



2026 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 19, 2026	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
February 16, 2026	Monday	Presidents' Day
June 19, 2026	Thursday	Juneteenth
October 12, 2026	Monday	Columbus Day
November 11, 2026	Wednesday	Veterans Day
November 26, 2026	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day

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

May 25, 2026	Monday	Memorial Day
July 3, 2026	Friday	Independence Day
September 7, 2026	Monday	Labor Day
November 27, 2026	Friday	American Indian Heritage Day
December 25, 2026	Friday	Christmas Day
January 1, 2027	Friday	New Year's 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)**