

Bristol Town Administrator

From: Brett LaRose Fire Chief <bristolfiredepartment@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 6, 2023 11:21 AM
To: Bristol Fire Department Google Group
Cc: Bristol Town Administrator; Ian Albinson (ianalbinson+sb@gmail.com)
Subject: Re: Fire Station Kitchen Floor and Black Mold

The kitchen floor project at the fire station is complete. A big thank you to Joel and Kevin for coordinating this project and ensuring it was completed properly. I would specifically like to call out Joel on this project as he alone had approximately 12 hours of volunteer labor into this project completing the majority of the work.

Thank you,
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On Thu, Jul 27, 2023 at 1:54 PM Brett LaRose Fire Chief <bristolfiredepartment@gmail.com> wrote:

UPDATE: Fire Station Kitchen Floor and Black Mold

The Black Mold that was discovered underneath the kitchen floor tiles at the fire station earlier this month has been mitigated. Black Mold must be taken seriously therefore, the Town of Bristol hired the services of [PureClean](#) to properly mitigate this mold for the health and safety of all persons who utilize this space. *PureClean* provides a professional service and employs trained experts for property restoration. I am confident that this issue was properly mitigated as our own P.J. Ryan, Supervisor/Technician for PureClean, personally handled the project.

Now that the mold is gone, it's time to put our kitchen back together. A plan has been implemented to restore the kitchen which includes replacing five 4' x 8' sheets of lauan and most of the floor tiles. Kevin LaRose has the lead on overall coordination for this project as the Assistant Chief is responsible for the facility. To date Kevin has engaged with Joel Bouvier and Kris Perlee on this project. Joel, who has already acquired the lauan and ordered the floor tile, will oversee the task of putting the floor back together. Following the restoration of the floor, Kris will take the lead on putting the kitchen back together which includes reinstalling appliances that were removed and organizing our large assortment of dishware that is currently occupying much of the table space in the Training Room. At the appropriate time, you can expect Joel and Kris to reach out to a few of you for assistance with completing these two tasks.

Thank you for your patience and support while we make our fire station safe.

-Chief

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On Fri, Jul 7, 2023 at 3:53 PM Brett LaRose Fire Chief <bristolfiredepartment@gmail.com> wrote:

For everyone's awareness, we have confirmed that we do in fact have black mold under the floor tiles in the kitchen. The cause of this was a slow leak on the freezer unit that we were not aware of until Wednesday evening. The freezer unit was repaired yesterday by Newton Electrical Refrigeration and we have hired Pure Clean to mitigate the black mold problem.

Last night, P.J. Ryan, who works for Pure Clean, stopped by the fire station to make an initial assessment. Tonight, P.J. will be bringing (please don't quote me on this:) a mold purifying system to begin scrubbing the air and on Monday 7/10, P.J. and his Team will be removing a section of the floor that was compromised by this mold.

Until further notice, the Fire Station Kitchen and Training Room are off limits. We have posted signs on the two doors entering the Training Room as a reminder. What we don't want to do is walk through the mold and track it through the facility.

Thank you all for your patience and cooperation while we mitigate this health and facility hazard.

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