

**Microbiology Meeting Minutes**  
**October 16, 2024**  
**12:15 to 12:45**

Attendee	Present?	Attendee	Present?
Laura S	✓	Chelsea	✓
Moses	✓	Jen	✓
Solomon	✓	Katie	✓
Laura G			
Minutes recorder: Laura S			

1. VITEK 2 screen going black:
  - The VITEK 2 screen has been going black and you can't see anything
  - It happened a couple of weeks ago again and Laura S called service. He told her to shut it down, turn it off and unplug the cord. Then wait 30 seconds and turn it back on. This worked
  - He didn't really say why this was happening
  - Laura S has reached out to Eric to see if he can help
  - If this happens, shut it down, turn it off and unplug it then turn it back on. This should work
  - If it doesn't work, then call service
  
2. FLU A subtype:
  - There was an issue with the Flu A subtype going into Health New Viewer
  - Laura S has been working on this with Lena for a year
  - Lena wanted to have all the subtypes always report and then we put negative for ones that are negative, but Laura S thinks this will be confusing for the ordering locations
  - Lena wanted to move the testing to SoftLab, but Laura S didn't think this would be good as we don't know how to use that section
  - Laura S came up with the idea of putting it in the keypad. This will solve the Health Net Viewer issue and is the least amount of work for us
  - Laura S showed everyone on the computer how it will look and how it works
  - Laura S has updated the SOP
  
3. MTB interfaced:
  - Laura S has been working with Lena on having PCMTB interfaced with the LIS
  - The issue is this test is made up of 3 parts: MTB, TRACE and RIF
  - Laura S is going to do something like PCRES
  - The MTB results will come across as negative or positive
  - If it is TRACE, we will report it as positive but will need to manually do this
  - If it is positive, we will need to manually put positive and use the keypad to enter the RIF results
  - Laura S will show everyone once this is complete so we all understand how it will work

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4. MTB samples:
  - We will do the first sample on the GX and the rest will be sent for culture
  - If don't all come together, need to check first to see if one was done here before send out other 2
  - Do we want to order the MRAFB if we are ordering PCMTB? No we won't order the MRAFB
  
5. Samples from IN and FS:
  - Laura S confirmed that we should not have to check the requisitions for samples coming from the other labs
  - They are laboratory professionals and need to take responsibility for the orders they do
  - We do not have time to check all their work
  - We should check CXGEN and CXYST on vag. samples just to save ourselves the work
  - Laura S to follow up with LIS to make sure CX tests can't be ordered on the same order
  
6. Workload:
  - Laura S has let Wanda know we won't have time to do the BV samples
  - She proposed that if CXGEN is ordered and the sample meets the qualification, we will do it
  - If only BV is ordered, we will send it out
  - Do we think we have time to order the MRBV for STH patients? Yes we will order STH BV samples and the communities will just be sent out without ordered
  - Any suggestions on how to make weekends, evenings or day shifts better?
  - Moses said the weekend was very busy but they worked together. A lot of blood cultures and a lot of COVID samples. When we have 2 people working the weekend we need to work together or we won't be able to cope.
  
7. Roundtable:
  - No one had anything to add