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### Confidential Limited Environmental Sampling To Evaluate the Efficiency of Hypochlorous as a Disinfectant Against Viable Proteins (Viruses, Bacteria, and Fungi) Of the

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Environmental Research and Restoration is pleased to submit this confidential assessment with scientific results concerning the efficacy of Hypochlorous (via MistShield<sup>TM</sup>) as a disinfectant against viable proteins (viruses, bacteria and fungi). Strategic sampling was conducted on January 25, 2021 at the above referenced facility.

Samples were collected from solid surfaces. Two separate treatment rooms were selected for this study. These two exam rooms were selected for scientific testing comparison of the efficacy of **Hypochlorous** application as a disinfectant against viable proteins (viruses, bacteria and mold).

**Exam Room #7** was reportedly never previously treated with **Hypochlorous** application and as such, served as a baseline sampling site. Accordingly, surface samples were collected both pre and post **Hypochlorous** application in **Exam Room #7**.

Exam Room #5 was reportedly previously treated with Hypochlorous application (via MistShield<sup>TM</sup>) and served as a comparison sampling site.

The air samples were collected with an Anderson Sampler, with blood plate media. Air was drawn at **15LPM** for **5** minutes, for a total of **75 liters**.

Environmental Research conducted entrance interviews prior to sampling.

### **Inspection Sampling Strategy**

First, Exam Room #7, which had never been exposed to Hypochlorous, was inspected. Second, Exam Room # 5, which had previously been exposed to Hypochlorous (via MistShield<sup>TM</sup>: a machine used to disburse aerosolized colloidal mist into the ambient air) was inspected and tested.

Surface testing post the aerosol mist, appears to be highly effective in the microbial disinfection of both vertical and horizontal hard surfaces.

### Exam Room #7

- > Exam Room #7 is setup as a cardiac stress test room that reportedly was never exposed to the Hypochlorous mist.
- ➤ It is inherent in the dynamics of a cardiac stress testing area that sweat, exhaled droplets of one's breath/saliva, and high levels of shedding skin cells are likely to settled on the surfaces within the facility.

- > The proteins isolated from **Exam Room** # 7 pre-introduction of **Hypochlorous** were significant.
- > Three (3) pre-hypochlorous application surface samples were collected from Exam Room #7 and One (1) pre-hypochlorous application sample, was collected 4' above the floor (the approximate height of an average person's mouth or nose).

### Exam Rooms 7 & 5 Breathing Air

- ➤ Multiple ubiquitous species of microbial proteins were identified in both Exam Room 5 and Exam Room #7 pre- applications of Hypochlorous (via MistShield™).
- ➤ Notably, Exam Room #5 had previously been exposed to Hypochlorous mist, and the misting unit was operating at the time of entry. Therefore, all samples collected within Treatment Room #5 were post Hypochlorous exposure. None of the surfaces identified any viable proteins.

### Exam Room #7- Surface Sampling- Pre-Hypochlorous

- ➤ A total of **Three (3)** surface samples were collected from **Exam Room #7** pre introduction of **Hypochlorous**.
- ➤ All Three (3) samples scientifically identified significant viable proteins. Covid-19 is in the protein category.
- ➤ Significantly, after introduction of **Hypochlorous** mist (via MistShield<sup>TM</sup>) for 10 minutes, re-collection of surface samples failed to identify any viable proteins with the exception of a single spore of **Bacillus** on the surface of the **Tread Mill**.
- > Bacillus is ubiquitous and usually found on all surfaces.
- ➤ A total of Four (4) pre-Hypochlorous mist surface samples were collected from Exam Room #7 and evaluated against Three (3) surface samples post-Hypochlorous (via MistShield<sup>TM</sup>).
- ➤ As previously noted, the only surface protein identified after the 10 minutes of **Hypochlorous** mist (via **MistShield**<sup>TM</sup>) was **One** (1) **Bacillus** <u>spore</u> which is found on all skin cells.
- > All <u>surface</u> samples tested **post** introduction of **Hypochlorous** (via MistShield<sup>TM</sup>) were **negative** for the presence of viable proteins.

Location	Sample Description/	Results
	Touch Points	2
Exam Room #7	B-1	<b>Bacteria Isolated:</b>
Pre- Hypochlorous	(Exam Room 7)	Enterobacter
Application	Tread Mill TP	Cloacae
	Pre-Hypochlorous	(Coliform)
	32: 30	Acinetobacter
		Baumannii
TP = Touch Points		Bacillus SP.
	B-1	Fungus Isolated:

(Exam Room 7)	Aspergillus Niger	
Tread Mill TP		
Pre-Hypochlorous		
B-2	<b>Bacteria Isolated:</b>	
(Exam Room 7)	Bacillus SP.	
Exam Table TP	Acinetobacter	
Pre-Hypochlorous	Baumannii	
B-2		
(Exam Room #7)	No fungal growth isolated	
Pre-Hypochlorous		
B-3	<b>Bacteria Isolated:</b>	
(Exam Room 7)	Bacillus SP.	
Counter Top TP		
Pre-Hypochlorous		
B-3		
(Exam Room 7)	No fungal growth isolated	
Counter Top TP		
Pre-Hypochlorous		

