

**UCD NATIONAL VIRUS REFERENCE LABORATORY SERVICE
CHRISTMAS 2020**

Day/Date	Service available	Laboratory hours
Wednesday 23 rd	Normal Service	8.00am – 6.00pm
Thursday 24 th	Reduced Routine Serology Testing Reduced Molecular Testing CNS Screen, Urgent Respiratory Screen, POC, SARS-CoV-2	8.00am – 2.00pm Molecular and Respiratory sample receipt by 8.00am
Friday 25 th	On Call Service	Closed
Saturday 26 th	On Call Service	Closed
Sunday 27 th	On Call Service	Closed
Monday 28 th	On Call Service	Closed
Tuesday 29 th	Reduced Routine Serology Testing Reduced Molecular Testing CNS Screen; Urgent Respiratory Screen, CMV/EBV, Adeno, POC, SARS-CoV-2	9.00am -5.30pm
Wednesday 30 th	Reduced Routine Serology Testing Reduced Molecular Testing CNS screen, Respiratory Screen, Urgent HSV Swabs, POC, SARS-CoV-2	9.00am – 5.30pm
Thursday 31 st	Reduced Routine Serology Testing Reduced Molecular Testing CNS screen, Urgent Respiratory Screen, CMV/EBV/ Adeno, POC, SARS-CoV-2	9.00am – 5.30pm
Friday 1 st January	On Call Service	Closed
Saturday 2 nd	On Call Service	Closed
Sunday 3 rd	On Call Service	Closed
Monday 4 th	Normal Service	8.00am – 6.00pm

On Call Service

The on call service for dealing with urgent requests authorised by a Consultant Microbiologist/Pathologist can be accessed by contacting 01-7164050.

(SARS-CoV-2 result requests cannot be accommodated as part of the On Call Service)

When using this number the following information is required:

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