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| <b>Yellow box:</b> Discuss with NVRL Clinical team before sending sample<br><b>01-7164418</b>                        | IF: Immuno-fluorescence                          | <b>Sample type:</b><br>SW = swab:<br>Resp = SP, NPA, BAL:<br>SCD = self-collection device     | <b>Frequency:</b><br>$x(n)w$ = times per week   | <b>TAT = total in working days</b><br><b>Seasonal TAT</b><br><b>Out of Season TAT</b><br><b>Batched TAT</b> |
|--|--|---|---|---|
| Infectious Agent   | Testing strategy                                 | Sample type   | Frequency   | TAT   |
| Adenovirus   | Molecular  | Serum, stool, Resp, Swab  | Resp Daily<br>Swab x2w:Blood/Stool x3w  | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b><br>Stool/Swab: 5 days    Blood: 3 days   |
| Arbovirus screen includes West Nile, Japanese Encephalitis, Yellow Fever, Tick-borne Encephalitis and Dengue Viruses | IF   | Clotted blood/serum, CSF  | Weekly  |   |
| Astrovirus   | Molecular  | Stool   | x3w   | 5 days  |
| BK polyomavirus  | Molecular  | Clotted blood/serum, Urine  | x2w   | 5 days  |
| Bocavirus  | Molecular  | Respiratory   | Daily   | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>  |
| <i>Borrelia burgdorferii</i>   | Serology   | Clotted blood/serum   | Daily   | 5 days  |
| Chikungunya virus  | IF   | Clotted Blood   | Weekly  |   |
| <i>Chlamydia pneumoniae</i>  | Molecular  | Lower Respiratory Tract   | Daily   | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>  |
| <i>Chlamydia trachomatis</i>   | Molecular  | Aptima SCD  | Daily   | 5 days  |
| Coronavirus  | Molecular  | Respiratory, BAL NPA  | Daily   | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>  |
| Crimean Congo Haemorrhagic Fever Virus   | Molecular  | EDTA whole blood/EDTA plasma<br>Clotted blood/serum   | ON REQUEST  |   |
| Cytomegalovirus  | Serology<br>Molecular:<br><b>UL97 Sequencing</b> | Serology: Clotted blood/serum<br>EDTA Plasma BAL/Post mortem/Urine<br>Dried Blood Spots (DBS) | Serology/EDTA Plasma: Daily<br>Virion/Serion x1w<br>Molecular x5w:<br>Other x2w<br><b>UL97 ON REQUEST</b> | Serology: 3-7days<br>7 days<br><br>Molecular: 5 days<br>Dried Blood Spots: 4-6 weeks                        |
| Dengue Virus   | Serology<br>Molecular                            | Clotted blood/serum   | Weekly  |   |
| Enterovirus (including EV71 EV D68)  | Molecular  | CSF, Stool, Swab  | CSF: Daily<br>other x3w   | CSF: 3days<br><br>Molecular: 7 days   |
| Epstein Barr Virus (EBV)   | Serology<br>Molecular                            | Clotted blood/serum<br>EDTA Plasma/whole blood Molecular                                      | Daily   | Serology: 3 days<br><br>Molecular: 5 days   |
| Filovirus (Ebola, Marburg)   | Molecular  | EDTA whole blood serum/plasma   | ON REQUEST  |   |
| <b>Flavivirus Screen</b>   | IF   | whole blood   | Weekly  |   |

