



Department of
Health

Rabies Testing Update Nashville Laboratory

Effective Friday, May 7, 2021 (until further notice)

The State Public Health Lab in Nashville is experiencing unprecedented shortages in personnel, specifically in the rabies section. Starting May 7th and until further notice, rabies specimens previously sent to the Nashville Public Health Laboratory (630 Hart Lane, Nashville 37216) should be sent to C. E. Kord Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory for processing.

Send specimens to C. E. Kord either by Fed Ex or courier to this address:

C. E. Kord Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory
Tennessee Department of Agriculture
Ellington Agricultural Center
436 Hogan Road, Nashville, TN 37220

See map for drop-off instructions.

Reminders:

Rabies triage questions will still be handled by CEDEP epidemiologists (615-741-7247).

Note: the Knoxville Public Health Laboratory is still performing rabies testing. This change only affects specimens sent to the Nashville laboratory.

- Navigating to 436 Hogan Rd, Nashville will get you 95% of the way here
- Do not follow the signs to animal lab
- Receiving dock is connected to the parking lot for the “Cotton” Ivy Lab / Porter Building

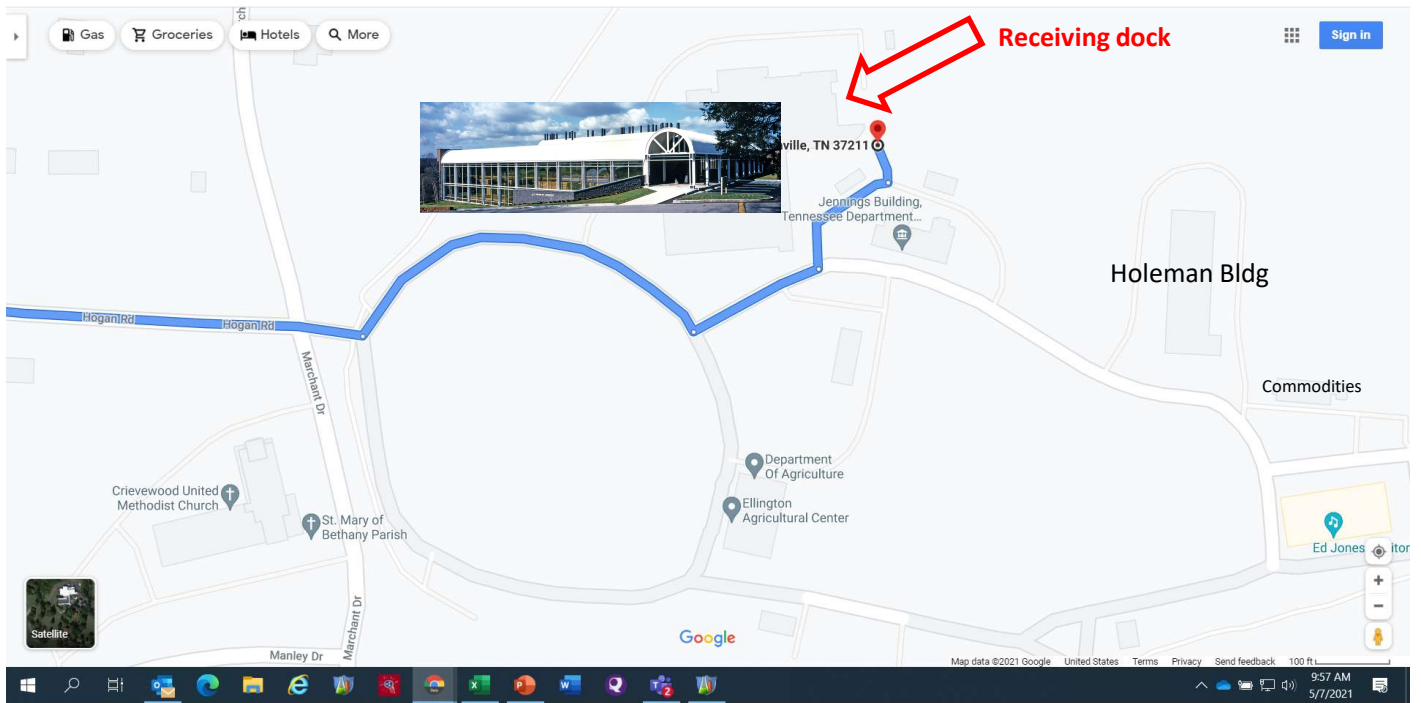
Dropping off- call

1. Judy Lamb: 837-5410
2. Kord Lab: 837-5125

Picking up- call

1. Judy Lamb: 837-5410
2. Annette Masa: 837*5409

From Hogan/Marchant:



From Edmonson Pike:

