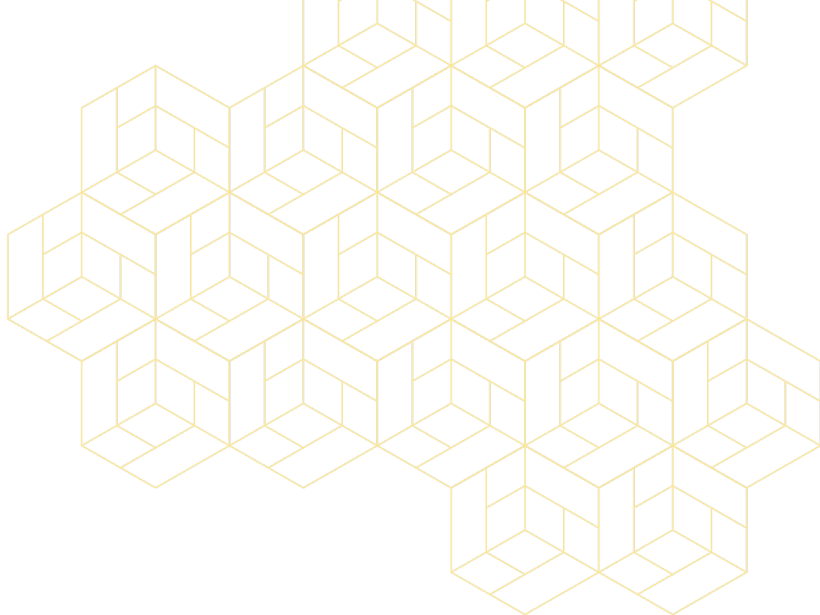




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AFB Culture

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Due to scheduled annual maintenance in the BSL-3 Mycobacteriology Laboratory, processing of all specimens for AFB smear and culture will be delayed from **Wednesday, July 8 through the evening of Friday, July 10**. Specimens received during this period will be held and processed on **Saturday morning, July 11**.

If there is an urgent clinical need for an AFB smear result on **Wednesday (7/8) or Thursday (7/9)**, please contact MLabs Client Services at 800-862-7284. We can assist in coordinating testing through the State Health Department, with results anticipated by **Friday or Saturday**.

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