



Instructions on how to access and use School Mold Reporting Tool

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1. Enrolling in the School Mold Reporting Tool and Creating a New Account:

Note: - Please only use the Chrome browser.

All new and first time enrollees of the School Mold Reporting Tool (SMRT) will need to complete this step. Returning users will have a customized link that they can use to access SMRT.

Please navigate to the following website

<https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/environmental-health/public-health-toxicology/school-mold-reporting/>

The screenshot shows a web page with a sidebar on the left containing several menu items: 'Bedding and Upholstered Furniture Program', 'Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention', 'Food Safety in Virginia', 'Marina Program', 'Migrant Labor Camps', 'Public Health Toxicology' (which is selected and has a dropdown arrow), and 'Shellfish Safety'. The main content area is titled 'Protected: School Mold Reporting' and includes a 'Summary as Passed' section. The summary text states: 'Local school boards; mold testing; parental notification. Requires each local school board to develop and implement a plan to test and, if necessary, a plan to remediate mold in public school buildings in accordance with guidance issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The bill requires each local school board to (i) submit such testing plan and report the results of any test performed in accordance with such plan to the Department of Health and (ii) take all steps necessary to notify school staff and the parents of all enrolled students if testing results indicate the presence of mold in a public school building at or above the minimum level that raises a concern for the health of building occupants, as determined by the Department of Health. The bill has an effective date of July 1, 2021.' Below this text is a link: 'A link to the complete bill can be found [here](#).' At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled '^ School Reporting Resources' with a link: 'Create/login User Account'.

Under “School Reporting Resource” there is a link.

<https://redcap.vdh.virginia.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=JH9K4R8794>

Click the link above and it will open the following SMRT enrollment page.

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User Enrollment Form

School Email/LoginID (This email will be used for communications from the system) <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter your school's email address. This will be your login ID
Password <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter a string password (at least 6 characters, upper case, lower case, numbers) which you will use to login
Date of Enrollment <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter the Date of Enrollment
School Name <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter your school's official name, as listed in the School Board
Type of School <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Type of School: Elementary, Middle, High
Public/Private <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select Public or Private School
School District <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	If Public, then select School District from drop down list

Street Address <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter school's 911 address
Suite #	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Suite # (if any)
City/County <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select City/County
Zipcode <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Enter Zipcode
Is the School within a 100-year flood zone? <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Select if school is within 100-year flood zone

School Contact Information	
First Name <small>* must provide value</small>	Enter the First Name of the contact person, VDH will contact this person for follow-ups, if any
Last Name <small>* must provide value</small>	Enter the Last Name of the contact person, VDH will contact this person for follow-ups, if any
Position Title/Role <small>* must provide value</small>	Select Position Title/Role of the contact person
Phone Number <small>* must provide value</small>	Enter Phone Number of contact person
Extension	Enter Extension code of the phone number (if any)
Contact Email (Enter if different than official school email/login ID)	Enter contact person's email address ONLY IF different than official school email/login ID
<input type="button" value="✓"/>	

Click "Check Mark" button on the bottom of the page to submit your enrollment form. Once you submit the form it will take you to the main screen. You will also receive an email (used to create the school LogIn ID) with your username, password, and the link to this main screen. **Please do not delete this email.** Mark this email so that you can easily find it because the link provided in this email is specific to your account and you will use it to log into the SMRT for future submissions.

2. Main Screen

Please choose from the options listed under the "Status" column

A confirmation email is also sent to your School Email/Login ID with a unique link to log in.

Survey Queue

Main Menu

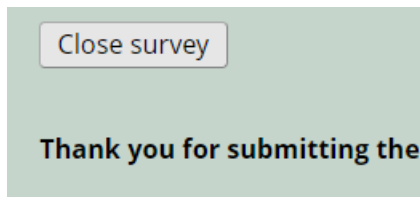
Status	Survey Title
<input type="button" value="Begin survey"/>	Mold Sampling Plan - #1
<input type="button" value="Begin survey"/>	Mold Sampling Results/Conditions - #1

The main screen will provide you with two options you can select “Mold Sampling Plan” or “Mold Sampling Results/Conditions”.