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| Hantavirus  | Serology                                   | Clotted blood/serum                               | ON REQUEST  |   |
| Hepatitis A   | Serology                                   | Clotted blood/serum/EDTA plasma                   | Serology: Daily                                       | Serology: 3 days  |
|   | Molecular                                  |   | Molecular: x1w  | Molecular: 7 days   |
| Hepatitis B   | Serology: Molecular Genotyping: Resistance | Clotted blood/serum Serum/EDTA plasma - Molecular | Serology: Daily Confirmation: x2w Molecular: x2w      | Serology: 3-7 days<br>Molecular: 7days<br><b>Resistance, Genotyping: 20 days</b>  |
|   | Serology: Molecular Genotyping: Resistance | Clotted blood/serum/ EDTA plasma                  | Serology: Daily Confirmation: x1w Molecular x3w       | Serology: 3-7 days<br>Molecular: 7 days<br><b>Genotyping &amp; IL-28: 10 days</b><br><b>Resistance testing: 20 days</b> |
|   | Serology                                   | Clotted blood/serum                               | Daily   | 3 days  |
| Hepatitis E   | Serology                                   | Clotted blood/serum                               | Serology: Daily IgG x2w, IgM daily: Molecular x1w     | Serology: 3 days – 7 days   |
|   | Molecular                                  |   |   | Molecular: 7 days   |
| Herpes Simplex Virus (Type 1 and 2)   | Serology                                   | Clotted blood/serum Swabs, CSF, BAL - Molecular   | Serology: Daily                                       | CSF: 3 Days   |
|   | Molecular                                  |   |   | Serology: 3 days  |
|   |  |   | BAL/Swabs x2w   | Molecular: 5 days   |
| Human Herpesvirus 6 type  | Molecular                                  | Clotted blood/serum                               | x3w   | 3 days  |
| Human Immunodeficiency Virus  | Serology                                   | Clotted blood/serum                               | Serology Daily/x1w Molecular x3w                      | Serology: 3-7 days  |
|   | Molecular                                  | EDTA Plasma - Molecular                           | <b>HIV 1 Genotyping</b><br><b>HIV 2 (UK Referral)</b> | Molecular: 7 days   |
|   |  |   |   | <b>Resistance:15 days – in-house; Tropism (unseparated blood on EDTA)Genotyping: UK referral</b>                        |
| Human Metapneumovirus   | Molecular                                  | Respiratory NPA                                   | Daily   | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>  |
| Human Papilloma Virus   |  |   |   | <b>No diagnostic test provided</b>  |
| Human T Cell Lymphotropic Virus (HTLV)  | Serology                                   | Clotted blood/serum                               | Serology; Daily Confirmation x1w                      | 3 days<br>7days   |
| Influenza virus A/B   | Molecular                                  | Respiratory                                       | Daily   | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>  |
| Influenza H5/H7   | Molecular                                  | Respiratory                                       | ON REQUEST  |   |
| Japanese Encephalitis Virus   | IF   | Clotted blood/serum                               | Weekly  | 7 days  |
| JC polyomavirus   | Molecular                                  | CSF, Blood/serum, Urine                           | Weekly  | 7 days  |
| Lassa virus   | Molecular                                  | Clotted Blood/serum                               | ON REQUEST  |   |
| Leptospira interrogans  | Serology                                   | Clotted Blood/serum                               | x2w<br><b>UK Referral x2w</b>                         | 4 days<br>14 days   |
| Measles Virus   | Serology                                   | Clotted blood/serum;                              | IgG Daily,  | Serology 4 -7 days<br>Molecular 7 days  |

