

ENVIRONMENTAL SWAB SCHEME

food microbiology examinations

Sample schedule for 1 April 2021 to 31 March 2022

Distribution number	Sample numbers	Dispatch date	Date results due by	Examinations required
ES21	ES0041 ES0042	10/05/2021	04/06/2021	Relevant pathogen relating to outbreak details as provided on the request form <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Coagulase-positive staphylococci <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
ES22	ES0043 ES0044	06/09/2021	01/10/2021	<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.
ES23	ES0045 ES0046	01/11/2021	26/11/2021	Relevant pathogen relating to outbreak details as provided on the request form <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Coagulase-positive staphylococci <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <i>Salmonella</i> spp.
ES24	ES0047 ES0048	14/03/2022	08/04/2022	<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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STX10	STX019 STX020	05/07/2021	30/07/2021	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)
STX11	STX021 STX022	31/01/2022	25/02/2022	Includes detection of <i>stx</i> -coding genes and the presence of the intimin-coding gene <i>eae</i>