



**2019 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.

January 21, 2019	Monday	Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
February 18, 2019	Monday	Presidents' Day
October 14, 2019	Monday	Columbus Day
November 11, 2019	Monday	Veteran's Day
November 29, 2019	Friday	American Indian Heritage Day

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

January 1, 2019	Tuesday	New Year's Day
May 27, 2019	Monday	Memorial Day
July 4, 2019	Thursday	Independence Day
September 2, 2019	Monday	Labor Day
November 28, 2019	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2019	Wednesday	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)