

## **Food Allergy Research and Resource Program 2023-2024 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 23, and Friday, November 24, 2023.

- FARRP will close on Wednesday, November 22, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (CST) and will reopen on Monday, November 27, 2023..

### Christmas holiday, Friday, December 22, 2023 through Monday, January 1, 2024.

- FARRP will close on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 5:00 p.m. (CST) and will reopen on Tuesday, January 2, 2024

### Martin Luther King Junior Day, Monday, January 15, 2024.

- The University of Nebraska will also be closed Monday, January 15, 2024 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 16<sup>th</sup> through December 20<sup>th</sup>, 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:

Samples for FARRP member companies must be received by Wednesday, November 15, 2023.\*

Samples for non-FARRP member companies must be received by Monday, November 13, 2023.\*

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

Samples must be received before Monday, December 11, 2023.\*

**\* 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. Turnaround times may be delayed the first full week after the close down due to sample backlog.**

**Please Note: Testing does not occur during the close down.**

**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.

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](mailto:dlambrecht1@unl.edu), [skraft2@unl.edu](mailto:skraft2@unl.edu) and [lniemann1@unl.edu](mailto:lniemann1@unl.edu).

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