If you are submitting a mold sampling plan, click on the top “Begin Survey” button. If you are submitting Mold Sampling results, click on the bottom “Begin Survey” button. Once you login, the following screens (4) Mold Sampling Plan or (5) Mold Sampling Results/Conditions will appear depending on which option you selected.


Note: SMRT automatically times out after 30 minutes. SMRT will save the data entered prior to prompting you to re-enter your username and password.

You can exit out of SMRT by clicking “Close Survey” button in the top left.



3. Login Screen for the returning users OR after timeout:

If you are returning to the SMRT using the link provided in the enrollment email (used to create the school Login ID), you will see the following login screen before getting access to the data entry screen.

 **Survey Login** ✕

Survey title: "**Sampling Plan**"

Before beginning or continuing this survey, you must first log in by successfully entering the correct values below. **You must successfully enter a value for ALL the fields below.** Please note that the login is **not** case sensitive.

School Email/LoginID (This email will be used for communications from the system)	<input type="text" value="Enter School Email/Login ID you created on the enrollment form"/>
Password	<input type="password" value="Enter the password you created on the enrollment form"/>

Log In

4. Mold Sampling Plan

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Mold Sampling Plan

Please provide the following information for the Sampling Plan

Date of Sampling Plan <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Enter the Date of the Sampling Plan"/>
Total Number of Indoor Sampling Locations <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Enter Total Number of Indoor Sampling Locations"/>
Sampling Method <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Enter Sampling Method used"/>
Analytical Method <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Enter Analytical Method used"/>
Analytical Laboratory Name <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Enter Analytical Laboratory Name"/>
Analytical Laboratory State <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Select Analytical Laboratory State from the dropdown list"/>
Analytical Laboratory Zipcode <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Enter Analytical Laboratory Zipcode"/>
Upload Sampling Plan Document (Only One Document Per Page) <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text" value="Upload ONE Sampling Plan per record in pdf/word/or excel format"/>

Submit and

Add another Sampling Plan

Save & Return Later

- or -

Click "Check Mark" to submit the plan AND return to the Main Screen

Click this button ONLY if submitting more than one sampling plan

Click this button to save and return to SMRT at a later time

Note: (1) Once you click on the "Check Mark" button you will not be able to edit the submitted data. (2) If you click on the "Save & Return Later" button, you will be asked to enter your email address.

Your survey responses were saved!

You have chosen to stop the survey for now and return at a later time to complete it. To return to this survey, you will need the survey link to this survey.

Survey link for returning

You may bookmark this page to return to the survey, OR you can have the survey link emailed to you by providing your email address below. If you do not receive the email soon afterward, please check your Junk Email folder.

* Your email address will not be stored

Please make sure to enter the same email as used to create "School Email/LogIn ID" for enrollment. User may not get access to the data entry forms and previous submission if any other email address besides the "School Email/LogIn ID" is used.

Or if you wish, you may continue with this survey again now.

- (3) User will receive an email with a unique link that will bring you back to the unfinished record.
- (4) Once the email address is submitted, please close the browser tab.

5. Mold Sampling Results/Conditions

Mold Sampling Results/Conditions		AAA ⊕ ⊖	☰ Survey Queue
Please provide the following information for Mold Sampling Results			
Indoor Sampling Date <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>	Enter the Indoor Sampling Date	
Duration of Sampling	<input type="text"/> <small>in m</small>	Enter the Duration of Sampling in minutes	
Sampling Location <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>256 e.g.</small>	Enter unique Sampling Location descriptor (e.g. classroom #, auditorium, office, bathroom)	
Visible Signs of Mold or Water Damage <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>	Enter if visible signs of mold or water damage were observed. If unsure/not known, enter "Unknown"	
Health Complaints at this Location <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/>	Enter if mold related health complaints were received for this location. If unsure/not known, enter "Unknown"	
Temperature Range			
Minimum <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>deg</small>	Enter the Minimum Temperature Range in degrees Fahrenheit	
Maximum <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>deg</small>	Enter the Maximum Temperature Range in degrees Fahrenheit	
Relative Humidity RH			
Minimum <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>%</small>	Enter the Minimum Relative Humidity RH percentage	
Maximum <small>* must provide value</small>	<input type="text"/> <small>%</small>	Enter Maximum Relative Humidity RH percentage	

