



Update about Canada Post Strike

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Potential work disruption from Canada Post

Labour negotiation between Canada Post and their Union have been ongoing and a labour disruption is possible as early as July 2, 2016. NSO uses Canada post mail services to send result reports to submitters.

In the event of a labour disruption from Canada Post, mail may not be delivered or may be delayed significantly. Please remember that all urgent reports (i.e. unsatisfactory samples, positive results) are always faxed for immediate follow-up. Screening results are also available via the Ontario Laboratory Information System (OLIS) (See [Bulletin 2016-3](#) for more information).

If the labour disruption exceeds more than a few days, NSO will explore sending reports by courier/ fax.

Impact on Purolator

Purolator is currently experiencing a significant increase in shipment volumes resulting from the potential Canada Post labour disruption, and as a result, NSO is seeing slower transit times on some sample shipments. NSO is tracking all packages and coordinating extra deliveries as needed to reduce delays.

For any questions or concerns, please communicate with NewbornScreening@cheo.on.ca.