in the space, and the average relative humidity ranged between

29% and 44% with all tested locations less than the ASHRAE maximum recommendation of 65% relative humidity, and all tested spaces except one, than 30% relative humidity, which is optimal.

Sample Location	02/16/2021 Initial Assessment (% RH)			ASHRAE Standard
	Min.	Max.	Avg.	(% RH)
Outside	88	88	88	N/A
		Indoors		
Main Office	40	40	40	≤ 65
Health Unit	32	36	34	≤ 65
Cafeteria	35	35	35	≤ 65
Media Center	35	35	35	≤ 65
Teacher's Lounge	38	38	38	≤ 65
B114	34	34	34	≤ 65
Room 3	35	35	35	≤ 65
Gymnasium	31	33	32	≤ 65
B230	31	31	31	≤ 65
B222	32	32	32	≤ 65
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Sample Location		(% RH)		Standard
	Min.	Max.	Avg.	(% RH)
Outdoors	65	69	67	N/A
		Indoors		
Gymnasium	33	33	33	≤ 65
MPR	43	44	44	≤ 65
Teacher's Lounge	37	37	37	≤ 65
Room 3	33	34	34	≤ 65
B230	32	32	32	≤ 65
B222	29	29	29	≤ 65
Media Center	33	34	34	≤ 65

Table 3: Relative Humidity

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 February 16, 2021 are summarized in Table 4. On the day of the assessment, the average outdoor carbon dioxide concentration was 397 ppm, which calculates to a maximum indoor concentration of 1,097 ppm (700 + 397). 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 March 01, 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 March 01, 2021 was 380 ppm, which calculates to a maximum indoor concentration of 1,080 ppm (700 + 380). All tested locations indoors were less than the recommended maximum for the day of the reassessment.

Sample Location	02/16/2021 Initial Assessment Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard
·	Min	Max	Average	(ppm) NTE
Outside	391	403	397	N/A
		Indoors		
Main Office	488	494	491	< 1,097
Health Unit	514	568	541	< 1,097
Cafeteria	531	539	535	< 1,097
Media Center	481	489	485	< 1,097
Teacher's Lounge	506	520	513	< 1,097
B114	446	464	455	< 1,097
Room 3	450	454	452	< 1,097
Gymnasium	452	456	454	< 1,097
B230	459	461	460	< 1,097
B222	444	446	445	< 1,097
Sample Location	03/01/2021 Reassessment Concentration (parts per million)			ASHRAE Standard
	Min	Max	Average	(ppm) NTE
Outside	376	384	380	N/A
		Indoors		
Gymnasium	385	393	389	< 1,080
MPR	411	417	414	< 1,080
Teacher's Lounge	415	422	419	< 1,080
Room 3	401	415	408	< 1,080
B230	419	425	422	< 1,080
B222	417	421	419	< 1,080
Media Center	411	416	414	< 1,080

Table 4: Carbon Dioxide

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 \pm 3% of the reading or three (3) ppm, whichever is greater. As indicated by the data in Table 5, carbon monoxide concentrations for February 16, 2021 were less than the Q-Trak's detection limit throughout the school.

ATI reassessed select rooms that had unusual fungal spore concentrations on March 01, 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 less than the EPA/ASHRAE recommended maximum of 9 ppm.

Sample Location		2021 Initial Asses stration (parts per	ASHRAE Standard		
	Min	Мах	Average	(ppm)	
Outdoors	< 3	< 3	< 3	N/A	
		Indoors			
Main Office	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Health Unit	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Cafeteria	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Media Center	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Teacher's Lounge	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
B114	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Room 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Gymnasium	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
B230	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
B222	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Sample Location	03/01/2021 Reassessment Concentration (parts per million)		ASHRAE Standard		
	Min	Мах	Average	(ppm)	
Outdoors	< 3	< 3	< 3	N/A	
Indoors					
Gymnasium	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
MPR	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Teacher's Lounge	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Room 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
B230	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
B222	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	
Media Center	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 9	

Table 5: Carbon Monoxide

5 Total Fungal Air Sampling Results

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

The February 16, 2021 and March 1, 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 February 16, 2021 suggested unusual mold spore concentrations in seven tested locations: the Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Teacher's Lounge, Room 3, B230, B222, and the Media Room. The *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like mold spore concentration in the previously mentioned locations were greater than the outdoor concentration of 106 spores/m³, ranging from 2,120 spores/m³, up to 18,012 spores/m³. *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like are two different mold genera but are grouped when analyzed via ASTM-D7391 due to their similar characteristics under a microscope. 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. Some of the spaces had *Cladosporium* concentrations greater than a typical indoor occupied space, which is also a common mold that grows indoors. The Media Room also had a moderate *Stachybotrys/Memnoniella* spore concentration of 212 spores/m³, which indicated at least some degree of chronic moisture issues. *Stachybotrys/Memnoniella* are mold spore genera that typically require a continual supply of moisture and are often found growing alongside primary colonizers such as *Aspergillus, Penicillium*, and *Cladosporium*.

Other tested rooms had low concentrations of spores that were not detected in the ambient sample, such as *Stemphylium*, Rust, *Pithomyces,* and *Epicoccum*. However, the concentrations measured in those rooms do not suggest significant mold growth and could be residual spores from prior growth or contamination from outdoors.

