



UCD NATIONAL VIRUS REFERENCE LABORATORY SERVICE CHRISTMAS 2024

**For urgent requests during laboratory hours in the Christmas period,
please contact 01-716 4401**

Please find below the schedule for the Christmas period 2024-2025

Day/Date	Service available	Laboratory hours
Monday 23 rd December	Routine Service	8.00am – 5.30pm
Tuesday 24 th	Reduced routine Serology Testing Reduced Molecular Testing (CMV, CNS screen, Measles, Mpox)	8.00am – 5.00pm
Wednesday 25 th	On Call Service	Closed
Thursday 26 th	On Call Service	Closed
Friday 27 th	Reduced routine Serology Testing Reduced Molecular Testing (CMV, Mpox)	8.00am – 5.00pm
Saturday 28 th	On Call Service	Closed
Sunday 29 th	On Call Service	Closed
Monday 30 th	Reduced routine Serology Testing Reduced Molecular Testing to include Respiratory Screen, Measles, CNS Screen, Mpox	8.00am -5.00pm
Tuesday 31 st	Reduced routine Serology Testing Reduced Molecular Testing to include Chlamydia, CMV, CNS Screen, Measles, Mpox	8.00am -5.00pm
Wednesday 1 st	On Call Service	Closed
Thursday 2 nd	Routine Service resumes	8.00am – 5.30pm

NVRL On Call Service

The on-call service for dealing with urgent requests authorised by a Consultant Microbiologist/Pathologist can be accessed by contacting **01-716 4050**.

When using this number, the following information is required:

- a) Name of Caller**
- b) Hospital source**
- c) Contact number for results**
- d) Message**