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Carbon Dioxide (CO2)

Minimum

* must provide value

ppm Enter Minimum Carbon Dioxide (CO2) in ppm

Maximum

* must provide value

ppm Enter Maximum Carbon Dioxide (CO2) in ppm

Carbon Monoxide (CO)

Minimum

* must provide value

ppm Enter Minimum Carbon Monoxide (CO) in ppm

Maximum

* must provide value

ppm Enter Maximum Carbon Monoxide (CO) in ppm

Mold Results

Note: - Only report if not detected

NOTE: When you enter the Indoor sample results the fields for corresponding Outdoor Sample results will show. It is mandatory to enter Outdoor results if Indoor results are greater than zero

Organism(s)	Indoor Sample		Outdoor Sample	
	Raw Count	Spores/Cubic meter (m3)	Raw Count	Spores/Cubic meter (m3)
Alternaria	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Arthrinium	Enter Raw Count and/or Spores/Cubic meter (m3) for applicable Organism(s) Indoor Samples		Enter Raw Count and/or Spores/Cubic meter (m3) for corresponding Outdoor Samples	
Ascospores (Any result with the word Ascospores)				
Aspergillus/Penicillium	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

NOTE: - Please click on "Add another Mold Sampling Results" to add mold results for another location in the school. Once you are done adding Mold Sampling Results for all locations, click the "Check Button" to go to the next screen and add Outdoor Sampling Conditions. You will not be able to return to Mold Sampling Results once you click on the "Check Button."

Submit and

- or -

Click on this button to submit mold results for additional sampling locations

Click "Check Mark" to submit the plan and move to "Outdoor Sampling Condition"

Click this button to save and return to SMRT at a later time

Note: (1) Once you click on the "Check Mark" button you will not be able to edit the submitted data. (2) SMRT automatically times out after 30 minutes. SMRT will save the data entered prior to prompting you to re-enter your username and password.

6. Outdoor Sampling Condition

Outdoor Sampling Condition AAA **Survey Queue**
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Please provide the following information for the Outdoor Sampling Condition

Sampling Result Date <small>* must provide value</small>	Enter the Sampling Result Date; this should be the same as the date entered for "Mold Sampling Results/Conditions"
Precipitation <small>* must provide value</small>	Select Precipitation (rain event) option from the list
Upload Mold Results Document (Only One Document Per Page) <small>* must provide value</small>	Upload ONE Sampling Plan per record in pdf/word/or excel format <small>Please upload pdf, xlsx, ms word format file. Max file size is 64 MB</small>

Submit and Do not click on this message

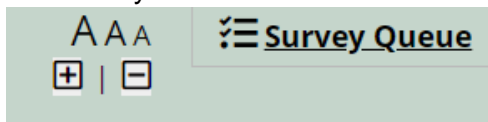
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Click "Check Mark" to submit the outdoor sampling conditions and results document; then return to the Main Screen	<input type="button" value="✓"/>	Click this button to save and return to SMRT at a later time
	<input type="button" value="Save & Return Later"/>	

Note: All sampling locations included in the attached sampling report must be entered in step 5 (Mold Sampling Results/Conditions) using the "Add another Mold Sampling Results" button.

Additional Notes

1. The Survey Queue and Font buttons appear on the top right corner of the screen.



Clicking on Survey Queue will show you a pop-up version of the main screen.
Clicking on + and - zooms in or out on the screen.

2. We do not recommend clicking on the "Get link to my Survey Queue" button. Instead, we recommend that the users click on the "Save & Return Later" button. Users may not get access to the data entry forms and previous submissions if any other email address

besides the "School Email/LogIn ID" is used.