



Eurofins Food & Water Testing UK

Christmas Opening Hours 2025 – Belfast Laboratory (NI & ROI)

Day	Date	Sample Reception	Results Issued	NI Collections	ROI Collections
Wed	17 th Dec	Final day for Legionella/Water Micro submissions Final day for Subcontracted sample submission	Normal Service	Normal Service	Normal Service
Thurs	18 th Dec	Food Micro & Clean Water Chemistry only	Normal Service	Normal Service	Normal Service
Fri	19 th Dec	Food Micro & Clean water chemistry only	Normal Service	Normal Service	Delivery only (ROI not to ship)
Sat	20 th Dec	Closed – no samples submitted	Closed – no results issued	No Service	No Service
Sun	21 st Dec	Closed – no samples submitted	Closed – no results issued	No Service	No Service
Mon	22 nd Dec	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	Normal Service	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	No Service
Tue	23 rd Dec	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	Normal Service	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	No Service
Wed	24 th Dec	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	Normal Service	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	No Service
Thu	25 th Dec	Closed – no samples submitted	Closed – no results issued	No Service	No Service
Fri	26 th Dec	Closed – no samples submitted	Closed – no results issued	No Service	No Service
Sat	27 th Dec	Closed – no samples submitted	Closed – no results issued	No Service	No Service
Sun	28 th Dec	Closed – no samples submitted	Closed – no results issued	No Service	No Service
Mon	29 th Dec	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	Normal Service	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	No Service
Tue	30 th Dec	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	Normal Service	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	No Service
Wed	31 st Dec	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	Normal Service	Minimal manning – urgent samples only*	No Service
Thu	1 st Jan	Closed – no samples submitted	Closed – no results issued	No Service	No Service
Fri	2 nd Jan	Normal Service	Normal Service	Normal Service	Normal Service

Minimal Manning urgent samples only* - samples on these days must be booked in prior. **Cut off date to book samples in is Friday 12th December 2025.** Please email [Jayne McManus](mailto:Jayne.McManus@eurofins.com) directly to book in.

We will endeavour to test all samples within stability, however if submitted past cut-off dates, samples will be stored until they can be processed which may impact stability.

Please note that due to opening times over Christmas, it may not be possible to test all shelf- life samples due on December 25th and 26th of December and 1st and 2nd of January. In all cases we will communicate any alterations to test date and ensure that these are tested within 24 hours of the due date. For more information, please contact our customer services team.

Please also note that the last date for submission of samples which require subcontracted testing to our Eurofins European network of laboratories is Wednesday 17th December.

For more information please contact our customer services team on +44 (0) 28 9035 2066 or email belfastcustomerservice@ftuki.eurofins.com.