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SARS-CoV serum RNA test: Reduced frequency of testing

In view of the announcement by the Department of Health in relation to the standing down of the SARS Alert Level, analysis schedule for the SARS-coronavirus serum RNA test will be reduced to 3 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**, **Wednesday and Friday**.

This new arrangement will be effective from 31 May 2004 (Monday).

Please also note that there will be no service for the public holidays on 22 June and 1 July 2004.

Thank you for your kind attention.

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