

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

February 3, 2021

12:15 to 12:30

Present: Laura S, Moses, Solomon, Laura G, Emily and Jocelyn

1. FLU/RSV testing on BioFire:

- These tests are validated now on the BioFire
- Laura S will be training everyone on this on Thursday
- Waiting for communication to go out for this testing but want to be prepared
- SCOV2 will order COVID only; PCRES will order COVID, FluA, FluB and RSV
- Inuvik will start sending us their samples if the extra testing is requested. They will do COVID testing and we will repeat COVID and add FluA, B and RSV

2. Vitek 2 ANC card:

- The ANC card is for anaerobes and Corynebacterium on the Vitek
- This will be a huge improvement for our workflow and for patient care
- Emily is starting to help with this by sub culturing the anaerobes we have frozen
- Cards and QC organisms should be arriving soon

3. February maintenance:

- Laura S wanted to remind everyone of the extra maintenance required for February but everyone already remembered and got it started
- Laura S will do the BSC with Emily in the TB room

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4. Emily urine training:

- In March Laura S will start training Emily on the urine bench
- She will come in at 8 and do COVID testing go for lunch at 12 and then we will do the urine bench and the 12 technologist will take over COVID testing
- Emily is scheduled to work the last weekend in March. If she needs more time this will need to be adjusted.

5. Roundtable:

- No one had anything