**Supplementary2: CSSD air quality monitoring at Tata Medical Center, Kolkata**

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| **CSSD**  **Location**  (Time of settle plate exposure: 4 hours) | **Bacterial Counts (CFU)** | **Nature of Bacterial Colony** | **Fungal Counts (CFU)** | | **Fungal Counts (CFU)** | | **Remarks** |
| (Day 2)  After 48 hours incubation  **(Acceptable counts < 50 CFU under operational settings)** | (Day 2)  After 48 hours incubation | | (Day 5)  After 120 hours incubation | |
| CSSD  Pass box | 17 | Gram-positive cocci colonies are found. | 25o C | 37o C | 25o C | 37o C | Satisfactory |
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| CSSD Sterile shelf | 11 | Gram-positive cocci colonies are found. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Satisfactory |