

## Environmental Swab Scheme – Preliminary Intended Results Notification

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples. The enumeration results may show minor variations from the final results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, included in the distribution report.

Distribution: **ES36**      Samples: **ES0071 and ES0072**

**Intended results:** The results shown below provide information on the sample contents only. The examination or reporting of other pathogens/indicator organisms as required by your testing protocol not shown in the table below are also acceptable.

Hygiene indicator organisms	ES0071 (*cfu/cm <sup>2</sup> )	ES0072 (*cfu/swab)
Aerobic colony count	2.0x10 <sup>3</sup>	1.5x10 <sup>5</sup>
<i>Enterobacteriaceae</i>	8.1x10 <sup>2</sup>	6.9x10 <sup>4</sup>
<i>Escherichia coli</i>	3.8x10 <sup>2</sup>	6.8x10 <sup>4</sup>
<i>Listeria</i> spp.	**	
<i>Bacillus cereus</i>		6.1x10 <sup>3</sup>

\* colony forming units per swab or cm<sup>2</sup>

\*\* see scheme report for more information

### Sample contents:

<b>ES0071</b>	<i>Enterobacter aerogenes</i> , <i>E. coli</i> , <i>Listeria seeligeri</i> and <i>Enterococcus durans</i>
<b>ES0072</b>	<i>E. coli</i> , <i>B. cereus</i> , <i>Candida tropicalis</i> and <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

**Repeat samples** are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of Environmental Swab Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 12 May 2025.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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