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Certificate of Laboratory Analysis
Non-Viable Spore Trap Analysis

Dare County Schools
 Ian Adams
 3020 S. Wrightsville Ave.
 Nags Head, NC

Project #: 24-3478
Project Location: Kitty Hawk Elementary School

Project Type: CLR
PO/Claim #:

Table 1: Non-Viable Air Samples

Date Collected:	12/18/24	12/18/24	12/18/24	12/18/24	12/18/24
	1	2	3	4	5
Spore Identification	Hall at F100	Hall at A109	CR G101	Outdoor Air	Hall at 227 (Nags Head Elem)
<i>Cladosporium</i>	80	40	53	453	93
Ascospores	-	13	-	80	-
Basidiospores ²	27	-	40	253	13
Smuts, <i>Periconia</i> , <i>Myxomycetes</i> ⁴	-	13	40	27	27
<i>Penicillium/Aspergillus</i> Group ¹	27	13	53	53	53
Hyphal Elements ³	-	-	13	13	67
<i>Alternaria</i>	-	-	-	-	27
<i>Curvularia</i>	-	-	13	13	53
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-	-	-	-	13
<i>Cercospora</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Arthrinium</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Clear Brown	-	-	-	-	-
Colorless	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Trichocladium</i>	-	-	-	-	13
Unidentified	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Ulocladium</i>	-	-	-	-	-
Torula	-	-	-	-	-
Pithomyces	-	-	-	-	-
Rust ⁵	13	-	-	-	-
<i>Drechslera/Bipolaris</i>	-	-	-	-	53
<i>Tetraploa</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Stachybotrys</i>	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Total Spores/m³	147	80	213	893	413
Particulate Level	low-moderate	low-moderate	low	low-moderate	moderate
Date Analyzed:	12/19/24	12/19/24	12/19/24	12/19/24	12/19/24

Analyzed by: Cathy A. Richmond, B.S.

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Table 1: Non-Viable Air Samples

Date Collected:	12/18/24
Spore Identification	6
	Hall at Band Room (Manteo High)
<i>Cladosporium</i>	67
Ascospores	-
Basidiospores ²	40
Smuts, <i>Periconia</i> , <i>Myxomycetes</i> ⁴	13
<i>Penicillium/Aspergillus</i> Group ¹	27
Hyphal Elements ³	-
<i>Alternaria</i>	-
<i>Curvularia</i>	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>	-
<i>Cercospora</i>	-
<i>Arthrinium</i>	-
Clear Brown	-
Colorless	-
Trichocladium	-
Unidentified	-
<i>Ulocladium</i>	-
Torula	-
Pithomyces	-
Rust ⁵	-
<i>Drechslera/Bipolaris</i>	-
<i>Tetraploa</i>	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>	-
<i>Stachybotrys</i>	-
	-
Total Spores/m³	147
Particulate Level	low
Date Analyzed:	12/19/24

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Sample Number: 1
Sample Location: Hall at F100
Date Collected: 12/18/24
Test Requested: Non-viable spore trap analysis
Date Analyzed: 12/19/24

Volume (L): 75
Percentage of Slide Read: 100.0%
Detection Limit: 13.33
Particulate Level: low-moderate
Notes:

Spore Identification	Count	Results	Units	Percentage
<i>Cladosporium</i>	6	80	spores/m ³	55%
Ascospores		-	spores/m ³	-
Basidiospores	2	27	spores/m ³	18%
Smuts, <i>Periconia</i> , Myxomycetes		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Penicillium/Aspergillus</i> Group	2	27	spores/m ³	18%
Hyphal Elements		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Alternaria</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Curvularia</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Cercospora</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Arthrinium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Clear Brown		-	spores/m ³	-
Colorless		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Trichocladium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Unidentified		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Ulocladium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Torula		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Pithomyces</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Rust	1	13	spores/m ³	9%
<i>Drechslera/Bipolaris</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Tetraploa</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Stachybotrys</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
		-	spores/m ³	-
Total Spores	11	147	spores/m³	

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Sample Number:	3	Volume (L):	75
Sample Location:	CR G101	Percentage of Slide Read:	100.0%
Date Collected:	12/18/24	Detection Limit:	13.33
Test Requested:	Non-viable spore trap analysis	Particulate Level:	low
Date Analyzed:	12/19/24	Notes:	

