

Table 1. Canadian Blood Services (CBS) and Héma-Québec (HQ) sampling periods

| Source | Sample start | Sample end | Mid point |
|--------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| CBS | 9-May-2020 | 18-Jun-2020 | 29-May-2020 |
| CBS | 12-Oct-2020 | 31-Oct-2020 | 21-Oct-2020 |
| CBS | 7-Nov-2020 | 25-Nov-2020 | 16-Nov-2020 |
| CBS | 10-Dec-2020 | 23-Dec-2020 | 16-Dec-2020 |
| CBS | 1-Jan-2021 | 27-Jan-2021 | 14-Jan-2021 |
| CBS | 27-Feb-2021 | 13-Mar-2021 | 6-Mar-2021 |
| CBS | 13-Apr-2021 | 30-Apr-2021 | 21-Apr-2021 |
| CBS | 22-May-2021 | 4-Jun-2021 | 28-May-2021 |
| CBS | 14-Jun-2021 | 29-Jun-2021 | 21-Jun-2021 |
| CBS | 14-Jul-2021 | 23-Jul-2021 | 18-Jul-2021 |
| CBS | 15-Aug-2021 | 26-Aug-2021 | 20-Aug-2021 |
| HQ | 25-May-2020 | 9-Jul-2020 | 16-Jun-2020 |
| HQ | 25-Jan-2021 | 11-Mar-2021 | 16-Feb-2021 |

