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Instructions on how to collect an adequate dust sample using the Swiffer method:

1. Please only use the dust cloth provided in the sampling kit. Avoid unnecessary contact with the cloth by wearing the disposable gloves supplied in the sampling kit.
2. Swipe at **least 10 “areas”** within the **space** that you want to be tested (i.e. home or workplace). Be sure to wipe in one direction only. Do not scrub back & forth or wipe in a circular motion.
3. **Areas** can include tops of interior door frames, entertainment centers, shelves, dressers, nightstands, HVAC return vents and other areas like this. The goal is to gather dust from different areas in the home/office in order to give a total analysis of the total space. **Do not sample bathrooms, laundry rooms or kitchens. DO NOT sample directly from a visible mold source (i.e. mold spots on a wall). Avoid sampling areas that are rusty, have visible dust from clay or from drywall dust from construction/repairs/new builds. Avoid areas near stoves, heaters or other high heat sources. Samples taken from these areas will inhibit the testing process.**
4. After swiping at least 10 areas, fold the Swiffer cloth with the dust inside, place it in the Ziploc bag and zip it. **Make sure the Swiffer is visibly dirty (changed from white to gray) in order to provide enough sample for testing. If the cloth is not visibly dirty, then continue to swipe in areas until cloth appears dirty. Write your full name on the Ziploc bag.**
5. Complete the Chain of Custody (CoC) form supplied in the kit (also available online printed on our website).
6. Return the sample with the Chain of Custody (CoC) document **completed**.

Reminders:

- If you are sampling for **Actinomycetes, Total Mold, Mycotoxin or an Endotoxin** samples must first be taken from the return vent of the HVAC system and other vents around the area you are sampling. After, you can then sample from other areas as stated above. ***Specific for Actinomyces: This test needs an extra amount of sample. **Please make sure the cloth changes color on all visible areas, front and back.**
- **DO NOT** place the form inside the Ziploc with the sample.

Samples must be paid for by online order OR by phone before results will be emailed out.

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