

WaterChek Microbiology Timetable

January to December 2025



Month (Round)	Despatch Date	Results Due	Category
February (Round 2)	Mon 03 February	Thu 20 February	WML, WMY ³ , WMP ¹
March (Round 3)	Mon 24 February	Wed 12 March	WMR
April (Round 4)	Mon 31 March	Tue 15 April	WMP ¹ , WMX ² , WMS, WMV
May (Round 5)	Mon 28 April	Tue 13 May	WME ⁴
June (Round 6)	Mon 26 May	Fri 13 June	WML, WMY ³ , WMP ¹
July (Round 7)	Mon 30 June	Tue 15 July	WMR
August (Round 8)	Mon 28 July	Tue 12 August	WME, WMP ¹ , WMX ²
September (Round 9)	Mon 01 September	Tue 16 September	WMR
October (Round 10)	Mon 29 September	Tue 14 October	WME, WMP ¹ , WMS, WMV
November (Round 11)	Tue 28 October	Thu 13 November	WML, WMY ³
December (Round 12)	Mon 24 November	Tue 09 December	WMP ¹

Note₁: Potable Water (WMP): Rounds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 will contain *Clostridium perfringens* spores.

Note₂: Potable Water (WMX): Rounds 4 and 8 include the additional test *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a separate sample set.

Note₃: Potable Water (WMY): Rounds 2, 6 and 11 include the additional test *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* in a separate sample set.

Note₄: Effluent Water (WME): the *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* test will only be offered in **Round 5**.

Note₅: International laboratories will receive their samples in the days leading up to the Despatch Date. Please initiate testing as close to the Despatch Date as possible.

CATEGORY KEY

Water Microbiology	
WME	2 x FDV Effluent Water
WML	2 x FDV Pool Water
WMY	2 x Pool Water (<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>)
WMP	2 x FDV Potable Water
WMX	2 x Potable Water (<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>)
WMR	2 x FDV Receiving Water
WMS	2 x FDV Seawater Water
WMV	2 x FDV Seawater (Enterococci MPN)

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