



2021 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 18, 2021	Monday	Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.
February 15, 2021	Monday	Presidents' Day
October 11, 2021	Monday	Columbus Day
November 11, 2021	Thursday	Veteran's Day
November 26, 2021	Friday	American Indian Heritage Day

The entire Laboratories Administration (INCLUDING THE ACCESSIONING LABORATORY and NEWBORN SCREENING) is closed on the following Holidays. (except as required for operational needs)

January 1, 2021	Friday	New Year's Day
May 31, 2021	Monday	Memorial Day
July 5, 2021	Monday	Observation of Independence Day*
September 6, 2021	Monday	Labor Day
November 25, 2021	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
December 24, 2021	Friday	Observation of Christmas Day*

***When a State holiday occurs on a Saturday or Sunday the holiday is observed on the Friday before or the Monday after the actual holiday.**

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)