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EASTER HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS 2026

Please note the laboratory will be closed on Friday 3rd April & Monday 6th April 2026.

Samples from week beginning Monday 30th March should reach the department no later than 12.30pm on Thursday 2nd April.

All samples dispatched by courier/taxi should reach the department no later than 12:30pm on Thursday 2nd April.

Arrangements for MPO/PR3/GBM ab testing

Routine MPO/PR3/GBM assays will be run on the following days:

Monday 30th March

Tuesday 31st March

Wednesday 1st April

Thursday 2nd April

Samples for these runs should be received by 4:30pm the preceding day.

Urgent samples – contact the laboratory to discuss and ensure appropriate testing is arranged. A limited facility for **urgent MPO/PR3/GBM antibody screens** will be available on the morning of Sunday 5th April. It is, unfortunately, not possible to provide a service outside of these times. Requests should originate with the Consultant responsible for the patient and be made on Friday 3rd April or Saturday 4th April (between 9am-12pm) to the on call Immunologist (contact via switchboard). **Please note this service is only available to health boards that routinely send their MPO/PR3/GBM antibody screens to NHS GG&C.**

Arrangements for Lymphocyte Subsets

Samples should be received by 12:30pm on Thursday 2nd April

Please note due to the holiday period we will be operating with fewer staff. We will aim to continue normal service as far as possible, but please do call the laboratory to discuss any urgent samples.