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|  |                              | Oral Fluid, Urine, swabs, CSF                                       | IgM x1w (acute infections only)<br>Molecular x1w                  |  |
| MERS CoV (Coronavirus)                               | Molecular                    | Respiratory   | ON REQUEST  |  |
| Molluscum contagiosum                                |                              |   |   | <b>No diagnostic test provided</b>                               |
| Monkeypox virus (MPXV)                               | Molecular                    | Skin swab, vesicle fluid, throat swab; other samples by arrangement | Daily   | 3 days   |
| Mumps Virus  | Serology<br>Molecular        | Oral fluid, throat swab, CSF, clotted blood                         | IgG: Daily, IgM: x1w<br>CSF: Daily                                | Serology 5-7 days<br>Molecular 7 days                            |
| <i>Mycoplasma genitalium</i>                         | Molecular                    | Urine, anogenital swab  | Daily   | 5 days   |
| <i>Mycoplasma pneumoniae</i>                         | Serology<br>Molecular        | Clotted blood/ serum:<br>Resp                                       | Serology: IgM IgG daily<br>Molecular:Daily                        | Serology 3 days<br>Molecular <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>          |
| <i>Neisseria gonorrhoea</i>                          | Molecular                    | Aptima SCD  | Daily   | 5 days   |
| Norovirus  | Molecular                    | Stool   | X3w   | 5 days   |
| ORF virus  |                              |   |   | <b>No diagnostic test provided</b>                               |
| Parainfluenzavirus 1,2,3                             | Molecular                    | Respiratory   | Daily   | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>                                       |
| Parechovirus   | Molecular                    | Respiratory, stool, CSF, swabs                                      | Daily   | CSF 3 days<br>Other samples 5 days                               |
| Parvovirus B19 (Primate erythroparvovirus 1)         | Serology<br>Molecular        | Amniotic fluid, EDTA Whole Blood, EDTA plasma                       | X2w   | Serology 3 days<br>Molecular 5 days                              |
| <i>Pneumocystis jirovecii</i> (PJP)                  | Molecular                    | BAL: Sputum   | x2w   | 5 days   |
| <b>Poliovirus</b>                                    | Virus Culture                | Stool   | ON REQUEST  |  |
| Respiratory syncytial virus (Human orthopneumovirus) | Molecular                    | Respiratory, throat swab  | Daily   | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>                                       |
| Rhinovirus   | Molecular                    | Respiratory, throat swab  | Daily   | <b>3 day</b> <b>5 days</b>                                       |
| Rotavirus  | Molecular                    | Stool   | X3w   | 5 days   |
| Rubella Virus  | Serology                     | Clotted blood, oral fluid, serum                                    | Serology: Daily<br>IgM x1w (maternal blood only)<br>Molecular x1w | Serology 3days<br>7 days<br>Molecular 7 days                     |
| Sapovirus  | Molecular                    | Stool   | x3w   | 5 days   |
| <b>SARS CoV (Coronavirus)</b>                        | Molecular                    | BAL, NPA, Sputum Throat swab  | <b>UK Referral</b>  |  |
| SARS-CoV-2 (Covid-19)                                | Molecular<br><b>Serology</b> | Combined NSTS, BAL, Sputum Serum                                    | Molecular: Daily<br><b>Serology:</b><br><b>nucleocapsid Ab</b>    | Molecular 3 days<br>Urgent Molecular 24 hours<br>Serology 7 days |

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| Syphilis ( <i>Treponema pallidum</i> )   | Serology              | Clotted blood/serum                                   | Serology: Daily<br>Confirmation: x2w                    | 3 days<br>4-7days  |
| Tick borne Encephalitis Virus (TBEV)   | IF                    | Whole blood   | Weekly  | 7 days   |
| <i>Toxoplasma gondii</i>   | Serology              | Clotted blood/serum                                   | Serology: Daily<br>ISAGA: x1w<br><b>UK Referral x2w</b> | Serology 3 days<br>7 Days<br>14 days                                   |
| <i>Trichomonas vaginalis</i>   | Molecular             | Aptima SCD  | Daily   | 5 days   |
| Varicella Zoster Virus   | Serology<br>Molecular | Clotted blood/serum,<br>CSF swabs, vesicular<br>fluid | IgG Daily<br>CSF Daily<br>Other Molecular x2w           | Serology: 3-7 days<br>CSF Molecular: 3 days<br>Other Molecular: 5 days |
| Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers  | Molecular             | EDTA whole blood                                      | ON REQUEST  |  |
| West Nile Virus  | IF                    | Clotted blood/serum,<br>CSF                           | ON REQUEST  |  |
| Yellow Fever Virus   | IF                    | Clotted blood/serum,<br>CSF                           | Weekly  |  |
| Zika Virus   | Serology<br>Molecular | Clotted blood/serum,<br>CSF                           | Weekly  |  |
| Gastro Screen (Molecular)  | 5 days                | Occupational Exposure Screen                          | 3 days  | Dialysis screen<br>3 days  |
| Respiratory (Molecular)  | <b>3 days 5 days</b>  | Immunity Screen                                       | 4 days  | Antenatal Screen<br>4 days   |
| STI screen (Molecular)   | 5 days                | HIV/HBV/HCV confirmatory test                         | 4 days  | CSF Screen (Molecular)<br>3 days                                       |
| Anti-IgG (Serology)  | 7 days                |   |   |  |
| HIV & HCV Viral Load – URGENT – Request processed following discussion with NVRL Clinical Team |                       |   |   |  |

**Amendments:**

CR- 30197: Electron Microscopy (EM) and all references removed; Human papilloma virus, Molluscum contagiosum, ORF virus – no diagnostic test provided

CR-31266: HIV resistance testing is now ‘in-house’, TAT = 15 days