The Gymnasium, Cafeteria, Teacher's Lounge, Room 3, B230, B222, and the Media Room were reassessed on March 01, 2021 after the initial assessment indicated the unusual presence of airborne mold spores. All areas retested had an *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like airborne mold spore concentration reduction between 51% and 99% when compared to the February 16, 2021 initial inspection. The Gymnasium, B230 and Media Center had *Aspergillus/Penicillium*-like concentration greater than the typical occupied space, but it is still a significant decrease from the February 16, 2021 assessment. The spores detected in the sample may be residual mold spores that were not removed from the room during the first cleaning round. None of the spaces had detectable concentrations of *Stachybotrys/Memnoniella* spores and *Cladosporium* concentrations in the concerned areas were also reduced to acceptable concentrations.

ATI recommends an additional round of cleaning in the Gymnasium, B230 and Media Center using HEPA vacuums on all surfaces, wet wiping all non-porous vertical and horizontal surfaces to remove residual spores, and running HEPA equipped air scrubbers for at least 24 to 48-hours. The presence of *Stachybotrys/Memnoniella* spores suggest there is either current or there was at some time in the past chronic moisture issues. Any currently known moisture issues or water leaks should be addressed before any recleaning activities are initiated.

Vacuum around the refrigerator coils in the Teacher's Lounge to remove additional dusts and at main entrances/exits of building (emergency exits as well) where mold spores typically found on plant materials from the outdoors, like leaves, soil, detritus, may have blown in and settled.

There were ceiling tiles in the Health Unit that were sagging, which suggested they have been saturated with moisture at some point in the past, mostly likely from high humidity. Tiles holding moisture can also grow fungus overtime and should be replaced. The fins to the HVAC system also have collection of debris on them. The debris can hold microbes, which can multiply if they are viable. Cleaning the ceiling unit on a routine basis can help reduce the accumulation.

Differences in concentrations between both dates of assessment are summarized in Table 6.

Sample Location	February 16, 2021 Concentration	March 01, 2021 Concentrations	% Change
Gymnasium	12,312	1,300	- 89%
Cafeteria/MPR	3,710	572	- 84%
Teacher's Lounge	4,664	52	- 99%
Room 3	2,120	104	- 95%
B230	6,042	2,964	- 51%
B222	18,012	364	- 98%
Media Center	8,400	2,028	- 76%

Table 6: Aspergillus/Penicillium spores/m³ Concentration Comparison

The official laboratory reports with spore trap samples collected on February 16, 2021 and March 01, 2021 are presented in Appendix A.

6 Summary of Findings

- 1. Four of the tested spaces had a temperature less than the ASHRAE recommended winter range of 68-75°F on February 16, 2021 and four of the seven reassessed spaces had temperatures less than the ASHRAE recommended winter range on March 01, 2021.
- The relative humidity in all tested spaces on both February 16, 2021 and March 01, 2021 were less than the ASHRAE recommended maximum relative humidity of 65%, and all tested spaces except for one had a relative humidity greater than 30%. Room B222 had a relative humidity of 29% on March 1, 2021, which may lead to respiratory discomfort in some occupants.
- 3. Carbon dioxide concentrations in all tested spaces were less than the ASHRAE limit for carbon dioxide relative to the outdoor carbon dioxide concentration on the day of each assessment.
- 4. There were sagging and stained ceiling tiles near the HVAC system in the Health Unit, which are typically an indication they have absorbed too much moisture over time, possibly due to unregulated high humidity during the warmer months, which can promote mold spore growth.
- 5. Carbon monoxide concentrations during both assessments were less than the ASHRAE/EPA recommended limit.
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We appreciate the opportunity to provide IAQ testing services for you and your team. If you have any questions, please contact us at (202) 643-4283.

Appendix A: Laboratory Report and Chain of Custody





ASTM D7391-09 Spore Trap Analysis Report

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AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location		294978-1 16-6001-01 TLW Air-O-Cell 75 Acceptable 2 Outside				AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location	16-6 TLW Air-C 0 Acce 1	978-2 001-02)-Cell eptable I Blank			AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location	16 TL Air 75 Ac 3	-O-Cell			
	Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%		Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³ %		Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%
Alter	maria					Alternar	ia				Alternaria					
Ascosp	pores 74	15	53	3922	63.8%	Ascospore	es				Ascospores	6	15	53	318	13.6%
Basidiosp	pores 37	15	53	1961	31.9%	Basidiospore	es				Basidiospores	14	15	53	742	31.8%
Bipolaris/Drechslera/H	Helm.					Bipolaris/Drechslera/Heln	n.				Bipolaris/Drechslera/Helm.					
Chaeton	mium					Chaetomiu	m				Chaetomium					
Cladospo	orium 1	15	53	53	0.9%	Cladosporiu	m				Cladosporium	13	15	53	689	29.5%
Curvu	ularia					Curvular	ia				Curvularia					
Penicillium / Asperg	gillus 2	15	53	106	1.7%	Penicillium / Aspergillu	IS				Penicillium / Aspergillus	4	15	53	212	9.1%
Smuts/Periconia/Myxomyc	cetes 2	15	53	106	1.7%	Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycete	es				Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycetes	5	15	53	265	11.4%
Stachybotrys/Memnor	niella					Stachybotrys/Memnoniel	la				Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	1	15	53	53	2.3%
♦ Uloclad	dium					Ulocladiu	m				Ulocladium					
Unkr	nown					Unknow	'n				Unknown	1	15	53	53	2.3%
Stemphy	ylium					Stemphyliu	m				Stemphylium	Present	15	53	<53	
Cercos	spora					Cercospor	ra				Cercospora					
Т	orula					Toru	la				Torula					
Pithom	nyces					Pithomyce	es				Pithomyces					
Epicoc						Epicoccu					Epicoccum					
Nigros						Nigrospor					Nigrospora					
Hyphal Fragm	•					Hyphal Fragment					Hyphal Fragments*	1	15	53	53	2.3%
Total Raw			Total	sp/m ³ :	6148	Total Raw C			Total s	o/m³: 0	Total Raw Ct:	44		Total s		
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No mold spores observed.