With Hypochlorous Application B-9 Exam Room #7 Post-Hypochlorous (Exam Room 7) No bacterial growth isolated Exam Table TP **Application Hypochlorous** B-9 No fungal growth isolated (Exam Room 7) Exam Table TP **Hypochlorous** Bacteria Isolated: B-10 > Bacillus SP. (Exam Room 7) Tread Mill TP Hypochlorous B-9 No fungal growth isolated (Exam Room 7) Tread Mill TP Hypochlorous B-11 No bacterial growth (Exam Room 7) Counter Top TP isolated Hypochlorous B-11 No fungal growth isolated (Exam Room 7) Counter Top TP

	<b>Hypochlorous</b>		a
Exam Room #5	With Hypochlorous Mist		Method
	B-5		
	(Exam Room 5)	No bacterial growth	AOAC
	Exam Table TP	isolated	
	<b>Hypochlorous</b>		
	B-5		
	(Exam Room 5)	No fungal growth isolated	AOAC
	Exam Table TP		-
	<b>Hypochlorous</b>		
	B-6		
	(Exam Room 5)	No bacterial growth	
	Exam Table TP	isolated	
	<b>Hypochlorous</b>		
	B-6		
	(Exam Room 5)		
	Exam Table TP	No fungal growth isolated	
	<b>Hypochlorous</b>		

### (1) Conclusion:

Per the supporting scientific data, **Hypochlorous** application via the **MistShield<sup>TM</sup>** is efficient as an ambient air disinfectant against viable proteins on solid surfaces.

### (2) Limitations

The results of this report represent conditions at the specific time and location in which the aforementioned were procured. Thus, this report should not be relied upon to represent conditions at any other location, time or date, and does not imply that this location is free of these or other contaminants. The intent of this report is to assess the basic microbial conditions of a limited sampled area. Although this type of analysis is a valuable tool to enhance an environmental assessment, it should not be used solely to determine an occupant's health or exposure risk. Some fungi are bacteria not identified by direct microscopic observation alone. To access additional data, more extensive testing may be required. This report is intended for the sole use of the client and all results are private and confidential.

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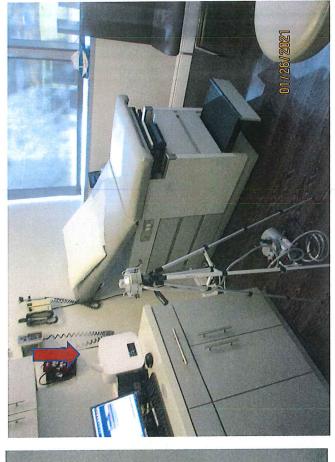
### Blood plate swab samples



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## Exam Room # 5 air samples collection MistShield<sup>TM</sup> machine is on the counter



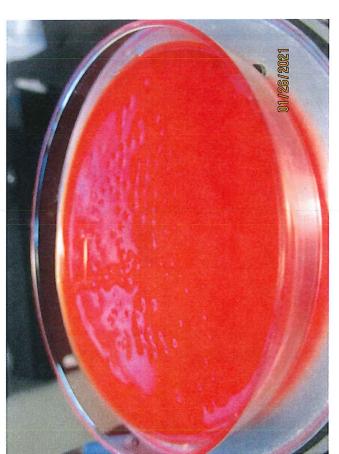


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# Blood plate air sample of Exam Room # 5





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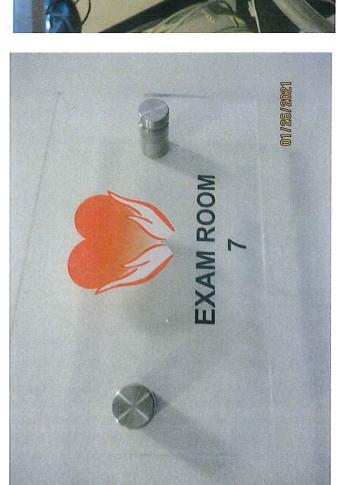
### Air sampling of Exam Room # 7

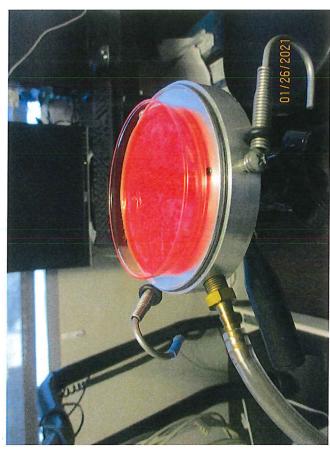




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## Air sampling blood plate set up Exam Room # 7





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