

## Microbiology Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2021

10:00 to 11:00

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

1. BF Maintenance:

- Do not have to screen module covers or front screen daily anymore
- This is done monthly now
- If gets dirty, then clean with Accel TB but make sure to rinse it off

2. GX Maintenance:

- Do not have to clean any part of the instrument daily
- This is done monthly
- Do not use Accel TB on this instrument, use 10% bleach
- Bleach needs to be rinsed with alcohol after use

3. Air quality:

- This was added by David who is on vacation right now
- The air quality in both the TB and micro labs was tested and is acceptable
- If the musty smell returns, add water to the drains

4. Restarting computers:

- At the end of the day, don't log out of your computer restart it
- This will prevent the slow downs of updates needing to be done. These will be done during the restart

5. COVID count:

- Laura S will do this every day, you don't need to keep track unless you want to
- Laura S is going to add the repeats done on the GX as these are additional tests being done

6. BF workflow:

- When there is a lot of COVID testing, it is good to be mindful of when you take breaks to keep the BF running
- Don't go for break with the instrument empty, put on a run and then go
- It is better when on this bench to take 2 15-minute breaks instead of 1 30 min to keep things moving

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- Since there is only so much time during the day, when it is busy the instrument needs to be running as much as possible
7. Codify negative samples:
- Don't need to freeze negative samples anymore
  - Continue to freeze positives and indeterminants
8. Provider ID/Submitter ID:
- Laura S made a cheat sheet for this, but Moses does not know where it is
  - Laura S found it on the bench with other papers
  - It has been returned to the DL/APL send out sheet's binder
9. CMPT AFB:
- These have arrived
  - Moses ordered and stained them
  - Please make sure you read these slides and record your results in the LIS
- 10.C.diff validation:
- This has begun
  - DynaLIFE will be sending us positive samples as we do not have enough
  - Laura S and Solomon will be doing the precision portion of this validation
  - Moses has been able to set up some samples for this as well

### Roundtable:

1. Moses: there are a lot of phone calls regarding COVID samples. Laura S is aware and has forwarded this to Jennifer.