



## 2018 HOLIDAY SCHEDULE LABORATORIES ADMINISTRATION

**The Laboratories Administration will be closed for regular business on the following State Holidays. However, the Newborn Screening and Clinical Microbiology Laboratories are staffed to process specimens received on these Holidays. All specimens delivered for the Laboratories Administration will be accepted in the Accessioning Laboratory until 3:00 p.m. Please deliver all specimens to the Loading Dock Entrance, 1770 Ashland Ave, Baltimore, Maryland 21205. Upon arrival call 443-681-3842 or 443-681-4536.**

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| January 15, 2018  | Monday  | Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. |
| February 19, 2018 | Monday  | Presidents' Day                        |
| October 8, 2018   | Monday  | Columbus Day                           |
| November 6, 2018  | Tuesday | Gubernatorial Election Day             |
| November 12, 2018 | Monday  | Veteran's Day                          |
| November 23, 2018 | Friday  | American Indian Heritage Day           |

**The entire Laboratories Administration (INCLUDING THE ACCESSIONING LABORATORY and NEWBORN SCREENING) is closed on the following Holidays.**

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| January 1, 2018   | Monday    | New Year's Day Observed |
| May 28, 2018      | Monday    | Memorial Day            |
| July 4, 2018      | Wednesday | Independence Day        |
| September 3, 2018 | Monday    | Labor Day               |
| November 22, 2018 | Thursday  | Thanksgiving Day        |
| December 25, 2018 | Tuesday   | Christmas Day           |

**Rabies** –With prior approval from **MDH IDEOR** epidemiology staff, the Rabies Laboratory will accept emergency-type animal bite case specimens throughout the weekends and holidays.  
**The MDH IDEOR epidemiology staff after-hours number is 410-795-7365.** After receiving approval from IDEOR; contact the **MDH Laboratories Administration, Rabies Lab** On-Call number: **443-735-1291.** (CONTACT MDH IDEOR BEFORE CALLING THE RABIES LAB)