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Mycobacterium spp. in Water Scheme - Heater cooler waters 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: MY004 Samples: MY004A and MY004B

Intended results:

	MY004A	MY004B	
	Detected / Not detected	Detected / Not detected	
<i>Mycobacterium</i> spp. per 100mL	Not detected	Detected	

Sample contents:

MY004A	Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Pseudomonas fluorescens and Staphylococcus warneri
MY004B	Mycobacterium chimaera

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution: 1234 and 1958 – due to COVID-19 incident, these laboratories will be marked as not examined

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. However please note due to suspension of our services from April 2020 onwards, these will not be dispatched until services have been resumed.

We will confirm the next distribution of the Mycobacterium spp. in water scheme.

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

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