

## **M3D3 announcements**

If you had not already done so, we counted your beads during the most recent medium exchange, as they are easiest to see dry. Use the counts noted on your plate to guide how many beads you take.

Do your best to keep the beads remaining in the culture wells sterile – the cells have to stay alive for 5 more days. Briefly dip the sterile spatula (1 per group) into the well, and retrieve 1-3 beads to your Petri dish. Just in case you do introduce a contaminant, take from just one well of beads per each sample, not both wells.

Small beads may be difficult to cut in half – if so, look at the intact bead instead.

For dye-contaminated tips, there is one plastic bottle on the main bench to be shared.