



MEMORANDUM

DATE: 6-25-18

TO: NPL Clients

FROM: Rhonda Burgard, MT (ASCP), BB, MPA

RE: July 4th Holiday Shipping

We will have a limited ability for transportation of specimens over the Wednesday, July 4th holiday. Here is the information for reference laboratories and couriers:

Mayo: There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

ARUP- There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

LabCorp- There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th

MedTox- There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

Meadowlark Logistics- There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

Same Day Courier- There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Specimens picked up on July 3rd will not be delivered until the morning of July 5th. Boxes will be held in an air conditioned environment. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

Fed Ex- There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Specimens mailed on July 3rd will not be delivered until noon on July 5th. Boxes will be held in warehouse conditions. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

UPS- There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Specimens mailed on July 3rd will not be delivered until the morning of July 5th. Boxes will be held in warehouse conditions. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

PreSort- There will be no pick-up or deliveries on Wednesday, July 4th. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

Post Office- Is closed on Wednesday, July 4th. There may be limited ability to receive packages mailed on July 3rd that arrive in Bismarck after midnight (early am on July 4th). Boxes will be held in warehouse conditions. Normal pick-up and delivery resumes Thursday, July 5th.

Speedee Delivery- Closed July 4th. Normal service resumes July 5th.

Supply orders placed after 2pm Tuesday, July 3rd will not be shipped until Thursday, July 5th. Please make sure to order needed supply items by Friday, June 29th.

If sending time sensitive specimens please be sure they will be able to be delivered and tested within the constraints of these limited transportation options. Refer to the NPL Test Catalog at www.northernplainslab.com for specimen stability information and shipping directions. You may need to freeze samples you would normally send as refrigerated specimens. Please make sure samples are completely frozen and “sandwiched” between the blue ice packs. You should consider holding frozen samples until Thursday. If sending refrigerated samples please add extra gel packs.

Thank you for your attention to these shipping constraints. Please call NPL at 1-800-645-1003 if you have any questions or concerns.