

## **Food Allergy Research and Resource Program 2022-2023 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 24, and Friday, November 25, 2022.

- FARRP will close on Wednesday, November 23, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. (CST) and will reopen on Monday, November 28, 2022.

### Christmas holiday, Friday, December 23, 2022, through Monday, January 2, 2023.

- FARRP will close on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. (CST) and will reopen on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

### Martin Luther King Junior Day, Monday, January 16, 2023.

- The University of Nebraska will also be closed Monday, January 16, 2023, 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 shutdown. FARRP will have limited staff available December 17<sup>th</sup> through December 23<sup>rd</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 shutdown:

Recommended receive by date for FARRP member company samples: Thursday, November 17, 2022.\*

Recommended receive by date for non-FARRP member company samples: Tuesday, November 15, 2022.\*

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

Recommended receive by date samples: Monday, December 12, 2022.\*

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).

**\* 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 shutdowns**

**Please note** that FARRP will not be able to receive any shipments during the shutdown(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.