Department Meeting Notes

1/25/22 and 2/8/22

General

No 4-plex shipment this week. Supposedly getting back on schedule next week. No Solana shipments for at least the next 2 weeks.

Shiga Toxin Test Kit ordered, verification kit coming.

New organism name added: Streptococcus, Beta.

Bronch Brush Quantities added.

MediaLab is coming! This will be our new procedure platform, replacing MCN. Marilee and I will be the "Super Users" and train all staff.

BCA (Business Continuity Computers) for EPIC downtime are located at the Blood Bank window and in CDO. We will schedule time to familiarize ourselves with the process of operating these computers during unscheduled downtime.

MicroScan uncrating scheduled for 2/17.

Technical

Continue to hold ED Covid/4-plex specimens for a.m. Solana run.

Email sent regarding Monos and Rapid Streps being done by Microbiology on dayshift. Core Lab is staffing the cancer center and does not have time/staff to run these tests.

Do NOT call pharmacy with the BCID results anymore.

We will begin subbing all thio broths with growth to aerobic and anaerobic blood plates regardless of anaerobic orders. A jar with pre-reduced BAP's is on the bench in the "Cultures 2" reading area. Place an "X" on the lid of the thio when it is subbed so we know it was done. Document in EPIC workcard. Order isolates if subplates grow and document growth and work done.