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Outpatient Laboratory Service Changes



October 29, 2020

To ensure that laboratory staff and resources are best positioned to continue to respond to COVID-19, Island Health will **temporarily** adjust the hours at some outpatient labs and **temporarily** close others.

GREATER VICTORIA			
LOCATIONS	CHANGES	HOURS	CLOSEST ALTERNATE ISLAND HEALTH LOCATION
Royal Jubilee Hospital Outpatient Laboratory	No Saturdays, expanded hours on Sunday	M-F: 7 am – 3 pm Sat: CLOSED Sun: 7:30 am – 1:30 pm	Victoria General Hospital Laboratory
Victoria General Hospital Outpatient Laboratory	No change	M-F: 7 am to 5 pm	
Saanich Road Outpatient Laboratory 201-3491 Saanich Road	No change	Remains closed	Victoria General Hospital Laboratory
Admirals Walk Outpatient Laboratory 108-1505 Admirals Rd	No change	M-F: 7:30 am – noon	
Keating Cross Road Outpatient Laboratory 2140A Keating Cross Rd	CLOSED		Saanich Peninsula Hospital or Sidney Satellite Laboratory

SIDNEY, SAANICH, SOUTHERN GULF ISLANDS			
LOCATIONS	CHANGES	HOURS	CLOSEST ALTERNATE ISLAND HEALTH LOCATION
Saanich Peninsula Hospital Outpatient Laboratory	No Saturdays	M-F: 8 am – 4 pm	Sidney Satellite Laboratory
Sidney Satellite Lab 2357 James White Blvd	No change	M-F: 7 am – 6 pm Sat: 7 am – 2:30 pm	
Brentwood Satellite Lab 1-7120 West Saanich Rd	No change	Remains closed	Saanich Peninsula Hospital Outpatient Laboratory or Sidney Satellite Lab

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Saltspring Island Lady Minto Hospital Outpatient Laboratory	No change	M-F: 7:30 am – 1:45 pm	
Galiano Island Health Unit Outpatient Laboratory	No change	Thurs: 7 am – 10:15 am	
Mayne Island Clinic Outpatient Laboratory	No change	Wed: 7 am – 10 am	

DUNCAN & CHEMAINUS			
LOCATIONS	CHANGES	HOURS	CLOSEST ALTERNATE ISLAND HEALTH LOCATION
Cowichan District Hospital Outpatient Laboratory	No Saturdays	M-F: 7 am – 3 pm	Ladysmith Outpatient Laboratory
Chemainus Health Care Centre Outpatient Laboratory	No change	M-F: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm	

NANAIMO & LADYSMITH			
LOCATIONS	CHANGES	HOURS	CLOSEST ALTERNATE ISLAND HEALTH LOCATION
Ladysmith Community Health Centre Outpatient Laboratory	No change	M-F: 7:30 am to 3:30 pm Sat 8 am to 11 am	
Nanaimo Regional General Hospital Outpatient Laboratory	CLOSED M-F	Sat: 8 am – 2 pm	NRGH Satellite Laboratory
NRGH Satellite lab 1599 Dufferin Cres.	Extended M-F hours, no Saturdays	M-F: 8 am – 6 pm	Nanaimo Regional General Hospital Outpatient Laboratory

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ALBERNI VALLEY & WEST COAST			
LOCATIONS	CHANGES	HOURS	CLOSEST ALTERNATE ISLAND HEALTH LOCATION
Tofino General Hospital Outpatient Laboratory	No change	M & F: 12:30 – 2:30 pm Tues to Thurs: 8:30 am – 11:30 am	
Ucluelet Medical Clinic Outpatient lab	No change	Tues & Thurs: 7:30 am to 1:30 pm	
Ahousaht	No change	Remains closed	Tofino General Hospital
West Coast General Hospital Outpatient Laboratory	No change	M-F: 7:00 am – 3:30 pm	

COMOX VALLEY			
LOCATIONS	CHANGES	HOURS	CLOSEST ALTERNATE ISLAND HEALTH LOCATION
Comox Valley Outpatient Laboratory	No change	M-F: 6:30 am – 5 pm Sat: 9 am – 1 pm	
Cumberland Health Centre Outpatient Laboratory	No change	Remains closed	Comox Valley Hospital or Courtenay Satellite Laboratory
St. Joseph's Satellite lab	No change	Remains closed	Comox Valley Hospital or Courtenay Satellite Laboratory
Courtenay Satellite Lab	No change	M-F: 8 am – 3:30 pm	

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CAMPBELL RIVER & STRATHCONA			
LOCATIONS	CHANGES	HOURS	CLOSEST ALTERNATE ISLAND HEALTH LOCATION
Sayward Outpatient Laboratory	No change	Every second Monday: 9 am – 1 pm	Campbell River Hospital Laboratory
Kwakiutl District Council Outpatient Laboratory	No change	Mondays: 9 am – 11 am	
Quadra Island Outpatient Laboratory	No change	Wed & Fri: 7 am – 10 am	
Campbell River Hospital	Reduced M-F hours	M-F: 6:30 am – 3:30 pm Sat 7:30 am – 1:30 pm	

NORTH ISLAND			
LOCATIONS	CHANGES	HOURS	CLOSEST ALTERNATE ISLAND HEALTH LOCATION
Cormorant Island Health Centre	No change	M-F: 9:30 am – 11:00 am	
Port Alice Health Centre	No Change	Appointment only	
Port McNeill Hospital	No change	M-F: 8:30 am – 9:30 am and 1 pm – 2 pm	
Port Hardy Hospital	Change to Sundays	M-F: 8:30 am – 2:00 pm Sun: By appointment only	