

Microbiology Meeting Minutes

December 7, 2022

12:15 to 12:45

1. Media received:
 - Any new media received needs to be checked to make sure not frozen
 - This means every box and check the bottoms
 - Will get better as companies start using heated transport
2. Genital cultures:
 - Any vagina, penis sample need to be ordered as CXGEN not wound
 - If FS, HR or IN orders these incorrectly, cancel and reorder
 - If the right order is not placed, don't get the right plates and is harder to workup and report with the LIS
3. Freezing positive Flu, etc.:
 - Do this daily as getting a lot and it is building up very fast
4. Sending out positive COVIDS:
 - Do this Thursdays
 - Samples can be packed up daily and all sent out once
 - If there are a lot, do it more often
5. CNS in urines:
 - Only workup if pure culture and if there is clinical history
 - Otherwise it is no significant growth
6. GAS comment:
 - If the GAS comment is added and then you do susceptibility, keep the comment on there don't delete and correct the report
7. Schedule:
 - Urine and PCR need to work together in the evenings
 - Urines should be done by 4 and PCR should be done by 4 then the two can share gram stains and the front bench
 - Can continue to do PCR testing as it comes in if there is time but it is not STAT anymore and do not do OT
8. RPP:
 - We will hopefully begin reporting the full viral list from the BioFire
 - This means we will need to final each test
 - Make sure to check the pending list and preview your reports so none are missed
9. Label printer:
 - The Bacti label printer is not working, doesn't scan
 - LIS will try to fix it but in the meantime we can either exchange with TB printer or print to the TB one and go get the labels
10. Roundtable:

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- Moses: Jaimie said stool cultures go in the fridge? Moses will confirm with DL