

MLS Laboratory Update: Juneteenth 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 Juneteenth holiday (Monday, June 20).

Action Item:

Please review the following information.

Receipt of Specimens and Lab Testing at MDH-PHL:

MDH-PHL will be closed for most routine laboratory testing on Juneteenth (Monday, June 20). However, the following will apply:

1. The MDH-PHL Specimen Receiving Area will be open to receive samples on Monday (06/20) from 8:00 am-4:30 pm.
2. MDH Newborn Screening Laboratory staff will be working on Monday (06/20).

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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