



## Newborn Screening Bulletin 2018-7

December 24, 2018

### **SHIPPING NEWBORN SCREENING SAMPLES OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

Our understanding was that Purolator would be operating regularly until noon on Monday, December 24, 2018. However, we were recently informed that they are only performing pre-arranged regularly scheduled pick-ups both today and on Monday, December 31, 2018.

#### **We recommend the following:**

- If you haven't already arranged a pick-up for today, it is unlikely that you will be able to do so. If you have access to a community Purolator shipping depot (e.g. Staples) - they may accept packages today.
- It is incredibly important that you ship all of your samples on Thursday, December 27th, when Purolator will be back to normal operations.
- We also strongly recommend that you attempt to pre-arrange a pick-up for next Monday, December 31st.
- Please also follow your regular weekend shipping schedules in order to minimize any shipping delays over the holidays.

Please contact us at [NSO@cheo.on.ca](mailto:NSO@cheo.on.ca) if you have any questions.

**Thank you for your continued involvement in ensuring every newborn in Ontario receives newborn screening.**