Holiday Schedule for Pathobiology Diagnostic Laboratories

In observance of Thanksgiving, Auburn University's Department of Pathobiology, will be closed on *Thursday, November 27th, 2025.*

Packages that are received on Wednesday, November 26th, 2025, and Friday, November 28th, 2025 will be accepted and accessioned as normal.

Please see individual lab hours below for processing information.

Bacteriology - #264

November 24th through 25th – Operate as normal

November 27th – Amended Hours

November 28th – Amended Hours

November 29th - Amended Hours

Samples received through November 24th and 25th will be received and processed as normal.

Please contact the Bacteriology Lab directly at 334-844-2658 for information regarding sample mail-ins during this time.

Clinical Pathology - Bailey Small Animal Hospital

November 24th through 25th – Operate as normal

November 26th - Amended Hours - 9AM-12PM

November 27th – Closed

November 28th – Amended Hours - 9AM-12PM

Samples received on November 26th and 28th after 12PM will not be accessioned until the next business day.

Please contact the Clin Path Lab directly at 334-855-2653 regarding sample turnaround times as they will be extended.

Hemostasis (Molecular Genetics) - #155

November 24th through 25th – Operate as normal

November 26th - Closed

November 27th – Closed

November 28th – Closed

Samples received on November 24th and 25th will be accessioned. The standard 8-10 business day turnaround will be extended, with normal testing resuming during the week of December 1st, 2025.

Histopathology - #172

November 24th through 25th – Operate as normal

November 26th – Closed

November 27th – Closed

November 28th – Closed

Samples received on November 26th and 28th will only be accessioned. Histology will resume on Monday, December 1st.

Parasitology - #151

November 24th through 25th – Operate as normal

November 26th - Closed

November 27th – Closed

November 28th – Closed

Samples received on November 26th and 28th will be accessioned by Central Receiving and refrigerated in Parasitology's drop off location. Specimens received during this time will resume testing on December 2nd.

Pythium / Mucormycosis - #158

November 24th through 25th – Operate as normal

November 26th – Closed

November 27th – Closed

November 28th – Closed

Testing for Pythium will be held on November 25th, 2025. Samples received on November 26th and 28th will be only received by the Pythium lab. The specimens received during this time will resume testing on Monday, December 1st.

Molecular Diagnostics - #252-A

November 24th through 25th – Operate as normal

November 26th - Closed

November 27th - Closed

November 28th – Closed

Samples received on November 24th and 25th will have a normal turnaround time of 24-48 hours. Samples received from November 26th – 28th will only be accessioned during this time. Reports for the samples received will be released on Monday, December 1st, 2025.

Virology - #261

November 24th through 25th – Operate as normal

November 26th – Receiving ONLY

November 27th – Closed

November 28th – Receiving ONLY

Samples received on November 26th and 28th will be received by the Virology lab. The specimens received during this time will resume testing on Monday, December 1st.