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Chain of Custody (BIG 2)

Inspector:		AB Identifier (For Internal Use):	
Address:		Project Name:	
Phone:	E-mail:	Project Date:	Project Number:

Sample ID	Areas Sampled	Comments
	Dust Reservoir 1:	
	Dust Reservoir 2:	
	Dust Reservoir 3:	
	Dust Reservoir 4:	

Materials:
 1 Swab 1 Chain of Custody 1 Envelope 1 Pair of Gloves

Sampling Instructions for the BIG 2:

- 1.) Fill out the top part of the chain of custody. Be sure to print e-mail address neatly, since the report will be e-mailed to you.
- 2.) Decide which rooms to sample. The living room and master bedroom should be included. Select other bedrooms or rooms that are used often or are suspect to have a mold issue.
- 3.) Choose a room you want to test first and record the room description in the appropriate box above. Go to that room.
- 4.) Put on gloves (so the sample is not contaminated).
- 5.) Open up the swab sleeve and carefully remove the sterile swab.
- 6.) Find four areas with dust reservoirs that are exposed to room air. Examples: shelves, desks, tops of picture frames, ceiling fan blades. **DO NOT SAMPLE MOLD GROWTH**
- 7.) Gently swab the areas until material is visible on the swab head. Continue to sample the remaining areas in the room. Rotate the swab head slightly between each of the four subsamples collected in the room.
- 8.) After collection, remove the security cap from the swab transport tube and discard. Insert the sampled swab into the transport tube and seal with tape to ensure secure transport.
- 9.) After collecting the room sample, immediately write the corresponding chain of custody sample number on the swab with a permanent marker.
- 10.) Record dust reservoir areas sampled in the appropriate box above, next to the sample description corresponding to the sample number.
- 11.) Place swab in collection bag and repeat the procedure for each room that you have selected for sampling.

When finished, sign and date the Chain of Custody and Place it and the sample(s) collection devices in a mailer and return to the lab for analysis. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO LABEL SWAB SAMPLES BY PLACING THE CORRECT SAMPLE NUMBER ON THE SWAB

Please visit our website at www.assuredbio.com to view a demonstration of The Big 2 sample collection or to learn more about The Big 2.

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