



Ontario Newborn Screening Program

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Ontario Newborn Screening Program Holiday Hours

As you know, the statutory holiday season is fast approaching. The Ontario Newborn Screening Program **will be closed on December 25 and 26, 2007 and January 1, 2008**. We will operate during our normal business hours (Monday to Friday 8:00-4:00) at all other times.

In addition, reports will not be mailed out on December 27, 2007. Thus, over the next few weeks, you may experience a delay in the time it takes results to arrive. We appreciate your understanding over these unavoidable delays and want to reassure you that we will still call any positive newborn screen results to the appropriate treatment centre as per our usual process.

Again, thank you for your cooperation and assistance in making the Ontario Newborn Screening Program the most effective and efficient that it can be.

Additional information about the Ontario Newborn Screening Program can be found at:
www.newbornscreening.on.ca

These bulletins are being circulated to keep you abreast of changes to the Ontario Newborn Screening program. Please share this information with any relevant personnel in your hospital / clinic. If there is someone who would like to be added to this list, contact:
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