

Surface Water Scheme/Swimming Pool Waters Sample – Preliminary Intended Results Notification

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples. The enumeration results may show minor variations from the final results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, and included in the distribution report.

Distribution: S109 Samples: S109A and S109B

Intended results:

Enumeration	S109A Median	S109B Median
Coagulase-positive staphylococci in 100mL	17	0
Coliform bacteria in 100mL	22	17*
Escherichia coli in 100mL	10	17*
Enterococci in 100mL	52	35
Pseudomonas aeruginosa in 100mL	26	17
Total staphylococci in 100mL	46	16
Colony count 37ºC/24h per mL	29	19

*refer to the scheme report when published for specific performance and values for these examinations

Sample contents:

S109A	109A Staphylococcus aureus, Enterobacter cloacae, E. coli, Enterococcus faecalis, P. aeruginosa, Staphylococcus sciuri and Micrococcus sp.	
S109B	E. coli, Enterococcus faecium, P. aeruginosa, Staphylococcus saprophyticus and Leuconostoc mesenteroides	

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution: **1635 and 1971**

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

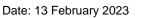
Repeat samples are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of Surface Water Scheme samples will be Bathing Pool Waters and will be dispatched during the week beginning 20 February 2023.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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