

IMPORTANT CLINICAL LABORATORY MEMORANDUM

Date: June 24, 2025

To: CAMC Providers
CAMC Staff
CAMC LabWorks Clients

From: Vandalia Health Southern Region Laboratories

TOPIC: July 4 (Independence Day) Schedule for Reference Lab Testing

EFFECTIVE: July 2-7, 2025

Mayo Clinic Laboratories' specimen pickup and delivery schedules will be altered the week of July 4, 2025. There will be no courier pickup and no FedEx or UPS deliveries on Friday, July 4. With carrier closures, potential delays will put shipments at risk. **As a result, Vandalia Health Southern Region Laboratories will be holding all samples at our facilities from Wednesday, July 2 at 4:00pm until Monday, July 7. Specimens must be in the specimen referral lab prior to 4pm (16:00) to be sent to Mayo on Monday, July 7.**

We will stabilize specimens as much as possible, but some referred tests (such as bone marrows or genetic testing) must arrive in less than 48 hours. These specimens should not be collected during the above time frame as they may require recollection.

Thank you for your patience, regular operating hours will resume on Monday, July 7 at 8:00am continuing through 6:30pm.

If you have any questions, please contact the Specimen Referral Department at 304-388-5954 or 302-388-4308 or Linda Minnich at 304-388-9356. linda.minnich@vandaliahealth.org.