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AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location		294978-4 16-6001-04 TLW Air-O-Cell 75 Acceptable 2 Health Unit				AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location	16 TL Ain 75 Ac 2	r-O-Cell				AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location	16 TL Air 75 Ac 3	r-O-Cell			
	Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%		Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%		Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%
Alterr	naria					Alternaria						Alternaria	1	15	53	53	0.7%
Ascosp	ores 11	15	53	583	45.8%	Ascospores	4	15	53	212	4%	Ascospores	3	15	53	159	2%
Basidiosp	ores 9	15	53	477	37.5%	Basidiospores	14	15	53	742	14.1%	Basidiospores	13	15	53	689	8.8%
Bipolaris/Drechslera/H	elm.					Bipolaris/Drechslera/Helm.						Bipolaris/Drechslera/Helm.					
Chaetor	nium					Chaetomium						Chaetomium	2	15	53	106	1.4%
Cladospo	rium 2	15	53	106	8.3%	Cladosporium	8	15	53	424	8.1%	Cladosporium	17	15	53	901	11.5%
Curvu	laria					Curvularia						Curvularia					
Penicillium / Asperg	jillus 1	15	53	53	4.2%	Penicillium / Aspergillus	70	15	53	3710	70.7%	Penicillium / Aspergillus	105	10	80	8400	70.9%
Smuts/Periconia/Myxomyc	etes					Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycetes	2	15	53	106	2%	Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycetes	3	15	53	159	2%
Stachybotrys/Memnon	iella					Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	Present	15	53	<53		Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	4	15	53	212	2.7%
 Uloclad 	dium					Ulocladium						Ulocladium					
Unkn	iown 1	15	53	53	4.2%	Unknown						Unknown					
Stemphy	lium					Stemphylium						Stemphylium					
Cercos	pora Present	15	53	<53		Cercospora						Cercospora					
Tc	orula					Torula	Present	15	53	<53		Torula					
Pithomy	yces					Pithomyces	1	15	53	53	1%	Pithomyces					
Epicoc	cum					Epicoccum						Epicoccum					
Nigros	pora					Nigrospora						Nigrospora					
Hyphal Fragme	ents [*] 1	15	53	53	4.2%	Hyphal Fragments*	2	15	53	106	2%	Hyphal Fragments*	10	15	53	530	6.8%
Total Raw	Ct: 24		Total s	sp/m ³ :	1272	Total Raw Ct:	99		Total s	sp/m ³ :	5247	Total Raw Ct:	148		Total s	sp/m ³ :	10679
	Com	ments					Comme	nts					Comme	nts			





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AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location		294978-7 16-6001-07 TLW Air-O-Cell 75 Acceptable 3 Teachers Lounge				AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location	16-6001-08 Cli TLW Ar Air-O-Cell Cc 75 Sa Acceptable Sa 2 De		AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location	16 TL Ain 75 Ac 2	4978-9 -6001-09 .W r-O-Cell ; cceptable						
	Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%		Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%		Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%
Altern	aria					Alternaria	ı					Alternaria					
Ascosp	ores 1	15	53	53	0.8%	Ascospores	34	15	53	1802	60.7%	Ascospores	13	15	53	689	20.3%
Basidiospo	ores 7	15	53	371	5.7%	Basidiospores	18	15	53	954	32.1%	Basidiospores	8	15	53	424	12.5%
Bipolaris/Drechslera/H	elm.					Bipolaris/Drechslera/Helm.	•					Bipolaris/Drechslera/Helm.					
Chaetor	ium Present	15	53	<53		Chaetomium	ı					Chaetomium					
Cladospor	rium 23	15	53	1219	18.7%	Cladosporium	n 2	15	53	106	3.6%	Cladosporium	1	15	53	53	1.6%
Curvu	laria 1	15	53	53	0.8%	Curvularia	ı					Curvularia					
Penicillium / Asperg	illus 88	15	53	4664	71.5%	Penicillium / Aspergillus	s 2	15	53	106	3.6%	Penicillium / Aspergillus	40	15	53	2120	62.5%
Smuts/Periconia/Myxomyc	etes 1	15	53	53	0.8%	Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycetes	3					Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycetes	1	15	53	53	1.6%
Stachybotrys/Memnon	iella 1	15	53	53	0.8%	Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	1					Stachybotrys/Memnoniella					
♦ Uloclac	lium					♦ Ulocladium	1					Ulocladium					
Unkn	own 1	15	53	53	0.8%	Unknown	1					Unknown	1	15	53	53	1.6%
Stemphy	lium					Stemphylium	ı					Stemphylium					
Cercos	oora					Cercospora	1					Cercospora					
To	rula					Torula	1					Torula					
Pithomy	/ces					Pithomyces	3					Pithomyces					
Epicoc	cum					Epicoccum	Present	15	53	<53		Epicoccum					
Nigrosp	oora					Nigrospora	L					Nigrospora					
Hyphal Fragme	ents [*] 1	15	53	53	0.8%	Hyphal Fragments	•					Hyphal Fragments*					
Total Raw	Ct: 123		Total	sp/m ³ :	6519	Total Raw Ct	: 56		Total s	sp/m ³ :	2968	Total Raw Ct:	64		Total	sp/m ³ :	: 3392





