

ORGANIC GROWTH ASSESSMENT

DATE OF ASSESSMENT: 10/11/2023 ASSESSOR'S NAME: Lina Sok ARMS Case #: 2023-00088

Name of Requestor: Seisdodos, Sandra

Department: Facilities Management

Name of Occupant: Mehrotra, Eden L.

Building/Room #: Rains 310

Background:

On September 11, 2023, the Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) department along with Facilities Management (FM) responded to students' concerns of potential organic growth in unit's living space following discussion with suitemates at 311.

Upon arrival, the student noted clothing and other fabric materials would have an odor when placed on carpet. EHS conducted a preliminary assessment and noted the following:

- Living Room: No visible stains or major odor. Minor odor on fabric material/flag on floor.
- Bathroom: No visible stains or odor.

The EHS department recommended FM to deep clean (shampoo/sanitize) the carpet and it has since been completed. The student's concerns continued and sampling was requested for potential organic growth. Results are summarized on page 2.

Photos:



ORGANIC GROWTH – LAB RESULTS

Summary of Results:

On October 11, 2023, airborne sampling for mold was conducted by the Environmental Health & Safety department as a precaution and submitted to an accredited third-party laboratory.

Spore counts for mold in the sampled space back below outdoor background levels. No immediate concerns relative to mold is indicated.

Recommendations:

Continue to maintain a clean and orderly living space. No additional recommendations.

Table of Results:

Sample Location	Results (count/m3)
Rains 310 - Living Room	520
Outdoor 1	5270
Outdoor 2	3200

