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Revised 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 26/10/2020	Faecal pathogens 26/10/2020	Molecular detection of malaria 31/08/2020 23/11/2020 01/03/2021
Antifungal susceptibility 28/09/2020 04/01/2021	Fungal biomarkers 28/09/2020	Molecular detection of mycobacteria 26/10/2020
Anti-HBs detection 23/11/2020	General bacteriology 03/08/2020 31/08/2020 28/09/2020 26/10/2020 23/11/2020 04/01/2021 01/02/2021 01/03/2021	Molecular detection of viruses in CSF 03/08/2020
Antimicrobial susceptibility 03/08/2020 31/08/2020 28/09/2020 26/10/2020 23/11/2020 04/01/2021 01/02/2021 01/03/2021	Genital pathogens 31/08/2020	Molecular detection of respiratory viruses 28/09/2020 01/02/2021
Blood borne virus 26/10/2020 01/03/2021	HBV DNA quantification 23/11/2020	MRSA screening 03/08/2020 01/02/2021
Blood donor screen 03/08/2020 01/02/2021	HCV RNA detection 03/08/2020	Mycobacterium culture 26/10/2020
Blood parasitology 03/08/2020 31/08/2020 28/09/2020 23/11/2020 01/02/2021 01/03/2021	Hepatitis B serology 31/08/2020 04/01/2021	Mycology 28/09/2020 04/01/2021
<i>Clostridioides difficile</i> (formerly <i>Clostridium difficile</i>) 31/08/2020 23/11/2020	Hepatitis C serology 28/09/2020	Parasite serology 03/08/2020 26/10/2020 04/01/2021
CMV DNA quantification 04/01/2021	Hepatitis E serology 01/03/2021	Parvovirus B19 and Rubella serology 01/02/2021
Community medicine 31/08/2020 01/03/2021	HIV Point of Care 31/08/2020 23/11/2020	Respiratory Rapid: RSV 26/10/2020 01/02/2021
Cryptococcal antigen detection 23/11/2020	HIV serology 23/11/2020 01/03/2021	Rubella IgG serology 04/01/2021
Diagnostic serology: hepatitis 26/10/2020	HIV1 RNA quantification 01/03/2021	Molecular detection of SARS-CoV-2 03/08/2020 31/08/2020 28/09/2020 26/10/2020 23/11/2020 04/01/2021 01/02/2021 01/03/2021
EBV DNA quantification 04/01/2021	Immunity screen 26/10/2020	Syphilis serology 03/08/2020 01/02/2021
Molecular detection of faecal parasites 03/08/2020 04/01/2021	Malaria Rapid 03/08/2020 01/02/2021	Toxoplasma serology 03/08/2020 26/10/2020 04/01/2021
Faecal parasitology 03/08/2020 31/08/2020 28/09/2020 23/11/2020 01/02/2021 01/03/2021	Measles & Mumps IgG serology 28/09/2020	Urinary antigens 31/08/2020 04/01/2021
	Molecular detection of <i>C. trachomatis</i>/<i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> 26/10/2020 01/02/2021	Viral gastroenteritis 01/03/2021
	Molecular detection of HEV RNA 01/02/2021	Virus identification none
	Molecular detection of HPV 28/09/2020 01/02/2021	