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AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location		294978-10 16-6001-10 TLW Air-O-Cell 75 Acceptable 2 Gym				AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location	10 T A 75 A 2	cceptable				AMA Sample # Client ID Analyst ID Collection Apparatus Sample Volume (L) Sample Condition Debris Loading Location	10 TI A 75 A	cceptable			
	Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%		Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%		Raw Ct	Trav/Flds	A.S.	sp/m ³	%
Alterna	aria					Alternaria	a					Alternaria					
Ascospo	ores 8	15	53	424	5.2%	Ascospores	s 4	15	53	212	2.7%	Ascospores	14	15	53	742	6.3%
Basidiospo	ores 3	15	53	159	1.9%	Basidiospores	s 3	15	53	159	2%	Basidiospores	9	15	53	477	4%
Bipolaris/Drechslera/He	elm.					Bipolaris/Drechslera/Helm						Bipolaris/Drechslera/Helm.					
Chaetomi	ium					Chaetomium	ı					Chaetomium					
Cladospori	ium 35	15	53	1855	22.6%	Cladosporium	n <u>28</u>	15	53	1484	18.7%	Cladosporium	42	15	53	2226	18.8%
Curvula	aria					Curvularia	a					Curvularia					
Penicillium / Aspergil	llus 108	7	114	12312	69.7%	Penicillium / Aspergillus	s <u>114</u>	15	53	6042	76%	Penicillium / Aspergillus	158	7	114	18012	70.5%
Smuts/Periconia/Myxomyce	etes 1	15	53	53	0.6%	Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycetes	6					Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycetes	1	15	53	53	0.4%
Stachybotrys/Memnonie	ella					Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	a 1	15	53	53	0.7%	Stachybotrys/Memnoniella					
Ulocladi	ium					♦ Ulocladium	ı					Ulocladium					
Unkno	own					Unknowr	ı					Unknown					
Stemphyli	ium					Stemphylium	ı					Stemphylium					
Cercosp	ora					Cercospora	a					Cercospora					
Tor	rula					Torula	a					Torula					
Pithomyo	ces					Pithomyces	5					Pithomyces					
Epicocc	cum					Epicoccum	ı					Epicoccum					
Nigrosp	ora Present	15	53	<53		Nigrospora	1					Nigrospora					
Hyphal Fragmer	nts [*] 2	15	53	106	1.3%	Hyphal Fragments	*					Hyphal Fragments*	4	15	53	212	1.8%
Total Raw	Ct: 155		Total	sp/m ³ :	14803	Total Raw Ct	: 150	7	Total s	sp/m ³ :	7950	Total Raw Ct:	224		Total	sp/m ³ :	21510





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	Columbia, MD 21045				
Attention:	Brian Chapman				

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.

Normal ecology	Slightly above normal ecology	Moderately above normal ecology	Substantially above normal ecology	

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

*No evalutation 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.

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General Comments, Disclaimers, and Footnotes

Sample are analyzed following the instructions and guidelines outlined in ASTM 7391-09.
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
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. Bipolaris/Dreschlera/Helm: Bipolaris / Dreschlera / Helminthosporium are three different types of genera that have smiliar morphological characteristics. Other Colorless represents all colorless spores that are non-distinctive and unidentifiable. *Hyphal Fragments: A portion of the mycelium that becomes separated from the remainder of the thallus (vegetative body), each of which has the capacity to grow and form new individuals. Results for hyphal fragments are in fragments/m3 and are not incorporated in the total spore concentration. The droplet symbol (a) refers to water-intrusion indicator spores. These fungal spores, when found on indoor air samples, can be an indication of moisture sources and resultant fungal growth that may be problematic.
Analytical Sensitivity (A.S.): This is dependent on the volume of air collected, size of the trace, ocular diameter, and the amount of the trace that was analyzed. The value of "Present" indicated in the Raw Count column represents the presence of this spore type during the preliminary exam at 400x. The Raw Count converts to a whole number if the spore type is encountered again during the 600x-1,000x enumeration. The sp/m3concentration will be reported as less than the analytical sensitivity if "Present" is reported in the Raw Count. Results are reported to 3 significant figures. sp/m3: Spores per cubic meter. Uncertainty: for raw count in the range of 0-50 the SR is 0.375, 51-100 SR=0.333, 101-200 SR=0.257, >200 SR=0.245 All results are to be considered preliminary and subject to change unless signed by the Technical Director or Deputy. Analyst(s) : Tristan Ward

Technical Director Tristan Ward

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MOLD SPORE DESCRIPTIONS

Alternaria

Alternaria is ubiquitous in the environment and are normal agents of decay and decomposition. The spores are airborne and common outdoors than indoors isolated from plants, soil, and food. Indoors, the spores are found in house dust, carpets, textiles, wallboard and window frames. The production of melanin-like pigment is one of its major identifying characteristics. The club-shaped spores (conidia) are single or in long chains. They can grow thick colonies with grayish-white surfaces at the beginning which later darken to greenish black or olive brown colors. Health Effects: Allergies are common, but serious infections are rare, except in people with compromised immune systems. Certain species of this genus are often prolific producers of a variety of toxic compounds whose effects on human health are not well known.

