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GBRA Regional Lab Announces Christmas Holiday Hours

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In observance of the Christmas holidays, the Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority (GBRA) Regional Laboratory staff has announced truncated hours. As a result, the staff requests that individuals dropping off microbiological samples such as total coliform, *E. coli*, and fecal coliform adhere to the following schedule:

Dec. 23: GBRA will not accept microbiological samples. However, microbiological samples received for emergency processing will incur a holiday fee of four times the cost per sample.

Dec. 24 and 25: The Regional Laboratory will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday. No microbiological samples will be accepted.

Dec. 30: All microbiological samples will be accepted except heterotrophic plate count (HPC) samples. Any HPC samples brought in on this day will also incur a holiday fee of four times the regular price.

Dec. 31: GBRA will not accept microbiological samples. However, microbiological samples received for emergency processing will incur a holiday fee of four times the cost per sample.

Jan. 1: The Regional Laboratory will be closed Wednesday. No microbiological samples will be accepted.

The GBRA was established by the Texas Legislature in 1933 as a water conservation and reclamation district. GBRA provides stewardship for the water resources in its 10-county statutory district, which begins near the headwaters of the Guadalupe and Blanco rivers, ends at San Antonio Bay, and includes Kendall, Comal, Hays, Caldwell, Guadalupe, Gonzales, DeWitt, Victoria, Calhoun, and Refugio counties.