

**NOROVIRUS AND HEPATITIS A VIRUS SCHEME**  
**(non accredited)**  
**food and water microbiology examinations**

**Sample schedule for 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026**

Distribution number	Sample numbers	Dispatch date	Date results due by	Examinations required <b>Samples can only be examined using molecular methods</b>
NHV017	NHV0033 NHV0034	03/11/2025	05/12/2025	Detection of Norovirus GI and GII and Hepatitis A Virus
NHV018	NHV0035 NHV0036	09/03/2026	10/04/2026	Optional: Quantification of Norovirus GI and GII and Hepatitis A Virus