



ALERT!

HOLIDAY HOURS OF OPERATION



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

Monday, December 23	8:30AM to 5:00PM
Tuesday, December 24	8:30AM to 1:00PM
Wednesday, December 25	Closed
Thursday, December 26	8:30AM to 5:00PM
Friday, December 27 & Monday December 30	8:30AM to 5:00PM
Tuesday, December 31	8:30AM to 1:00PM
Wednesday, January 1, 2025	Closed
Regular Hours, 8:30AM to 5:00PM resume Thursday, January 2, 2025	

ENVIRONMENTAL SAMPLES:

- There will be certain restrictions on the dates that Environmental samples will be accepted 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 16th to December 27th, 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, E. coli or Enterococcus samples: For December 23rd, 27th and 30th, please submit these samples by 4pm to get processed. Samples for these tests will **not** be accepted on December 24th, December 26th or December 31st.

Fecal Coliform and HPC samples: Will **not** be accepted from December 20th to January 1st.

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.

