

**Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory  
Operational Procedures  
Weekend and Holiday Coverage**

**Louisiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (LADDL) is open from 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Monday – Friday.**

- **Weekend coverage** includes essential but limited services within the bacteriology laboratory.
- **Necropsy services** are available on Saturdays provided the animal arrives before 10:00a.m. on Saturday.
- **Holidays** – essential services are performed and vary according to the dates.
- **Samples may be dropped off to LADDL after hours and on weekends.** Samples brought to the laboratory after hours should be placed in the refrigerator located in room 1519, LADDL Specimen Submission. Make sure the [LADDL Submission Form](#) accompanies the sample. Laboratory personnel will process the sample on the next business day.