

Pathogens Timetable

New Zealand & International

January to December 2025



Month (Round)	Despatch Date	Results Due	Category
February (Round 2)	Mon 03 February	Thu 20 February	SL, LIS
March (Round 3)	Mon 24 February	Wed 12 March	SL
April (Round 4)	Mon 31 March	Tue 15 April	CSK
May (Round 5)	Mon 28 April	Tue 13 May	CMP, SL
June (Round 6)	Mon 26 May	Fri 13 June	CME, NST
July (Round 7)	Mon 30 June	Tue 15 July	SL
August (Round 8)	Mon 28 July	Tue 12 August	VIB
September (Round 9)	Mon 01 September	Tue 16 September	CMP, LIS, SL
October (Round 10)	Mon 29 September	Tue 14 October	CME, CSK, NST
November (Round 11)	Tue 28 October	Thu 13 November	SL

Note: International laboratories will receive their samples in the days leading up to the Despatch Date. Please initiate testing as close to the Despatch Date as possible.

CATEGORY KEY

Pathogens		
CME	2x Micro FDV	<i>Campylobacter</i> Enumeration
CMP	4x Micro FDV	<i>Campylobacter</i> Presence/Absence
CSK	3x Micro FDV + Matrix	<i>Cronobacter</i> spp. Presence/Absence
LIS	2x Micro FDV	<i>Listeria</i> Enumeration
NST	4 x Micro FDV + Matrix	STEC <i>incl E. coli</i> O157:H7 Presence/Absence
SL	4x Micro FDV	<i>Salmonella</i> + <i>Listeria</i> + <i>Shigella</i> Presence/Absence
VIB	4x Micro FDV	<i>Vibrio parahaemolyticus</i> Presence/Absence

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