

March 30, 2022

Mr. David Zeck, CEFM
Facilities Manager
Franklin Township Board of Education
3228 Coles Mill Rd.
Franklinville, NJ 08322

RE: Indoor Air Quality Inspection Report – March 2022 Janvier Elementary School Epic Project No. 22-1032

Dear Mr. Zeck:

**Epic Environmental Services, LLC (Epic)** was retained by the Franklin Township Board of Education (District) to perform indoor air quality inspections for five randomly selected areas at the Janvier Elementary School. The inspections consisted of visual observations and the collection of temperature and relative humidity data. Additionally, samples for airborne mold spores were collected in the inspection areas.

The visual inspections focused on signs of moisture, water intrusion, and visible mold growth.

Temperature and relative humidity data were compared to current New Jersey Indoor Air Quality and industry standards.

Epic Environmental performed the inspections on March 18, 2022.

### **Acceptable Temperature and Relative Humidity Criteria**

Acceptable Indoor Temperature Range: 68° - 79° Fahrenheit Ideal Relative Humidity Range: 30-60%

The following rooms/areas were inspected:

Nurse, Library, Room 17, Room 16, Room 14

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### **Observations, Comments, and Recommendations**

Weather Conditions: Mostly Cloudy, 54° Fahrenheit, 97% Relative Humidity

#### Nurse

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was within the ideal range (43%). Temperature was within the acceptable range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

#### Library

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was within the ideal range (45%). Temperature was within the acceptable range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

#### **Room 17**

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was within the ideal range (47%). Temperature was within the acceptable range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

#### Room 16

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was within the ideal range (43%). Temperature was within the acceptable range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

#### Room 14

No visible mold was observed.

No evidence of recent water intrusion was observed.

Relative humidity was within the ideal range (44%). Temperature was within the acceptable range.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below outside (background) concentrations.

No action required at this time.

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### **Air Sample Results**

Air samples were collected in each inspection area. Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below background (outside) concentrations in all areas.

See Sample Data Summary

### **Conclusions and General Recommendations**

• Assure steps are taken to maintain a maximum relative humidity concentration of 60% during the summer months. This will reduce the overall probability of triggering mold activity.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at 856-205-1077 should you have any questions.

An invoice for the completed project is enclosed.

Regards,

James Eberts President

Epic Environmental Services, LLC

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### Sample Data Summary Air Sampling

**Air Samples** 

March 18, 2022

Air Sample Location	Airborne Mold Concentrations (spores/m³)					
	Total	Individual Mold Conc	entrations			
Nurse	1080	Basidiospores	880			
		Cladosporium	200			
		Alternaria	40			
Library	1840	Basidiospores	1600			
		Myxomycetes	200			
		Ascospores	200			
Room 17	4000	Aspergillus/Penicillium	200			
		Basidiospores	3400			
		Cladosporium	200			
		Aspergillus/Penicillium	880			
Room 16	2980	Basidiospores	1900			
		Cladosporium	200			
Room 14	6700	Basidiospores	6700			
Outside	35100	Ascospores	500			
		Basidiospores	34600			

- Total mold counts found in green indicate a total airborne mold level NEAR or BELOW the outside (background) level.
- Total mold counts found in red indicate a total airborne mold level significantly ABOVE the outside (background) level, and may be an indicator of active mold growth.
- Individual molds listed in green indicate an individual airborne mold level NEAR or BELOW outside the (background) level.
- Individual molds listed in **purple** were not found in the background sample, but not considered evidence of a water/moisture issue or active mold growth.
- Individual molds listed in **red** indicate an individual airborne mold level significantly ABOVE the outside (background) level, and may be an indicator of active mold growth in the area.

Airborne mold spore concentrations were near or below background (outside) concentrations.



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Attention: James Eberts

Epic Environmental Services, LLC

80 Fork Bridge Road Pittsgrove, NJ 08318 Phone: (856) 205-1077 Fax: (856) 205-0413

 Collected Date:
 03/18/2022

 Received Date:
 03/21/2022

 Analyzed Date:
 03/22/2022

Project: Janvier ES IAQ

Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location:	3	o-5(™) Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particu 372204179-0001 J-01 25 Nurse			72204179-0002 J-02 25 Library		372204179-0003 J-03 25 Rm 17		
Spore Types Alternaria (Ulocladium)	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³ 40*	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Ascospores	_	_			-	2.2	2	200	5
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	200	5
Basidiospores	11	880	81.5	20	1600	87	42	3400	85
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium++	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	-	_
Cladosporium	2	200	18.5	_	_	_	2	200	5
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	_	-	_	-	_	-	_	_
Fusarium++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	2	200	10.9	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	13	1080	100	23	1840	100	48	4000	100
Hyphal Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	80	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	80	-	-	80	-	-	80	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	40*	-	-	40*	-	-	40*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-

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

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No discernable field blank was submitted with this group of samples.

Vincent luzzolino, M.S., Laboratory Director or other Approved Signatory

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Samples analyzed by EMSL Analytical, Inc. Cinnaminson, NJ AIHA-LAP, LLC-EMLAP Accredited #100194

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Test Report: Micro-5(™) Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods MICRO-SOP-201, ASTM D7391)									
Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location:	J-04 : 25			3	72204179-0005 J-05 25 Rm 14		372204179-0006 J-06 25 Outside		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Tota
Alternaria (Ulocladium)	-	-	-	- '	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	500	1.4
Aspergillus/Penicillium	11	880	29.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Basidiospores	24	1900	63.8	84	6700	100	433	34600	98.6
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	2	200	6.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-			-	-	-	-
Fusarium++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pithomyces++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scopulariopsis/Microascus	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys/Memnoniella	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-			-			-
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Hyphal Fragment	1	80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pollen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	80	-	-	80	-	-	80	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	40*	-	-	40*	-	-	40*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	1	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	1	-

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