ENVIRONMENTAL SWAB SCHEME

environmental microbiology examinations

Sample schedule for 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

Distribution number	Sample numbers	Dispatch date	Date results due by	Examinations required
ES37	**ES0073** **ES0074**	**12/05/2025**	**06/06/2025**	**Relevant pathogen relating to outbreak details as provided on the request form – note the list below is not exhaustive** ***Bacillus cereus*** ***Campylobacter* spp.** **Coagulase-positive staphylococci** ***Escherichia coli* O157** ***Listeria monocytogenes*** ***Salmonella* spp.**
ES38	**ES0075** **ES0076**	**01/09/2025**	**26/09/2025**	***Enumeration of hygiene indicator organisms*** **Aerobic colony count** ***Bacillus cereus*** ***Escherichia coli*** ***Enterobacteriaceae*** ***Listeria* spp.**
ES39	**ES0077** **ES0078**	**03/11/2025**	**28/11/2025**	**Relevant pathogen relating to outbreak details as provided on the request form – note the list below is not exhaustive** ***Bacillus cereus*** ***Campylobacter* spp.** **Coagulase-positive staphylococci** ***Escherichia coli* O157** ***Listeria monocytogenes*** ***Salmonella* spp.**
ES40	**ES0079** **ES0080**	**09/03/2026**	**03/04/2026**	***Enumeration of hygiene indicator organisms*** **Aerobic colony count** ***Bacillus cereus*** ***Escherichia coli*** ***Enterobacteriaceae*** ***Listeria* spp.**