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NOTICE: SHL COURIER SERVICE CHANGING Effective August 1, 2023

To: SHL Clients

The State Hygienic Laboratory (SHL) has partnered with the Central Delivery Service of Iowa (C.D.S.) for courier services transporting environmental, clinical, and newborn screening specimens since 2005. CDS has announced they will be retiring their business effective July 31, 2023.

With the retirement of Central Delivery Service on July 31st, 2023, we would like to announce our new courier service beginning Tuesday August 1st, 2023, will be STAT Courier Service. STAT previously worked with SHL during the COVID pandemic, and SHL is excited to expand our partnership with them. They have 20+ years of experience working in the delivery business and are committed to serving SHL clients with excellence.

More information will be coming in the weeks to follow, including routes, pick up times, and training on STAT Courier's web portal. SHL is committed to making this a smooth transition for everyone.

If you have any questions, please contact SHL's team by emailing shl-courier@uiowa.edu.

We would like to take this time to formally thank Ron Hardy, owner of CDS, and his team for their dedicated service over the years. We wish Ron and his staff the best in all future endeavors!

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