

## Microbiology Meeting Minutes

January 19, 2022

12:15 to 12:45

Present: Laura S, Laura G, Megan, Solomon and Jocelyn

1. Adding more microbiology samples:
  - Adding all urine samples from pregnant patients
  - Continue to do all C.diffs, blood cultures, sterile fluids/CSF, COVID, RPP and GBS screens
  - For Stanton, will continue to do all STH patients as have been
  - Will be adding samples from Fort Smith, Hay River and Inuvik. It will only be their inpatients. They will be ordering the samples and we will just receive and plate
  - Laura S asked all MLA to put all the micro samples in the micro bins and we will sort. The ones we are not doing here we will put in the cat B box in core lab. Laura S asked if everyone knows where that is
  - We will then slowly train Kalei and other MLA to sort the specimens
2. C.diff:
  - Now being done on GX. This is exciting and was a lot of work saving samples but worth it now
3. Staffing:
  - Will continue to improve with the addition of Neahlanna and Chelsea
  - Megan has been very helpful and we are happy to have her