Ascospores

Ascospores are spores formed inside an ascus (asci-plural) or sac-like cell which is contained inside a fruiting body called an ascocarp or an ascoma (ascomata-plural). An ascus typically contains a definite nuimber of ascospores, usually eight. Ascospores are unique in shape, size, and color as to the Genus/species they represent. These spores are specific to fungi classified as Ascomycetes. They are ubiquitous in nature. Many decay organic matter, others are plant or animal pathogens. They can grow indoors on damp materials. Release of ascospores are released by forcible ejection and dispersed by wind, water, animals and other agents. Health Effects: Depending on the Genera, Ascospores may be allergenic.

Basidiospores

Basidiospores are reproductive spores produced by a group of fungi called basidiomycetes. This group includes the mushrooms, shelf fungi and various other macrofungi. Basidipspores serve as the main air (wind) dispersal units for the fungi and their release is dependent upon moisture. The structure of the spore complex can develop in various manners resulting in different appearances. It is often found growing in soil, decaying plant debris, compost piles and fruit rot. Indoors, it can be found on water damaged building materials (chipboard /OSB, plywood, wallpaper, and glue) as well as on food items (dried foods, cheeses, fruits, herbs, spices, cereals). Health effects: Some basidiospores may produce toxins and can act as allergens. They have not been reported to be pathogens.

Cercospora

Cercospora is a cosmopolitan, fungus isolated from agricultural areas, especially during harvest. Several species of this genus cause plant diseases, mostly forms of leaf spot. The spores are colorless or pale, smooth, cylindrical often with a broad end point or almost club-shaped. Health Effects: The health effects of this spore are not well documented or studied.

Chaetomium

Chaetomium is a genus of ascomycete fungi. It is a cosmopolitan, dark colored fungus (grayish-green to brown) commonly isolated from soil, seeds, dung, wood, and straw materials. Indoors, it is very commonly found on damp sheetrock and paper or cellulose-containing materials. There are certain characteristics such as color, shape, and size of the Chaetomium ascopores, asci, and ascomata that are unique in identification of the different species. Wind, insects, and water aid dispersal of spores. Due to their large size, they settle out of the air after just a few minutes. As a consequence, airborne mold levels are usually low even in infested environments. Due to this, exposure levels are likely to be low as well. Health Effects: Chaetomium does produce a variety of mycotoxins called chaetoglobsins, whose health effects on humans are unknown. Due to its toxigenic nature, special precautions may be required during remediation.





Cladosporium

Cladosporium is the most common indoor and outdoor mold. The spores are wind dispersed and are often extremely abundant in outdoor air. Many species are commonly found on living and dead plant material. Indoors, they may grow on surfaces with high moisture or high humidity levels such as damp window sills, poorly ventilated bathrooms and soiled refrigerators. It produces powdery or velvety olive-green to brown or black colonies. The conidia (spores) vary depending on the species and are formed in simple or branching chains with multi-attachment points. Health Effects: Cladosporium species are rarely pathogenic to humans, but have been reported to occassionally cause sinusitis and pulmonary infections as well as infections of the skin and toenails. The airborne spores are significant allergens, and in large amounts they may severely affect asthmatics and people with respiratory diseases.

Curvularia

Curvularia is a ubiquitous fungus commonly found dead plant material. It is often found outside growing in soil, seeds, plant litter, and decaying plants as well as on leaves. Indoors, it is found on a variety of building materials, especially those with cellulose surfaces. Colonies are expanding with olive-green to brown or black, with pinkish gray color and woolly or hairy in texture. The conidia (spores) are large and appear curved due to expanded central cells. This feature and the presence of edge to edge septations on the conidia walls distinguishes Curvularia from Bipolaris. Health Effects: This mold is a potential allergen. Some people may experience hay fever, asthma and or allergic fungal sinusitis.

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.

Hyphal Fragments

Hyphal Fragments are segments or pieces of hyphae or mycelium that may have broken off during sampling (air, tape, dust). The mycelium is the entire mass of hyphae that makes up the vegetative body of a fungus. The presence of hyphal fragments may indicate the presence of viable mold.

Memnoniella

Memonoiella is closely related Stachybotrys and they are often found growing together. Like Stachybotrys, it is a cosmopolitan fungus and commonly found in soil, plant debris as well as plants and trees. It is also cellulolytic or has the capacity to degrade cellulose and found on wet materials containing cellulose as well as other substrates. Unlike Stachybotrys, the spores form chains and not aggregated in slimy heads. Spores are spherical to sub-spherical, gray, dark brown or black in color, and smooth to rough walled. Colonies are black to blackish-green. Health Effects: Some species may produce mycotoxins with similar toxicities as some species of Stachybotrys. These mycotoxins may have the ability to infect humans and animals after ingestion, inhalation or absorption through unbroken skin.

Nigrospora

Nigrospora is a ubiquitous, filamentous, dark colored fungus commonly isolated from soil, decaying plants, and seeds. Indoors, it is considered a laboratory contaminant. Colonies grow rapidly, initially white and woolly, later turning gray with black areas, and eventually turning black (both front and reverse). Its conidia are black, solitary, unicellular, slightly flattened horizontally, and have a thin equatorial germ slit. Health Effects: This mold may be a potential allergen. It is uncertain whether it is pathogenic to humans.





