

Food Allergy Research and Resource Program 2020-2021 Holiday Closing Schedule

The Food Allergy Research and Resource Program (FARRP) at the University of Nebraska wishes to give you advance notice that the University of Nebraska will be completely closed down for the following holidays:

Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27, 2020.

- FARRP will close on Wednesday, November 25, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (CST) and will reopen on Monday, November 30, 2020.

Christmas holiday, Thursday, December 24, 2020 through Friday, January 1, 2021.

- FARRP will close on Wednesday, December 23, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. (CST) and will reopen on Monday, January 4, 2021.

Martin Luther King Junior Day, Monday, January 18, 2021.

- The University of Nebraska will also be closed Monday, January 18, 2021 in observance of the Martin Luther King Junior holiday.

Important Note for FARRP Laboratory Services:

We anticipate receipt of larger volumes of samples just before and just after these times as companies adjust to our pending closedown. FARRP will have limited staff available December 16th through December 20th, but we will make every effort to maintain our standard turnaround times.

In order for us to ensure that you receive testing results before the Thanksgiving closedown:

Recommended receive by date for FARRP member company samples: Thursday, November 19, 2020.*

Recommended receive by date for non-FARRP member company samples: Tuesday, November 17, 2020.*

In order for us to ensure that you receive testing results before the Christmas closedown:

Recommended receive by date samples: Monday, December 14, 2020.*

As always, and especially at this time of year, contact the FARRP Laboratory before sending any samples. The laboratory phone number is 402-472-4484, fax number is 402-472-4474, or you can email us at dlambrecht1@unl.edu, skraft2@unl.edu and lniemann1@unl.edu.

*** All turnaround times are dependent on no shipping delays, sample id errors, concerns about sample condition and/or no unexpected testing issues.**

Rush testing requests may not be accommodated after these dates dependent upon sample load.

Please Note: Testing does not occur during closedowns

Please note that FARRP will not be able to receive any shipments during the closedown(s). The building is locked and no one is here to receive packages. FARRP will be able to resume receipt of shipments and testing when we return to normal business hours when we reopen.

We do appreciate your patience and thank you in advance for your accommodation during this time of year.