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SARS-CoV serum RNA test: Further reduction in frequency of testing

In view of the marked decline in the number of requests for the SARS-CoV serum RNA test in the last two weeks, test analysis will be reduced to 2 days per week.

Specimen reception times will remain the same as before:

Chemical Pathology Laboratory	Monday to Friday	Saturday
PWH	9am to 4pm	9am to 12 noon
AHNH	9am to 3pm	9am to 11am
NDH	9am to 3pm	9am to 11am

Specimens received each day will be processed but analysed only on **Monday and Thursday**.

This new arrangement will be effective from 2 July 2004 (Friday).

Thank you for your kind attention.

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