

Cerba Research Global Project Management Communication On Public and National Holidays - 2026

Provided below, is essential information on shipping limitations and critical items to be considered 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, refrigerated, 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 and core partner labs	Geo	2025-2026 Closing Days											
		Jan 26'	Feb 26'	Mar 26'	Apr 26'	May 26'	Jun 26'	Jul 26'	Aug 26'	Sep 26'	Oct 26'	Nov 26'	Dec 26'
Cerba Research EU (BE)	EU	1-Jan	/	/	6-Apr	01-May 14-May 25-May	/	21-Jul	15-Aug	/	/	11-Nov	25-Dec
Cerba Research NL	EU	1-Jan	/	/	6-Apr 27-Apr	5-May 14-May 25-May	/	/	/	/	/	/	25-Dec
Cerba Research US	US	1-Jan	/	/	/	25-May	19-Jun	3-Jul	/	7-Sep	/	26-Nov	25-Dec
Cerba Research AUS	AUS	1-Jan 26-Jan	/	/	3 - 6-Apr 25-Apr	/	8-Jun	/	/	/	5-Oct	/	25 - 26-Dec 28-Dec
Cerba Research Canada	CAN	1-2-Jan	/	/	3-Apr	18-May	24-Jun	1-Jul	/	7-Sep	12-Oct	/	25-28-Dec
Cerba Frépillon	EU	1-Jan	/	/	6-Apr	1-May 8-May 14-May 25-May	/	14-Jul	15-Aug	/	/	11-Nov	25-Dec
CerbACT	Asia	1-Jan	16 - 20-Feb	/	3-Apr 6-Apr	1-May	19-Jun	/	/	25-28-Sep	9-Oct 26-Oct	/	25-Dec
Novotech	Asia	1-Jan	16 - 20-Feb	/	3-Apr 6-Apr	1-May	19-Jun	/	/	25-28-Sep	9-Oct 26-Oct	/	25-Dec
SRL	Asia	1-Jan 2-Jan	11-Feb 23-Feb	20-Mar	29-Apr	3-6-May	/	20-Jul	11-Aug	21 - 23-Sep	12-Oct	3-Nov 23-Nov	28-31-Dec
Teddy Labs	Asia	1-Jan	16 - 23-Feb	/	4 - 6-Apr	1 - 5-May	19 - 21-Jun	/	/	25 - 27-Sep	1 - 7-Oct	/	/
BARC SA	AF	1-Jan	/	/	6-Apr 27-Apr	1-May	16-Jun	/	10-Aug	24-Sep	/	/	16-Dec 25 - 26-Dec
Cerba Lancet Uganda	AF	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/
Cerba Lancet Tanzania	AF	1-Jan 12-Jan	/	21-Mar	3 - 7-Apr 18-21-Apr 26-Apr	1-May 27-May	/	7-Jul	26-Aug	/	14-Oct	/	9-Dec 25-26-Dec
Frontage	US	1-Jan	/	/	/	25-May	/	4-Jul	/	7-Sep	/	26 - 27-Nov	25-Dec
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CerbaPath	EU	1-Jan	/	/	6-Apr	1-May 8-May 14-May 25-May	/	14-Jul	15-Aug	/	/	11-Nov	25-Dec

Bold printed: Limited hours of operation and staff availability.