



Oregon State Public Health Laboratory (OSPHL) - November 2024 Holiday Schedules



Veterans Day Holiday Monday, November 11

OSPHL Closed – No receiving hours, courier pick-ups, or testing services

Thanksgiving Holiday Thursday, November 28 – Saturday, November 30

<u>Date</u>	<u>Courier Information</u>	<u>Specimen Restrictions & Testing</u>
Wednesday, November 27	Regular courier services/pick-ups (Specimens picked up Wednesday may be delivered Friday.) Regular receiving hours	No QuantiFERON® specimens accepted.
Thursday, November 28	No courier pick-ups	OSPHL Closed
Friday, November 29	No communicable disease services courier pick-ups Receiving Hours: 9am – 4pm If mailing or shipping specimens, consider possible carrier delays due to the holiday.	Newborn Screening testing only. No QuantiFERON® specimens accepted. Do not collect specimens needing to be transported same day. Specimens will need to be stored properly for Monday transport. Serum will not be removed from the clot for specimens received in Virology. Consider the specimen acceptance criteria for tests before collecting.
Saturday, November 30	No courier pick-ups Receiving Hours: 9am – 12pm	Normal Saturday specimen acceptance criteria and testing.

Newborn Bloodspot Screening Clients: Please continue to send specimens as soon as possible after collection and dry time.

To request to replace your regularly scheduled pick-up, visit: <https://bit.ly/or-courier>.

Please contact us with additional courier needs at: ospnl.courier@odhsoha.oregon.gov.