

Cerba Research Global Project Management Communication On Public and National Holidays - 2025

Provided below, is updated essential information on shipping limitations and critical items to be verified before planning patient visits in the event of a public or national holiday closure.

A summary of Cerba Research affiliates and/or laboratories can be found in the attached spreadsheet.

Please take the following into consideration when scheduling patient visits:

- Sites with 24h delivery time to Cerba Research affiliate*:
 - Do not schedule any shipments 24 hours before the closing day of the Cerba Research affiliate you are shipping samples to.
- Sites with 48h delivery time to Cerba Research affiliate*:
 - Do not schedule any shipments 48 hours before the closing day of the Cerba Research affiliate you are shipping samples to.
- Please do not ship samples on the day(s) before local public holidays or on local public holidays. If agreed otherwise for your trial, please confirm arrangements in advance with your courier.
- As all couriers (standard and premium) may have restrictions, please contact them well in advance to confirm the following:
 - The possible shipping days and possible earlier last calling / pick-up times.
 - Customs closing times (only applicable if a pro forma invoice is required).
- Please note Couriers will typically not pick-up or deliver on public holidays.
- Take your sample transit time into consideration; 24, 48 and 72 hours – to ensure samples arrive the day before or after a closure day.
- During Christmas and New Year's period schedule pickups in advance of the holidays when possible.

Type of shipment	Action
Ambient, combined and/or frozen shipments: Site to Cerba Research Facilities	Allowed if the above conditions are met.
3 rd party shipments: Cerba Research to 3 rd party client contracted Laboratory	Contact Cerba Research Project Management team in advance.

Cerba Research will be providing continuous service during this holiday period (except on the closure days). Please contact us via the general contact details below or via the study specific e-mail address should you have questions. Our site and study teams are here to assist you.

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*Delivery time to Cerba research for your site is detailed on the front page of the Central lab manual.

*Limited hours of operation and staff availability.

Cerba Research labs and partner	Geo	2025 Closing Days											
		Jan 25'	Feb 25'	Mar 25'	Apr 25'	May 25'	Jun 25'	Jul 25'	Aug 25'	Sep 25'	Oct 25'	Nov 25'	Dec 25'
Cerba Research EU	EU	1-Jan	/	/	21-Apr	/	9-Jun	21-Jul	/	/	/	/	25-Dec
Cerba Research US	US	1-Jan	/	/	/	26-May	19-Jun	4-Jul	/	1-Sep	/	27-Nov	25-Dec
Cerba Research AUS	AUS	1-Jan 27-Jan	/	/	18-Apr 21-Apr 25-Apr	/	9-Jun	/	4-Aug	/	6-Oct	/	25-Dec
Cerba Research Montpellier (Histalim)	EU	1-Jan	/	/	21-Apr	8-May 29-May	9-Jun	14-Jul	15-Aug	/	/	1-Nov 11-Nov	25-Dec
CerbACT Asia	Asia	1-Jan 27-31-Jan	28-Feb	/	3-4-Apr	1-May 30-May	/	/	/	29-Sep	6-Oct 10-Oct 24-Oct	/	25-Dec
BARC SA	AF	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Cerba Paris	EU	1-Jan	/	/	21-Apr	1-May 8-May 29-May	9-Jun	14-Jul	15-Aug	/	/	1-Nov 11-Nov	25-Dec
Cerba Lancet Uganda	AF	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Cerba Lancet Tanzania	AF	1-Jan 12-Jan	/	31-Mar	1-Apr 7-Apr 18-21-Apr 26-Apr	1-May	7-Jun	7-Jul	8-Aug	5-Sep	14-Oct	/	9-Dec 25-26-Dec
Cerba Lancet Nigeria	AF	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Frontage	US	1-Jan	/	/	/	/	/	4-Jul	/	1-Sep	/	27-Nov	25-26-Dec
Fulgent	US	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Novotech (PPC)	Asia	1-Jan 25-31-Jan	1-2-Feb 28-Feb	1-2-Mar	3-6-Apr	1-May 30-31-May	1-Jun	/	/	/	4-6-Oct 10-12-Oct	/	/
SRL	Asia	13-Jan	11-Feb 24-Feb	20-Mar	29-Apr	5-6-May	/	21-Jul	11-Aug	15-Sep 23-Sep	13-Oct	3-Nov 24-Nov	29-31-Dec
Teddy Labs	Asia	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Viroclinics DDL (Rijswijk)	EU	1-Jan	/	/	21-Apr	5-May 29-May	9-Jun	/	/	/	/	/	25-26-Dec
Viroclinics RST (Rotterdam)	EU	1-Jan	/	/	21-Apr	5-May 29-May	9-Jun	/	/	/	/	/	25-26-Dec
Vimta	APAC	1-Jan 13-Jan 26-Jan	/	/	9-10-Apr	1-May	27-Jun	21-Jul	15-Aug 27-Aug	5-Sep	2-Oct 20-Oct 31-Oct	/	25-Dec
Cerba Research Canada	CAN	1-2-Jan	/	/	18-Apr	19-May	24-Jun	1-Jul	/	1-Sep	13-Oct	/	25-26-Dec
CerbaPath	EU	/	/	/	21-Apr	01-May 08-May 29-May	9-Jun	14-Jun	15-Aug	/	/	1-Nov	25-Dec