

Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL)

November 2019 Holiday Schedules

Monday, November 11 – Veterans Day Observance

OSPHL is Closed; No Courier Service; No deliveries accepted
Do not draw or deliver QuantiFERON[®] specimens on Monday, November 11th.

Thursday, November 28 – Sunday, December 1

Thanksgiving Weekend

OSPHL is Closed; Limited service available.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Courier Information</u>	<u>Specimen Restrictions</u>
Wednesday, November 27	Regular courier services	No QuantiFERON [®] specimens accepted.
Thursday, November 28	No pick-up service. No deliveries at the OSPHL.	No specimens accepted.
Friday, November 29	Regular courier pick-up service, if regularly scheduled. OSPHL will receive specimens 7:00am-5:00pm. If mailing or shipping specimens, consider possible carrier delays due to the holiday.	No QuantiFERON [®] specimens accepted. Do not collect specimens which need to be transported same day if it can be avoided. If you need to collect, store properly for Monday transport. Newborn Screening testing will occur; No routine communicable disease testing. Serum will not be removed from the clot for specimens received in Virology. Consider the specimen acceptance criteria for test before collecting.
Saturday, November 30	No courier pick-up service, as usual. OSPHL will receive deliveries in the morning, as usual.	Normal Saturday specimen acceptance criteria.

Please contact the OSPHL at 503-693-4100 with any questions or to adjust your courier schedules for these holidays.

Happy Holidays!