



## 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.

Distribution: **ES18**      Samples: **ES0035** and **ES0036**

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

Pathogen	ES0035	ES0036
<i>Coagulase positive Staphylococcus aureus</i>	Detected	
<i>Escherichia coli</i> O157		Detected

\* colony forming units per swab

### Sample contents:

<b>ES0035</b>	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> , <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> , <i>Micrococcus</i> spp. and <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
<b>ES0036</b>	<i>E. coli</i> O157, <i>Clostridium paraputrificum</i> , <i>Pseudomonas fluorescens</i> and <i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
<b>2193</b>

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 6 April 2020.

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

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