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 37oC), 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 natually 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

Pithomyces is a cosmopolitan, dark-walled fungus often found growing outside in soil, decaying leaves, and grasses. It is rarely found growing indoors, but will grow on paper given the right conditions. Colonies grow rapidly, cottony in texture with light to dark brownish black surface color. Spores are single, oval yellow to dark brown, multi-celled, and usually rough. One identification feature of the spores is the resemblance to barrels. Another identifying character is beak-like structures on young spores. Spores of Pithomyces chartarum are most common and are identified by distinctive tranverse septa. This species has been linked to facial eczema in sheep. Health Effects: It is a potential but not well-studied allergen or human pathogen.

Smuts/Periconia/Myxomycetes

Smuts, Periconia, and Myxomycetes spores are grouped together due to their similar round, brown morphology. Smuts are outdoor parasitic plant pathogens. They rarely grow indoors but may grow on host plants if appropriate conditions are present. They are parasitic plant pathogens. They can be found on cereal crops, grasses, flowing plants, weed, and other fungi. They can cause allergies. Periconia are found in soils, dead herbaceous stems and leaf spots, and grasses. They have wind dispersed dry spores. Their spores are abundant in the air but it is not known if they are allergenic. Myxomycetes are found on decaying logs, stumps and dead leaves. They have wind-dispersed dry spores and wet motile (amoebic phase) spores. During favorable conditions they move about like amoebae. They form dry airborne spores when conditions are unfavorable. They are rarely found indoors. Health Effects: They may cause Type 1 allergies (hay fever, asthma). No human infections have been reported.

Stachybotrys

Stachybotrys is known as black mold or toxic black mold. It is a worldwide, filamentous fungus that is commonly found growing on water damaged materials such as ceiling tiles, insulation, wallpaper, wood, and sheetrock. It is highly cellulolytic (has the capacity to degrade cellulose) and commonly isolated on wet materials containing cellulose, such as wallboard, jute carpet backing along with associated glues, straw baskets, and paper materials. The spores are slimy, ellipsoidal to, sub-spherical in shape, single-celled, gray to black in color, and smooth to rough walled. They usually form in clusters on the phialides. Colonies have a powdery to cottony texture and white in color at first, later turning dark gray to black. Health Effects: Certain species of Stachybotrys produce mycotoxins that may be harmful to human and animal after ingestion. They can cause allergic and asthmatic reactions in sensitive individuals.





Stemphylium

Stemphylium is dark colored, filamentous plant pathogen isolated from soil and widely distributed on decaying vegetation as well. Colonies are grow rapidly, gray, brownish black, or black, with cottony to velvety texture. Spores are single, light brown to black in color, muriform, smooth to rough walled, oblong or sub-spherical and rounded at the tip, and constricted in the center. The presence of a broad scar at the base is distinctive of this spore. Health Effects: Stemphylium may cause some mycotic infection in humans.

Torula

Torula is a cosmopolitan, dark-walled fungus often found growing outside in soil, dead herbaceous stems, wood, grasses, and seeds. It can grow indoors on cellulose containing materials. It is frequently found in temperate regions. Torula spores are colored in shades of brown, from pale brown to reddish brown. Spores are formed in simple or branched chains, one to several cells long that are often detached. A cup-like indentation at the point of detachment is characteristic of these spores. Health Effects: Torula is an allergen, which may cause hay fever and asthma. It has not been reported to be pathogenic to humans or produce toxins.

Unknown Fungi

"Unknown Fungi" are spores that cannot be identified under direct microscopic analysis. This includes partial spores. This category also includes spores that are hidden or hard to see during microscopic examination due to heavy presence of particulate.

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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.

Normal ecology	Slightly above normal ecology	Moderately above normal ecology	Substantially above normal ecology	

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

*No evalutation 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.

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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. Bipolaris/Dreschlera/Helm: Bipolaris / Dreschlera / Helminthosporium are three different types of genera that have smiliar morphological characteristics. Other Colorless represents all colorless spores that are non-distinctive and unidentifiable. *Hyphal Fragments: A portion of the mycelium that becomes separated from the remainder of the thallus (vegetative body), each of which has the capacity to grow and form new individuals. Results for hyphal fragments are in fragments/m3 and are not incorporated in the total spore concentration. The droplet symbol (a) refers to water-intrusion indicator spores. These fungal spores, when found on indoor air samples, can be an indication of moisture sources and resultant fungal growth that may be problematic.
Quantification:	Analytical Sensitivity (A.S.): This is dependent on the volume of air collected, size of the trace, ocular diameter, and the amount of the trace that was analyzed. The value of "Present" indicated in the Raw Count column represents the presence of this spore type during the preliminary exam at 400x. The Raw Count converts to a whole number if the spore type is encountered again during the 600x-1,000x enumeration. The sp/m3concentration will be reported as less than the analytical sensitivity if "Present" is reported in the Raw Count. Results are reported to 3 significant figures. sp/m3: Spores per cubic meter. Uncertainty: for raw count in the range of 0-50 the SR is 0.375, 51-100 SR=0.333, 101-200 SR=0.257, >200 SR=0.245 All results are to be considered preliminary and subject to change unless signed by the Technical Director or Deputy. Analyst(s): Michael Greenberg Technical Director

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MOLD SPORE DESCRIPTIONS

Ascospores

Ascospores are spores formed inside an ascus (asci-plural) or sac-like cell which is contained inside a fruiting body called an ascocarp or an ascoma (ascomata-plural). An ascus typically contains a definite nuimber of ascospores, usually eight. Ascospores are unique in shape, size, and color as to the Genus/species they represent. These spores are specific to fungi classified as Ascomycetes. They are ubiquitous in nature. Many decay organic matter, others are plant or animal pathogens. They can grow indoors on damp materials. Release of ascospores are released by forcible ejection and dispersed by wind, water, animals and other agents. Health Effects: Depending on the Genera, Ascospores may be allergenic.

