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Specimen Deliveries to MDH Laboratories on Memorial Day 2025

MDH Central Laboratories

Saturday, May 24, 2025	Open for Clinical Specimens 7:30 am – 12:00 pm Open for Newborn Specimens 7:30 am – 2:00 pm
Sunday, May 25, 2025	CLOSED
Monday, May 26, 2025	CLOSED

MDH Eastern Shore Regional Laboratory (ESRL)

Saturday, May 24, 2025	CLOSED
Sunday, May 25, 2025	CLOSED
Monday, May 26, 2025	CLOSED

MDH Western Maryland Regional Laboratory (WMRL)

Saturday, May 24, 2025	CLOSED
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Monday, May 26, 2025	CLOSED

Specimens collected for COVID-19 and Mpox testing can be stored and transported on cold packs refrigerated (2-8°C) for up to 72 hours after collection before delivery to the MDH Central Laboratory for testing.

Specimens that cannot be delivered for testing at the MDH Central Laboratory within 72 hours after collection must be frozen and stored at < -70°C and transported frozen on dry ice. Therefore, please plan the COVID-19 and Mpox specimen collection accordingly over the holiday.

For urgent rabies exposure testing and other after-hour emergency testing requests see instructions on page 7 of the Guide to Public Health Laboratory Services on the MDH Laboratory's homepage:

<https://health.maryland.gov/laboratories/Pages/home.aspx>