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Effective immediately, the Exercise Room of the first floor of 450 N Street is re-open to employees for use.

DGS has completed a general cleaning of the room as recommended by our on-site industrial hygienist who also reports the following:

“After a visual inspection of the Exercise Room on the first floor, there does not appear to be any evidence of pre-existing conditions that are indicative of water intrusion and/or potential fungal growth. Although items previously removed from the 22nd through 24th floors were brought into the room and inspected, they are not expected to have impacted the room in any shape or form. All such items have since been removed.”

On the issue reported to you earlier about suspicious growth in the mailroom, our consultant, HygieneTech, reports the following:

“As you know, cleaning of the Mail Room wall was conducted on October 19 by American Technologies, Inc. (ATI). However, the cleaning was not completed when DGS decided that they would take care of the cleaning in house. HygieneTech was able to collect 2 surface and 2 air samples from the Mail Room subsequent to the ATI stoppage. The surface samples indicated the presence of Penicillium/Aspergillus type fungal growth that remained beneath the vinyl cove base. The air samples indicated airborne spore levels that were well within normal and expected ranges. Such results are unremarkable and not expected to be of consequence to building occupants. HygieneTech has since been informed that DGS has finished the cleaning of the Mail Room wall. A formal report will be issued.”