

Shipping Measles Specimens for a Saturday Delivery to the DSHS Laboratory via FedEx

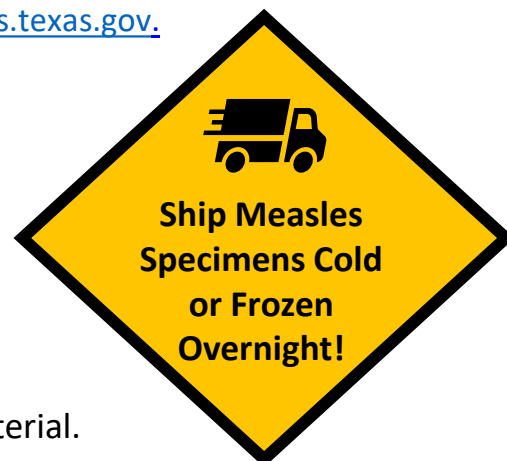
Measles specimens that arrive out of temperature range are rejected.

Notify the Laboratory of Your Saturday Specimen Delivery

- **Email the Clinical Virology Laboratory** at viral.isolation@dshs.texas.gov to notify Laboratory staff you are shipping for a Saturday delivery.
 - **Provide the FedEx tracking number** of the shipment.
- **Please remember to notify** DSHS infectious disease epidemiologists of your Saturday delivery by emailing EAIDUMeasles2025@dshs.texas.gov.

Pack Specimens to Optimize Insulation

- **Pack** specimens with enough ice packs or dry ice to keep cold/frozen for up to 48 hrs.
- **Use multiple frozen ice packs** for cold specimens.
- **Use dry ice** if specimen must be shipped frozen.
- **Maximize insulation** by packing any empty space around specimens in insulated shipper with absorbent packing material.



Shipping via FedEx

Ensure the shipping label is completed correctly.

1. **Select FedEx Priority Overnight.**
 - Measles specimens must be shipped overnight.
2. **Select SATURDAY Delivery.**
3. **Select Dry Ice** and provide mass of dry ice (in kgs) when using it to keep frozen specimens frozen.

1 **Express Package Service** * To meet
NOTE: Service order has changed. Please select care

Next Business Day

☐ **FedEx First Overnight**
Earliest next business morning delivery to select locations. Friday shipments will be delivered on Monday unless SATURDAY Delivery is selected.

☒ **FedEx Priority Overnight**
Next business morning.* Friday shipments will be delivered on Monday unless SATURDAY Delivery is selected.

☐ **FedEx Standard Overnight**
Next business afternoon.* Saturday Delivery NOT available.

2 **Special Handling and Delivery Signature Options**

☒ **SATURDAY Delivery**
NOT available for FedEx Standard Overnight, FedEx 2Day A.M., or FedEx Express Saver.

☐ **No Signature Required**
Package may be left without obtaining a signature for delivery.

☐ **Direct Signature**
Someone at recipient's address may sign for delivery. Fee applies.

☐ **Indirect Signature**
If no one is available at recipient's address, someone at a neighboring address may sign for delivery. For residential deliveries only. Fee applies.

Does this shipment contain dangerous goods?
One box must be checked.

☐ **No**

☐ **Yes**
As per attached Shipper's Declaration.

☐ **Yes**
Shipper's Declaration not required.

☒ **Dry Ice**
Dry ice, 9, UN 1845 _____ x _____ kg

☐ **Cargo Aircraft Only**

**Check box if using dry ice.
Provide mass in kgs.**



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