



## State of New Jersey

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RE: Resumption of Law Enforcement Drug Testing (LEDT) Services

Due to the Governor lifting the COVID-19 pandemic stay-at-home order, and after discussion with the Office of the Attorney General, it has been determined that the Law Enforcement Drug Testing (LEDT) services provided by the New Jersey State Toxicology Laboratory will resume effective July 1, 2020. All specimens should be collected pursuant to the provisions of the Attorney General's Law Enforcement Drug Testing Policy.

Visitor access to the laboratory is limited due to the continued social distancing policy of the Office of the Chief State Medical Examiner. It is requested that all specimens be submitted to the laboratory by commercial courier. Specimens can, but do not have to be shipped frozen. The specimen containers should be placed in a biohazard bag with adsorbent pads or in zip-lock bags with paper towels inside the sealed bags. The sealed bags should be placed in an appropriate size cardboard shipping box, or inside a courier shipping envelope, and shipped overnight to:

NJ State Toxicology Laboratory  
Law Enforcement Drug Testing  
325 Norfolk Street  
Newark, NJ 07103

In situations where specimens must be delivered in person, such as large volume (in excess of 50) from training academies, an appointment is required. Appointments can be requested by emailing the laboratory at [Drug.Testing@doh.nj.gov](mailto:Drug.Testing@doh.nj.gov) with an anticipated delivery date and time. The laboratory will confirm availability by email or suggest an alternate time. Entry to the laboratory is restricted without a confirmed appointment.

Any questions or concerns can be directed to AAG Joseph Walsh at [walshj@njdcj.org](mailto:walshj@njdcj.org) or 609-376-2448.