



# ALERT!

## HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION



Our **Bedford Environmental** laboratory will be open to receive **environmental samples** as per the following hours during the 2024 holiday season:

Monday, December 23	9am - 5pm
Tuesday, December 24	9am - 1pm
Wednesday, December 25	Closed
Thursday, December 26	9am - 5pm
Friday, December 27 & Monday December 30	9am - 5pm
Tuesday, December 31	9am - 1pm
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Closed
Regular Hours, <b>9am-5pm</b> resume Thursday, January 2, 2025	

### ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES:

- There will be certain restrictions on the dates that Environmental samples will be accepted in order to avoid conflict with the holiday closures – see below for details
- For Rush turnaround times for environmental samples please contact your representative for further information. Bureau Veritas is not responsible for exceeding holding time for samples submitted outside of holiday hours and schedules.

### IMPORTANT SUBMISSION DATES AND TIMES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES

**BOD/cBODs:** From December 18 to December 29<sup>th</sup>, depending on actual day received, samples received may be frozen to extend holding time to avoid conflict with statutory holidays. 5-day turnaround time during this period will not be accommodated.

**Total Coliform, Fecal Coliform and E. coli by MF:** Will **not** be accepted on December 24<sup>th</sup> or 31<sup>st</sup>.

**HPC, Staph, Fecal Enterococcus:** Will **not** be started or processed on December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, or 31<sup>st</sup>.

### SAMPLE SHIPPING:

Additional shipping delays can be expected this holiday season, please carefully plan your sampling and shipping. Bureau Veritas is not responsible for any courier or shipping delays.

