

ENVIRONMENTAL SWAB SCHEME

environmental microbiology examinations

Sample schedule for 1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

| Distribution number | Sample numbers | Dispatch date | Date results due by | Examinations required |
|---------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|--|
| ES29 | ES0057 ES0058 | 08/05/2023 | 02/06/2023 | Relevant pathogen relating to outbreak details as provided on the request form – note the list below is not exhaustive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Coagulase-positive staphylococci <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <i>Salmonella</i> spp. |
| ES30 | ES0059 ES0060 | 04/09/2023 | 29/09/2023 | <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. |
| ES31 | ES0061 ES0062 | 06/11/2023 | 01/12/2023 | Relevant pathogen relating to outbreak details as provided on the request form – note the list below is not exhaustive <i>Bacillus cereus</i> <i>Campylobacter</i> spp. Coagulase-positive staphylococci <i>Escherichia coli</i> O157 <i>Listeria monocytogenes</i> <i>Salmonella</i> spp. |
| ES32 | ES0063 ES0064 | 11/03/2024 | 05/04/2024 | <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. |