

Holiday Schedule for Pathobiology Diagnostic Laboratories

In observance of Christmas & New Years, Auburn University's Department of Pathobiology, Central Receiving will be closed on

Thursday, December 25th, 2025, and Thursday, January 1st, 2026.

Central Receiving will only be available until 3PM CST on

Wednesday, December 24th, 2025, and Wednesday, December 31st, 2025.

Please be aware that packages sent via US Postal Service (including Priority Mail) may experience delays due to the University's closure. For faster delivery, we recommend using FedEx or UPS.

Bacteriology and Mycology

December 22nd-23rd, 29th-30th, January 2nd: Normal Operations

December 24th-26th, 31st, January 1st: Amended Hours – Contact Lab Directly (334)844-2658.

Samples received from December 24th-26th, 31st and January 1st-2nd, will be processed the next business day. For assistance with the delivery of drop-off cases and sample mail-ins during this time, please contact the Bacteriology Lab directly at (334)844-2658.

Clinical Pathology – Bailey Small Animal Hospital

December 22nd-23rd, 29th-30th, January 2nd: Normal Operations

December 24th-26th, 31st, January 1st: Closed

Samples received from December 24th-26th, 31st and January 1st, will be processed the next business day. Please contact the Clin Path lab directly at (334)844-2653 for more information.

Hemostasis – Platelet Testing

December 22nd, 24th, 25th, 29th, 31st January 1st: Closed

December 23rd, 26th, 30th, January 2nd: Amended Hours – 9AM – 12PM

The standard 8-10 business day turnaround will be extended. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Hemostasis Lab directly at (334)844-2697.

Histopathology

December 22nd-23rd, 29th-30th, January 2nd: Normal Operations

December 24th-26th, 31st, January 1st: Closed

Samples received from December 24th-26th, 31st and January 1st, will be processed the next business day. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Histopathology Lab directly at (334)844-2780.

Parasitology

December 22nd-23rd, 29th-30th, January 2nd: Normal Operations

December 24th-26th, 31st, January 1st: Closed

Samples received from December 24th-26th, 31st and January 1st, will be processed the next business day. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Parasitology Lab directly at (334)844-2700.

Pythium Serology & Mucormycosis Serology

December 30th: Normal Operations

December 22nd-29th, 31st, January 1st-2nd: Closed

Samples received from December 22nd-29th, 31st and January 1st-2nd will be processed the next business day. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Parasitology Lab directly at (334)844-2694.

Molecular Diagnostics

December 22nd-24th, 31st, January 2nd: Normal Operations

December 26th, 29th, 30th: Amended Hours (Receiving Only) – 9AM-12PM

December 25th, January 1st: Closed

Samples received on December 26th, 29th, 30th and January 1st will be processed the next business day. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Molecular Diagnostics Lab directly at (334)844-2648.

Serology - Virology

December 22nd-24th, 26th, 29th, 30th, 31st, January 2nd: Normal Operations

December 25th, January 1st: Closed

Samples received on December 25th, and January 1st will be processed the next business day. For any questions or concerns, please contact the Serology-Virology Lab directly at (334)844-2659.