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CLIENT NOTICE

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Independence Day Holiday Instructions

In observance of Independence Day, the South Bend Medical Foundation (SBMF) will be closed Saturday, July 4th.

Courier service on Saturday, July 4th will be running with a Sunday/Holiday schedule. This means that if you do not have a scheduled Sunday pick up, you will need to store specimens at the appropriate temperature to ensure stability.

SBMF Blood Bank Services will NOT be staffed on-site for the Independence Day Holiday. There will only be on-call service beginning July 3rd, at 2359, through July 5th, at 0600. Both component staff and technical staff will be on-call for emergencies. Please plan ahead for your routine inventory orders. If you are an overnight customer, please order for delivery to arrive July 3rd if possible.

Urgent needs will continue to be covered with special delivery arranged as necessary. You may continue to phone SBMF Blood Bank Services at 574-251-1760 and allow the phone to roll over to the on-call staff member. Please call before sending any samples for reference lab testing so SBMF can meet your needs.

If you have further questions, please contact one of our Client Support representatives at 574-236-7263.

Thank you for allowing South Bend Medical Foundation to take care of your Pathology and Blood Bank needs. We hope you have a safe and happy Independence Day.

Questions: Please contact **CLIENT SUPPORT** at **574-236-7263**

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