

**NOROVIRUS AND HEPATITIS A VIRUS SCHEME**  
**(non accredited)**

food and water microbiology examinations

Sample schedule for 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027

| Distribution number | Sample numbers     | Dispatch date | Date results due by | Examinations required<br>Samples can only be examined using molecular methods |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------------|---|
| NHV019              | NHV0037<br>NHV0038 | 02/11/2026    | 04/12/2026          | Detection of Norovirus GI and GII and Hepatitis A Virus                       |
| NHV020              | NHV0039<br>NHV0040 | 08/03/2027    | 09/04/2027          | Optional: Quantification of Norovirus GI and GII and Hepatitis A Virus        |