



**TEST REPORT :** Ogden Funeral Home  
**Date:** May 22/07  
**Contact :** David Garvie (General Manager)

**Notes:** Referred by Steve Herzog of Greener Solutions Inc. The objective of the test was to determine areas of contamination and potential infection.

**Materials:**

Sterile Test tubes and caps  
Sterile Swabs (Fisherbrand)  
Sterile Buffer Solution (Sodium Thiosulfate)  
R2A Agar Contact plates

**Areas Swabbed:**

- 1.) Transport Bag
- 2.) Cupboard
- 3.) Taps (Prep Area)
- 4.) Gurney Handle
- 5.) Make Up Table
- 6.) Reception Counter
- 7.) Pew Handle
- 8.) Staff Kitchen
- 9.) Paperwork
- 10.) Garbage Handle
- 11.) Prep Counter 1
- 12.) Prep Counter 2
- 13.) Waste Toilet 1
- 14.) Waste Toilet 2
- 15.) Prep Room Wall
- 16.) Phone In Prep Area
- 17.) Floor In Prep Room
- 18.) Door Handle
- 19.) Public Washroom Taps

**Contact Plates:**

- 1.) Tool Area 1
- 2.) Tool Area 2
- 3.) Prep Table 1
- 4.) Prep Table 2



**TEST RESULTS:**

**SWABS:**

Location	Bacteria (CFU*)	Mold (CFU*)	Threat To Health
Transport Bag	TNTC**	0	Possible
Cupboard	0	0	None
Taps (Prep Area)	TNTC**	0	Possible
Gurney Handle	12	0	Possible
Make Up Table	25	15	Possible
Reception Counter	10	0	Possible
Pew Handle	2	1	Possible
Staff Kitchen	25	1	Possible
Paperwork	1	0	Possible
Garbage Handle	0	2	Possible
Prep Counter 1	25	5	Possible
Prep Counter 2	15	0	Possible
Waste Toilet 1	0	0	None
Waste Toilet 2	0	0	None
Prep Room Wall	0	3	Possible
Phone (Prep Area)	6	30	Possible
Floor (Prep Area)	25	0	Possible
Door Handle	0	0	None
Pub Washroom Tap	TNTC**	0	Possible

**CONTACT PLATES:**

<b>Location</b>	<b>Bacteria (CFU*)</b>	<b>Mould (CFU*)</b>	<b>Threat To Health</b>
Tool Area 1	TNTC**	TNTC**	Possible
Tool Area 2	TNTC**	TNTC**	Possible
Prep Table 1	TNTC**	2	Possible
Prep Table 2	15	0	Possible

**\* (CFU) Colony Forming Units – A standard for microbiology that represents about 1 million bacteria.**

**\*\* (TNTC) Too Numerous To Count – When colonies overlap and the lab technician can no longer tell when one begins and the others end.**

**Discussion:**

Basic cleaning procedures are being observed. Some areas require more than basic cleaning solutions to kill the kinds of bacteria in that environment. Due to the fact that the prep area is in a basement the mould count was high. To lower the mould install a dehumidifier and use disinfectants capable of killing fungi. The tools and prep counters are the biggest area of concern followed by transport bags and taps. Some suggestions include: disinfection of all tools between usage, disinfection of all surfaces between usage, disposable applicators for make- up, and the set up of a full clinical hygiene plan.

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