

MLS Laboratory Update: Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday MDH-PHL Hours of Operation

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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 Martin Luther King Jr. holiday (Monday, January 17).

Action Item:

Please review the following information for limited MDH-PHL dock hours on January 17th.

Additional Information:

Receipt of Specimens and Lab Testing at MDH-PHL: MDH-PHL will be closed for most routine laboratory testing on Martin Luther King Jr. day (Monday, January 17). However, the following will apply:

1. The MDH-PHL Specimen Receiving Area will be open to receive samples on Monday (1/17) from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.
2. MDH Newborn Screening Laboratory staff will be working on Monday (1/17).

If your Microbiology 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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