



State of Louisiana
Louisiana Department of Health
Office of Public Health

DATE: September 20, 2018
TO: Louisiana OPH Laboratories Submitters
FROM: Daniel Ferguson, M.D. *DF*
Director of OPH Laboratories
RE: New Courier Implementation Reminder

As a reminder, the Louisiana Office of Public Health (OPH) Laboratories will be changing courier service in the near future. It is anticipated that this new arrangement will replace all current sample transport and delivery services now utilized by any and all of our submitters, services such as:

- Statewide Transport, Inc.
- Xpress/LSO
- UPS
- FedEx
- Submitter-provided services

This new arrangement will apply to samples submitted to the OPH Laboratories in Baton Rouge, Amite, and Shreveport.

Beginning *the week of September 24th*, packing supplies and instructions will be delivered to your facility via FedEx.

More information on this change of courier service will be forthcoming.