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Virus proficiency testing 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 quantification results may show minor variations from the final results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, and included in the distribution report.

Distribution: NHV008 Samples: NHV0015 and NHV0016

Intended results:

		NHV0015	NHV0016
Virus	GI	Negative	Positive
	GII	Negative	Positive
	HAV	Negative	Positive
Quantity (copies/per sample)	GI	-	3.5x10 ⁴
	GII	-	2.3x10 ³
	HAV	-	2.2x10 ⁴

qRT-PCR was carried out using the RNA UltraSense™ One-Step Quantitative RT-PCR System (ThermoFisher), on a Stratagene Mx3005P real-time PCR machine

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

614, 1267, 1663 and 2688

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

The next distribution of the Virus testing scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 1 November 2021.

Repeat samples are available for participants who experienced problems with any of the examinations and wish to make a further attempt or repeat a count. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

Validated by:

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