



MLS Laboratory Update: Veteran's Day Holiday Hours of Operation at MDH-PHL November 7, 2024

Purpose of this Message:

To notify MLS labs of the hours of operation for the Minnesota Department of Health-Public Health Laboratory (MDH-PHL) for the Veteran's Day holiday.

Action Item:

Please review the following information.

Receipt of Specimens and Lab Testing at MDH-PHL:

1. Infectious Disease and Newborn Screening specimens will be accepted on Monday (11/11) from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm only.
2. Infectious Disease staff **will not** be performing testing on Monday (11/11).
3. Newborn Screening staff **will** be performing testing on Monday (11/11).
4. The Environmental Laboratory **will not** be accepting samples **or** performing testing on Monday (11/11).

If your laboratory needs emergency Infectious Disease testing, call the on-call phone 24/7 at 612-282-3723. For questions about Newborn Screening, contact the on-call genetic counselor at 651-201-3548.

Thank you,

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