



Newcastle Microbiology and Virology Services

Microbiology/Serology Services

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

Mycobacteriology Services

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

Virology Services

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Monday 23/12/24	Business as usual
Tuesday 24/12/24	Business as usual
Wednesday 25/12/24	No routine testing
Thursday 26/12/24	8am - 1pm (Reduced Service)
Friday 27/12/24	Business as usual
Saturday 28/12/24	8am - 1pm (Reduced Service)
Sunday 29/12/24	No routine testing
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NB: All samples requiring investigations for Needlestick Injuries MUST be phoned to the on-call BMS to ensure results are available within 24hrs*

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

NB: Urgent SARS-CoV-2/Influenza testing remains available 24/7 via the RVI Hot Lab