

**NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SENIOR SERVICES
HAND CARRIED SPECIMEN DELIVERY**

Specimens should be delivered directly to the basement of the NJDHSS Laboratory Building at the John Fitch Plaza at the intersection of South Warren and Market Streets.

DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES, LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENTS WITH IDENTIFICATION MAY DELIVER SPECIMENS APPROVED BY THE DHSS COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROGRAM WITH AN ASSIGNED CASE NUMBER.

Those delivering specimens may park in a small lot adjacent to the Laboratory Building on South Warren St. Proceed down the ramp from the lot to the exterior of the Laboratory (greenhouse is on the left). In the alcove an intercom will be available to contact laboratory security to secure specimen entry. Agents delivering specimens should press the buzzer to initiate the process. A state security officer will **ONLY** admit authorized individuals, and initiate the chain of custody procedures.

Specimen Receipt Hours: Monday through Friday 8:00 am–5:00 pm

For high priority specimens after hours and weekends, please contact the answering service at (609) 392-2020. During these times ring the bell by the main entrance of the Health and Agriculture Building door. A guard will assist with specimen submission.

DIRECTIONS TO DHSS PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL LABORATORY

FROM POINTS NORTH:

- Rt 29 South Follow to Trenton area; exit to the left at “Market Street” exit; turn left at the second stoplight onto Warren St. Turn left into small parking lot (greenhouse is on the left). See information above.
- Rt 206 South Follow to Rt 1 South (see directions from Rt 1 below)
- Parkway S. Follow to the NJ Turnpike South (see directions from NJ Turnpike.South below).
- Rt. 1 South Stay left where Rt 1 and Alternate Rt. 1 split, just north of Trenton. Follow to Trenton area; exit to the right at “Capital Complex” exit (last exit in NJ); Turn right at the end of ramp (traffic light) on to Warren St.; go through the traffic light at the intersection of Market and Warren Sts. Turn left into the small parking lot by the greenhouse (on Warren St). Follow instructions above for delivering specimens.
- NJ Turnpike Follow to exit 7A; take I-195 West , which will turn into Rt. 129 as the road crosses under I-295 (follow directions for I-195 West, below).

FROM POINTS SOUTH AND EAST

- I-295North Take exit 60, Route 129, towards Trenton (see directions from Route 129 below).
- Rt 206 North Exit on I-195 West to Rt. 129 (see from Rt. 129 below)
- I-195 West As I-195 crosses under I-295 it becomes Rt 29; follow signs for Lambertville/29N, through the tunnel and past the baseball stadium; exit to the right at “Market St.” exit; turn left at the second stoplight onto Warren St. Turn left into the small parking lot by the greenhouse. Follow instructions above for delivering specimens.