



### Newcastle Microbiology and Virology Services

#### Microbiology/Serology Services

Date	Service Provision	On-call
Saturday 23/12/23	8am - 1pm*	1pm-8am
Sunday 24/12/23	8am - 1pm* (Reduced Service)	1pm-8am
Monday 25/12/23	Urgent Requests Only*	8am-8am
Tuesday 26/12/23	8am - 1pm* (Reduced Service)	1pm-8am
Wednesday 27/12/23	Business as usual	8pm-8am
Thursday 28/12/23	Business as usual	8pm-8am
Friday 29/12/2023	Business as usual	8pm-8am
Saturday 30/12/23	8am - 1pm*	1pm-8am
Sunday 31/12/23	8am - 1pm* (Reduced Service)	1pm-8am
Monday 01/01/24	8am - 1pm* (Reduced Service)	1pm-8am
Tuesday 02/01/24	Business as usual	8pm-8am
Wednesday 03/01/234	Business as usual	8pm-8am

**NB:** All samples requiring investigations for Needlestick Injuries MUST be phoned to the on-call BMS to ensure results are available within 24hrs

#### Mycobacteriology Services

Date	Service Provision
Saturday 23/12/23	8am - 1pm*
Sunday 24/12/23	No routine testing
Monday 25/12/23	No routine testing
Tuesday 26/12/23	No routine testing
Wednesday 27/12/23	Business as usual
Thursday 28/12/23	Business as usual
Friday 29/12/2023	Business as usual
Saturday 30/12/23	8am - 1pm*
Sunday 31/12/23	No routine testing
Monday 01/01/24	No routine testing
Tuesday 02/01/24	Business as usual
Wednesday 03/01/24	Business as usual

**NB:** Any requests for urgent AAFB staining should be received before 11:30 am for same day result\*

#### Virology Services

Date	Service Provision
Saturday 23/12/23	8am - 1pm (Reduced Service)
Sunday 24/12/23	8am - 1pm (Reduced Service)
Monday 25/12/23	No routine testing
Tuesday 26/12/23	8am - 1pm (Reduced Service)
Wednesday 27/12/23	Business as usual
Thursday 28/12/23	Business as usual
Friday 29/12/2023	Business as usual
Saturday 30/12/23	8am - 1pm (Reduced Service)
Sunday 31/12/23	No routine testing
Monday 01/01/24	8am - 1pm (Reduced Service)
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**NB:** Urgent SARS-CoV-2/Influenza testing remains available 24/7 via the RVI Hot Lab.