Spore Identification	Count	Results	Units	Percentage
<i>Cladosporium</i>	4	53	spores/m ³	25%
Ascospores		-	spores/m ³	-
Basidiospores	3	40	spores/m ³	19%
Smuts, <i>Periconia</i> , Myxomycetes	3	40	spores/m ³	19%
<i>Penicillium/Aspergillus</i> Group	4	53	spores/m ³	25%
Hyphal Elements	1	13	spores/m ³	6%
<i>Alternaria</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Curvularia</i>	1	13	spores/m ³	6%
<i>Epicoccum</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Cercospora</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Arthrinium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Clear Brown		-	spores/m ³	-
Colorless		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Trichocladium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Unidentified		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Ulocladium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Torula		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Pithomyces</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Rust		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Drechslera/Bipolaris</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Tetraploa</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Stachybotrys</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
		-	spores/m ³	-
Total Spores	16	213	spores/m³	

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Test Requested: Non-viable spore trap analysis
Date Analyzed: 12/19/24

Volume (L): 75
Percentage of Slide Read: 100.0%
Detection Limit: 13.33
Particulate Level: low
Notes:

Spore Identification	Count	Results	Units	Percentage
<i>Cladosporium</i>	5	67	spores/m ³	45%
Ascospores		-	spores/m ³	-
Basidiospores	3	40	spores/m ³	27%
Smuts, <i>Periconia</i> , Myxomycetes	1	13	spores/m ³	9%
<i>Penicillium/Aspergillus</i> Group	2	27	spores/m ³	18%
Hyphal Elements		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Alternaria</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Curvularia</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Epicoccum</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Cercospora</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Arthrinium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Clear Brown		-	spores/m ³	-
Colorless		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Trichocladium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Unidentified		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Ulocladium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Torula		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Pithomyces</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
Rust		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Drechslera/Bipolaris</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Tetraploa</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Chaetomium</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
<i>Stachybotrys</i>		-	spores/m ³	-
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Total Spores	11	147	spores/m³	

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Report Information:

DETECTION LIMITS (DL) for samples are the minimum number of spores or colonies forming units that can be satisfactorily identified for each sample type.

SPORE TRAP SAMPLES: Calculations based on volume of air sampled & percentage of slide counted, i.e. DL = 1000 L / 75 L if 100% of the slide is counted.

CODE 11: Fungal content and/or particulate level on slide too heavy to identify and enumerate fungal content.

Footnotes:

1. *Penicillium/Aspergillus* group spores are characterized by their small size, round to ovoid shape, being unicellular and usually colorless to lightly pigmented. There are numerous genera of fungi whose spore morphology is similar to that of the *Penicillium/Aspergillus* type. Several common examples would be *Acremonium*, *Paecilomyces*, and *Trichoderma*. Although the majority of spores placed in this group are *Penicillium*, *Aspergillus*, or a combination of both, these are not the only two possibilities.
2. Basidiospores are primarily transported indoors from outdoor sources and rarely grow indoors. A high basidiospore count indoors can be indicative of a wood decay problem or wet soil, and should be verified if and an outdoor source of the spores is not present.
3. Hyphae are the tubular filaments of fungi. Hyphae can fragment and become airborne much like spores and are potentially allergenic.
4. The Smut, *Periconia*, Myxomycete group is a group composed of three different types of organisms whose spores have similar morphologies. Smuts are plant pathogens, *Periconia* is a relatively uncommon mold indoors, and Myxomycetes are not fungi, but slime molds. Although these organisms do not typically proliferate indoors, their spores are potentially allergenic.
5. Rusts are plant pathogens. These fungi do not typically grow indoors unless an infected plant is present. Rust spores are potentially allergenic.

Chain of Custody available on request

Direct Microscopic Exam Reporting:

We use a 400x-600x magnification microscope.

Reporting Quantification Levels are as follows:

Reporting Level	Quantitative Description
Occasional	1-10 per square inch
Few	11-100 per square inch
Moderate	101-1000 per square inch
Numerous	More than 1,000 per square inch

Submitted By Analyst: Cathy A. Richmond, BS