

Cerba Research Communication Public and National Holidays - 2021

Dear Investigator, Dear Study Coordinator,

Cerba Research would like to inform you of the shipping limitations and the critical items to be checked before planning your patient visits, in case of a Cerba Research closing day when there is a public or national holiday.

A detailed summary of each specific Cerba Research affiliate or laboratory can be found in the affiliate/laboratory specific sections below.

Please take the following into consideration when scheduling patient visits:

- For 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.
- For 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.

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

- Do not ship samples on the day before local public holidays or on local public holidays. If agreed otherwise for your trial, please check the possibilities upfront with the (premium) courier.
- As all couriers (standard as well as premium) may have restrictions, please contact them well in advance to check the following
 - The possible shipping days and custom closing times (if applicable)
 - Possible earlier last calling / pickup times
- During Christmas and New Year's period schedule pickups in advance of the holidays where possible.

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

Cerba Research will be providing continuous service during this holiday period (except on the closure days). In case of any questions related to the closure days, please don't hesitate to contact us via the general contact details below or via the study specific e-mail address. Our site and study teams will be able to assist you.

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Cerba Research Europe	pmeu@cerbaresearch.com
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Kind regards,

Global Project Management – Cerba Research

Samples sent to Cerba Research Europe

2021 dates	Cerba Research EU (Belgium)	Cerba Lab* (France)	Cerba Research Montpellier (Histalim)	Holiday / Event
Monday, 5 April	Closed	Closed	Closed	Easter Monday
Saturday, 1 May	Open	Closed	Closed	Labour Day
Saturday, 8 May	Open	Closed	Closed	WWII Victory Day
Thursday, 13 May	Open	Closed	Closed	Ascension Day
Monday, 24 May	Closed	Closed	Open	White Monday
Wednesday, 14 July	Open	Closed	Closed	National Day France
Wednesday, 21 July	Open	Closed	Open	National Day Belgium
Sunday, 15 August	Open	Closed	Closed	Assumption of Mary
Monday, 1 November	Closed	Closed	Closed	All Saint's Day
Thursday, 11 November	Open	Closed	Closed	Remembrance Day
Saturday, 25 December	Closed	Closed	Closed	Christmas Day
Saturday, 1 January 2022	Closed	Closed	Closed	New Year's Day

* Cerba Lab is open 24h every day except Sunday. Minimum effectiveness are scheduled during holidays depending on the technical units to insure minimal activity. This information is negotiated every year at the mandatory annual negotiation (MAN).

Samples sent to Cerba Research USA

2021 dates	Cerba Research US	Holiday / Event
Monday, 31 May	Closed	Memorial Day
Monday, 5 July	Closed	Independence Day
Monday, 6 September	Closed	Labor Day
Thursday, 25 November	Open	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday, 25 December	Closed	Christmas Day
Saturday, 1 January 2022	Closed	New Year's Day

Samples sent to Cerba Research Australia

2021 dates	Cerba Research AU	Holiday / Event
Friday, 2 April	Closed	Good Friday
Mon, 5 April	Closed	Easter Monday
Monday, 14 June	Closed	Queen's birthday
Monday, 4 October	Closed	Labour Day
Saturday, 25 December	Closed	Christmas Day
Monday, 27 December	Closed	Boxing Day
Tuesday, 28 December	Closed	Additional Day
Saturday, 1 January 2022	Closed	New Year's Day

Shipments to Barc Lab South-Africa

2021 dates	Barc Lab SA	Holiday / Event
Friday, 02 April 2021	Closed	Good Friday
Monday, 05 April 2021	Closed	Family Day
Tuesday, 27 April 2021	Closed	Freedom Day
Saturday, 1 May 2021	Closed	Workers Day
Wednesday, 16 June 2021	Closed	Youth Day
Monday, 9 August 2021	Closed	National Women's Day
Friday, 24 September 2021	Closed	Heritage Day
Thursday, 16 December 2021	Closed	Day of Reconciliation
Saturday, 25 December 2021	Closed	Christmas Day
Monday, 27 December 2021	Closed	Boxing Day (Day of Goodwill)
Saturday, 1 January 2022	Closed	New Year's Day

Shipments to SRL Japan

2021 dates		Holiday / Event
Thursday, 29 April	Closed	Showa Day
Monday, 3 May	Closed	Constitution Day
Tuesday, 4 May	Closed	Greenery Day
Wednesday, 5 May	Closed	Children's Day
Thursday, 22 July (expected)	Closed	Marine Day
Friday, 23 July (expected)	Closed	Sports Day
Wednesday, 11 August	Closed	Mountain Day
Monday, 20 September	Closed	Respect of the Aged Day
Thursday, 23 September	Closed	Autumnal Equinox
Wednesday, 3 November	Closed	Culture Day
Tuesday, 23 November	Closed	Labour Thanksgiving Day
29~31 December (expected)	Closed	SRL' holiday

Shipments to Cerba Research China

2021 dates	Cerba Research CN (Teddy Lab)	Holiday / Event
1-3 May	Closed	Labour Day
12-14 June	Closed	Dragon Boat Festival
19-21 September	Closed	Mid-Autumn Festival
1-7 October	Closed	National Day

Shipments to PPC Lab Taiwan

2021 dates	PPC lab Taiwan	Holiday / Event
2-5 April	Closed	Tomb Sweeping Day
1 May	Closed	Labor Day
14 June	Closed	Dragon Boat Festival
18-21 September	Closed	Moon Festival
9 –11 October	Closed	National Day

Shipments to Biogazelle

2021 dates	Biogazelle	Holiday / Event
Monday, 5 April	Closed	Eastern
Thursday, 13 May	Closed	Labour Day
Monday, 24 May	Closed	Pentecost
Wednesday, 21 July	Closed	National Holiday
Monday, 1 November	Closed	All Saint's Day
Thursday, 11 November	Closed	Armistice Day

Shipments to Nordic Bioscience

2021 Dates	Nordic Bioscience
Thursday, 1 April	Closed
Friday, 2 April	Closed
Monday, 5 April	Closed
Friday, 30 April	Closed
Thursday, 13 May	Closed
Friday, 14 May	Closed
Monday, 24 May	Closed
Friday, 24 December	Closed
Friday, 31 December	Closed

Shipments to ACT Genomics

2021 Dates	ACT Genomics
Friday, 2 April	Closed
Monday, 5 April	Closed
Friday, 30 April	Closed
Monday, 14 June	Closed
Monday & Tuesday, 20-21 September	Closed
Monday, 11 October	Closed
Friday, 31 December	Closed

Shipments to Fulgent

2021 Dates	Fulgent	Holiday / Event
Monday, 31 May	Closed	Memorial Day
Sunday, 4 July	Closed	Independence Day
Monday, 6 September	Closed	Labor Day
Thursday & Friday, 25 – 26 November	Closed	Thanksgiving
Friday, 24 December	Closed	Christmas

Shipments to Frontage

2021 Dates	Frontage	Holiday / Event
Friday, 1 January	Closed	New Year's Day
Monday, 31 May	Closed	Memorial Day
Sunday, 4 July	Closed	Independence Day
Monday, 6 September	Closed	Labor Day
Thursday & Friday, 25-26 November	Closed	Thanksgiving
Saturday, 25 December	Closed	Christmas