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UK NEQAS Microbiology: Distribution Dates April 2024 - March 2025

UK dispatch dates are shown. Specimens for overseas shipments are sent in advance to ensure that participants receive them on or around the UK dispatch date. While every effort is made to adhere to the stated schedule, it may sometimes be necessary to alter the dates of distributions for operational reasons.

AAFB microscopy	Faecal parasitology	Molecular detection of faecal parasites
08/04/2024	06/05/2024	01/07/2024
26/08/2024	03/06/2024	06/01/2025
18/11/2024	29/07/2024	Molecular detection of HPV
Antifungal susceptibility	26/08/2024	03/06/2024
03/06/2024	23/09/2024	23/09/2024
23/09/2024	18/11/2024	03/02/2025
06/01/2025	03/02/2025	Molecular detection of malaria
Anti-HBs detection	03/03/2025	03/06/2024
08/04/2024	Faecal pathogens	26/08/2024
29/07/2024	01/07/2024	18/11/2024
18/11/2024	Fungal biomarkers	03/03/2025
Antimicrobial susceptibility	03/06/2024	Molecular detection of mycobacteria
08/04/2024	23/09/2024	08/04/2024
06/05/2024	03/02/2025	26/08/2024
03/06/2024	General bacteriology	18/11/2024
01/07/2024	08/04/2024	Molecular detection of viruses in CSF
29/07/2024	06/05/2024	29/07/2024
26/08/2024	03/06/2024	03/03/2025
23/09/2024	01/07/2024	Molecular detection of respiratory viruses
21/10/2024	29/07/2024	06/05/2024
18/11/2024	26/08/2024	23/09/2024
06/01/2025	23/09/2024	03/02/2025
03/02/2025	21/10/2024	Molecular detection of SARS-CoV-2
03/03/2025	18/11/2024	03/06/2024
Blood borne virus	06/01/2025	26/08/2024
06/05/2024	03/02/2025	18/11/2024
01/07/2024	03/03/2025	03/03/2025
26/08/2024	Genital pathogens	MRSA screening
21/10/2024	01/07/2024	06/05/2024
06/01/2025	21/10/2024	29/07/2024
03/03/2025	03/03/2025	21/10/2024
Blood donor screen	HBV DNA quantification	06/01/2025
08/04/2024	01/07/2024	Mycobacterium culture
03/06/2024	18/11/2024	08/04/2024
29/07/2024	HCV RNA detection	26/08/2024
23/09/2024	08/04/2024	18/11/2024
18/11/2024	29/07/2024	Mycology
03/02/2025	06/01/2025	03/06/2024
Blood parasitology	Hepatitis B serology	23/09/2024
06/05/2024	06/05/2024	06/01/2025
03/06/2024	26/08/2024	Parasite serology
29/07/2024	06/01/2025	08/04/2024
26/08/2024	Hepatitis C serology	01/07/2024
23/09/2024	03/06/2024	21/10/2024
18/11/2024	23/09/2024	06/01/2025
03/02/2025	03/02/2025	Parvovirus B19 and Rubella serology
03/03/2025	Hepatitis E detection	29/07/2024
Carbapenemase-Producing Organisms	03/06/2024	03/02/2025
06/05/2024	23/09/2024	Respiratory viruses Point of Care*
29/07/2024	03/03/2025	03/06/2024
21/10/2024	HIV Point of Care	21/10/2024
03/02/2025	03/06/2024	03/02/2025
Clostridioides difficile	26/08/2024	Rubella IgG serology
03/06/2024	18/11/2024	01/07/2024
26/08/2024	03/03/2025	06/01/2025
18/11/2024	HIV serology	SARS-CoV-2 Sequencing EQA*
03/03/2025	01/07/2024	03/06/2024
CMV DNA quantification	18/11/2024	26/08/2024
06/05/2024	03/03/2025	18/11/2024
06/01/2025	HIV1 RNA quantification	03/03/2025
Community medicine	03/06/2024	Syphilis serology
06/05/2024	23/09/2024	29/07/2024
29/07/2024	03/03/2025	03/02/2025
21/10/2024	Immunity screen	Toxoplasma serology
06/01/2025	08/04/2024	08/04/2024
Cryptococcal antigen detection	21/10/2024	01/07/2024
01/07/2024	Malaria Rapid	21/10/2024
21/10/2024	29/07/2024	06/01/2025
03/03/2025	03/02/2025	Urinary antigens
Diagnostic serology: hepatitis	Measles & Mumps IgG serology	06/05/2024
08/04/2024	06/05/2024	23/09/2024
21/10/2024	23/09/2024	03/03/2025
EBV DNA quantification	Molecular detection of C. trachomatis/N. gonorrhoeae	Viral gastroenteritis
06/05/2024	01/07/2024	18/11/2024
06/01/2025	21/10/2024	03/03/2025
	03/02/2025	

* new for 2024-2025