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We have received results from the last round of testing (1/19/17) for air and surface-dust sampling (not carpet-dust sampling). There is no significant evidence of mold exposures of concern or atypical mold levels. In some samples there were some minor elevations of common outdoor-type mold spores (for example, Basidiospores). This is commonly seen in winter months when outdoor mold levels are extremely low due to winter conditions and snow cover. For example, Basidiospore levels are usually in the tens of thousands during warmer months outdoors (and often indoors as well).

As for settled dust sampling, varying levels of mold spores were identified in settled dust. The spores identified were common outdoor types which is consistent with deposition from the outdoors (outdoor air infiltration, open windows, etc.). Spore levels were higher in some areas versus others, likely due to greater amounts of dust (consistent with visual observations of dusty surfaces). Dust does not pose any particular health concerns but may contain common allergens and irritants (including mold spores). These Classrooms should be cleaned to address dusty conditions as a pro-active measure. Additional cleaning may also be advisable – e.g. duct / mechanical system cleaning, if deemed necessary.

There is visible water damage in the Stage area. AQM recommends closing the Stage area at this time until remediation is completed. This is being recommended to ensure occupant health and safety and to err on the side of most caution. AQM did not observe mold on the water-damaged surfaces; however, there could be mold on the back-side of these surfaces. The Stage Room should be isolated from other areas of the building with poly barriers and negative air-pressure containment. Remove water-damaged wall systems (wallboard and insulation) four (4) feet in all directions from areas of visible water damage. Remove ceiling and flooring in areas of water damage four (4) feet in all directions from areas of visible water damage. Clean / treat exposed surfaces to remove any mold growth and as a pro-active measure. Ensure to use “green” cleaning products when cleaning surfaces.

Carpet dust sample results should be available by the end of this week or beginning of next week. This is due to the time required for incubation and analysis. I will report these results when received.

Please let me know if you have any questions. The final report should be ready shortly after receipt of carpet dust samples.

Respectfully,

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