

MLS Laboratory Update: Memorial Day Weekend—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 2022 Memorial Day Holiday Weekend (May 28-May 30).

Action Item:

Please be aware of the MDH-PHL Memorial Day Weekend hours of operation and plan any shipments to MDH accordingly.

Receipt of Specimens and Laboratory Testing at MDH-PHL:

The MDH-PHL Specimen Receiving laboratory will be open to receive samples on Saturday (5/28) from 8:00 am-12:00 pm.

NOTE: Specimen Receiving **WILL NOT** be open to receive specimens on Monday (5/30).

MDH-PHL will be closed for most routine laboratory testing on Monday (5/30) Specimens received for diagnostic testing will be reported out on Tuesday.

Additional Information:

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 and we hope that you have a safe and healthy Memorial Day weekend.

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