MLS Laboratory Update: Veteran's Holiday Hours of Operation at MDH-PHL

November 2nd, 2026

Purpose of this Message:

To notify MLS labs of the hours of operation for the Minnesota Department of Health Laboratory (MDH-PHL) for the Veteran's Day holiday, Wednesday November 11.

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 Wednesday (11/11) from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm only.
2. Infectious Disease staff **will not** be performing laboratory testing on Wednesday (11/11).
3. Newborn Screening **will** be performing testing on Wednesday (11/11).

If your laboratory needs emergency Infectious Disease testing, please 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.

Questions: Please contact:

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