Basidiospores

Basidiospores are reproductive spores produced by a group of fungi called basidiomycetes. This group includes the mushrooms, shelf fungi and various other macrofungi. Basidipspores serve as the main air (wind) dispersal units for the fungi and their release is dependent upon moisture. The structure of the spore complex can develop in various manners resulting in different appearances. It is often found growing in soil, decaying plant debris, compost piles and fruit rot. Indoors, it can be found on water damaged building materials (chipboard /OSB, plywood, wallpaper, and glue) as well as on food items (dried foods, cheeses, fruits, herbs, spices, cereals). Health effects: Some basidiospores may produce toxins and can act as allergens. They have not been reported to be pathogens.

Cladosporium

Cladosporium is the most common indoor and outdoor mold. The spores are wind dispersed and are often extremely abundant in outdoor air. Many species are commonly found on living and dead plant material. Indoors, they may grow on surfaces with high moisture or high humidity levels such as damp window sills, poorly ventilated bathrooms and soiled refrigerators. It produces powdery or velvety olive-green to brown or black colonies. The conidia (spores) vary depending on the species and are formed in simple or branching chains with multi-attachment points. Health Effects: Cladosporium species are rarely pathogenic to humans, but have been reported to occassionally cause sinusitis and pulmonary infections as well as infections of the skin and toenails. The airborne spores are significant allergens, and in large amounts they may severely affect asthmatics and people with respiratory diseases.

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 37oC), 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 natually 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.

Record Changes Report

Client:ATI, Inc.Client Code:ATIINCChain of Custody:625392

Date	Description
03/03/2021	Corrected sample location for #625392-5 from B320 to B230 per client request

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Appendix B: Instrument Calibration Records

Certificate of Calibration

(→ Buck[™] BioAire Pump Calibration Rotameter () BuckTM BioSlide Pump Calibration Rotameter

Serial number: $R_{15.042}$ Date Calibrated: u/u/2/2020 Calibration Due Date: u/u/2/2021

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 $74\pm3^{\circ}$ F Relative Humidity $50\pm10\%$

Description	MFR.	Model	Serial #
Primary Calibrator	A.P. Buck Inc.	M30B	□ A40020 □ A40021
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TS)	CER		TE OF C orporated, 500 C 4-2811 1-651-49					Festing SA tsi.com
Environment Cond	ITIONS			Mo	DEL			7575-X
TEMPERATURE		71.33 (21.9)	°F (°C)					
RELATIVE HUMIDITY		53.9	%RH			NUMBER		7575X1711004
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE		28.81 (975.6)	inHg (hPa)	1 SEF	UAL	TUMBER		
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	- C A E					SURE01-02		Unit: °F (°C)
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# STANDARD	MEASURED		2.9 (20.5~22.7)					
1 70.9 (21.6)	71.1 (21.7)	00.7 12	and the second design of the s	DT.	DEC	SUDE01.02		Unit: inHg (hPa)
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# STANDARD	MEASURED		LOWABLE RANG		#	STANDARD		
1 28.82 (976.0)	28.82 (976.0)) 28.24	~29.40 (956.3~9	93.0)				

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Measurement Variable Temperature Pressure

System ID E004626 E003982

Last Cal. 02-14-20 07-21-20 Cal. Due 02-28-21 01-31-21 Measurement Variable Pressure DC Voltage

<u>Cal. Due</u> 10-31-20 Last Cal. 10-10-19

06-30-21 06-17-20

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EN	VIRONMENT CC	NDITIONS				ODEL			7575-X			
TEN	MPERATURE		71.24 (21.8)	°F (°C)		ODEL			1313-X			
REL	LATIVE HUMIDITY		54.8	%RH		THE	NUMBED	7	7575X1711004			
BAR	ROMETRIC PRESSU	JRE	28.74 (973.2)	inHg (hPa)] SE	SERIAL NUMBER		/	57571711004			
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#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOW	ABLE RANGE	#	STAN	DARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE			
1	70 8 (21.6)	70 5 (21.4)	68.8-72	.8 (20.4~22.7)								
i						RESSI	JRE01-02		Unit: inHg (hPa)			
I BA	ROMETRIC PR	ESSURE		SYST	EM PI	(LDD)	ILLOI-02		China hing (hi a)			
1 BA #	ROMETRIC PRI	ESSURE MEASURED	ALI	SYST LOWABLE RANGE		11 1	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE			

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Measurement Variable Temperature Pressure

le <u>System ID</u> E004626 E003982 Last Cal. Cal. Due 02-14-20 02-28-21 07-21-20 01-31-21 Measurement Variable Pressure DC Voltage

