

ENVIRONMENTAL SWAB SCHEME

food microbiology examinations

Sample schedule for 1 July 2020 to 31 March 2021

Distribution number	Sample numbers	Dispatch date	Date results due by	Examinations required
ES19	ES0037 ES0038	06/07/2020	24/07/2020	<u>Enumeration of hygiene indicator organisms</u> Aerobic colony count <i>Bacillus cereus</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i> <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Listeria</i> spp.
ES20	ES0039 ES0040	25/01/2021	19/02/2021	<u>Enumeration of hygiene indicator organisms</u> Aerobic colony count <i>Bacillus cereus</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i> <i>Enterobacteriaceae</i> <i>Listeria</i> spp.

SHIGA TOXIN-PRODUCING *ESCHERICHIA COLI* SCHEME

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STX9	STX017 STX018	31/08/2020	25/09/2020	Samples can only be examined using molecular methods Detection of the major virulence genes associated with <i>Escherichia coli</i> serogroups O157, O111, O26, O103, O145 and O104:H4 (STEC) Includes detection of <i>stx</i> -coding genes and the presence of the intimin-coding gene <i>eae</i>