Last Cal.	Cal. Due
10-10-19	10-31-20
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Environment	Conditions									
TEMPERATURE	MPERATURE 75.8 (C) MODEL			982			
RELATIVE HUMIDITY 48			%RH		······································					
BAROMETRIC PRE	SSURE	28.72 (972.6)	28.72 (972.6) inHg (hPa)			ERIAL NUM	BER	P17100006		
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GAS CO2 AS F	OUND			SI	YST	гем G-101		Unit: pp		
# STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWA	BLE RANGE		#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE		
1 0	0	(0~50			3020.5	* 2874.5	2929.9-3111.1		
2 504	460	45	4~554		5	5037	* 4771.8	4885.9~5188.1		
3 1008	964	958	3~1058					100007 010017		
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# STANDARD	MEASURED	MEASURED ALLOWABLE RANGE				# STANDARD MEASURED		ALLOWABLE RANGE		
1 35.3	35.3 * 30.8 32.3~38.3				2	100.7	* 87.7	97.7~103.7		
TEMPERATUI	RE AS FOUND			SY	/ST	ем Т-101		Unit: °F (°C		
# STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABL	E RANGE	#	S	TANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE		
1 32.0 (0.0)	32.6 (0.3)	31.0~33.0 (-	-0.5~0.6)	2	13	39.8 (59.9)	140.6 (60.3)	138.8~140.8 (59.4~60.5)		
HUMIDITY AS	FOUND			SY	ST	ЕМ Н-102		Unit: %RH		
# STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWA	BLE RANGE	#	ŧ	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE		
1 10.0	10.5	7.0	7.0~13.0		4 70.0		69.6	67.0~73.0		
2 30.0	30.4	27.0	~33.0	5	;	90.0	88.9	87.0~93.0		
3 50.0	50.4	47.0	47.0~53.0							

*Indicates Out-of-Tolerance Condition

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Measurement Variable	<u>System ID</u>	Last Cal.	Cal. Due	Measurement Variable	<u>System 1D</u>	Last Cal.	Cal. Due	
5000 CO2	T-0660	07-15-20	07-15-28	200 CO	149848	03-24-20	03-24-28	
N2	CT308798	06-28-20	06-28-28	Air	T608955	06-17-20	06-17-28	
Flow	E003341	09-03-19	09-30-20	Flow	E003980	04-22-20	04-30-21	
Flow	E003525	01-06-20	01-31-21	Flow	E003342	09-03-19	09-30-20	
2000 C4H8	EB0054467	08-13-19	08-12-22	100 C4H8	CC507339	03-24-20	03-24-28	
Temperature	E010657	02-14-20	02-28-21	Temperature	E010658	02-14-20	02-28-21	
Temperture	E010655	01-21-20	01-31-21	Humidity	E003539	08-21-20	02-28-21	

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E	VIRONMENT (CONDITIONS						1		
TEMPERATURE 71.33 (21.9)			71.33 (21.9)	°F (°C)		Model		982		
RELATIVE HUMIDITY 53.9 %RH				%RH						
BAROMETRIC PRESSURE 28.81 (975.6) inHg (hPa)				inHg (hPa)	SERIAL NUMBER			P17100006		
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-	□ As Found				UT OI	f Tolerance				
		- C A L	IBRATI	ON VER	IF	ICATIO	N RESUL	т s —		
TH		VERIFICATION	1		Sys	STEM T-101		Unit: °F (°C)		
#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWARI	E RANGE	#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE		
1	32.0 (0.0)	32.6 (0.3)	31.0~33.0 (-0.5~0.6)	2	139.8 (59.9)	140.6 (60.3)	138.8~140.8 (59.4~60.5)		
	JMIDITY VERI	FICATION			Sys	тем Н-102		Unit: %RH		
#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWA	BLE RANGE	#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE		
1	10.0	10.5	7.0)~13.0	4	70.0	69.6	67.0~73.0		
2	30.0	30.4	27.	0~33.0	5	90.0	88.9	87.0~93.0		
3	50.0	50.4	47.	0~53.0						
CC	2 GAS VERIF	ICATION			SYS	TEM G-101		Unit: ppm		
#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWA	BLE RANGE	#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE		
1	0	0	0	~50	4	3020	3025	2929~3110		
2	504	501	454	1~554	5	5037	5026	4886~5188		
3	1008	1027	958	~1058				1000 0100		
CO	GAS VERIFIC	CATION			SYST	гем G-101		Unit: ppm		
#	STANDARD	MEASURED	ALLOWA	BLE RANGE			MEASURED	ALLOWABLE RANGE		
1	35	36	32	~38	2	101	100	98~104		

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Measurement Variable Temperature Temperture 5000 CO2 N2 Flow Flow 2000 C4H8	System 1D E010657 E010655 T-0660 CT308798 E003341 E003525 EB0054467	Last Cal. 02-14-20 01-21-20 07-15-20 06-28-20 09-03-19 01-06-20 08-13-19	Cal. Due 02-28-21 01-31-21 07-15-28 06-28-28 09-30-20 01-31-21 08-12-22	Measurement Variable Temperature Humidity 200 CO Air Flow Flow	System ID E010658 E003539 149848 T608955 E003980 E003342	Last Cal. 02-14-20 08-21-20 03-24-20 06-17-29 04-22-20 09-03-19	Cal. Due 02-28-21 02-28-21 03-24-28 06-17-28 04-30-21 09-30-20
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