

OC Powell Lab Specimen Routing

OFFICIAL WORKFLOW GO LIVE: 9/15/2026

The right specimen, to the right lab, at the right time.

KEY DATES & LOCATIONS

Lab	Location
Draw Lab	1 st Floor (Room 1080H)
Clinical Lab	5 th Floor (Room 5174)

KEY TERMS

- **Draw Lab:** 1st-floor phlebotomy lab for direct patient care and specimen collection, including blood, urine, stool, sputum, and Aptima swabs. *A Department of Ohio State University Hospitals.*
- **Clinical Lab:** 5th-floor testing lab. **Does not provide direct patient care;** receives and tests specimens within its test menu. *A Department of Arthur G. James Cancer Hospital and Richard J. Solove Research Institute.*

OFFICIAL WORKFLOW: BEGINNING 9/15/2026

- **Clinical Lab hours:** Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
- Clinics should hand-deliver specimens to the 5th-floor Clinical Lab.
 - Clinic specimen drop-off cut-off is **5:15 P.M.**
 - Tests not offered by the Powell Clinical Lab menu will be added to a packing list by the lab and sent by courier to Main Campus.
- Courier service runs hourly from 8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The final pickup is at 5:30 p.m.
- **After hours:** Use the 1st floor draw lab lock box when appropriate; call the number posted on the lock box if a STAT courier is needed.
- **Lock box pickups to Main:** Mon–Fri 10:30 p.m.; Sat–Sun 8:00 p.m.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS

- Escalate specimen routing, courier, or workflow questions to a supervisor or lab leadership.

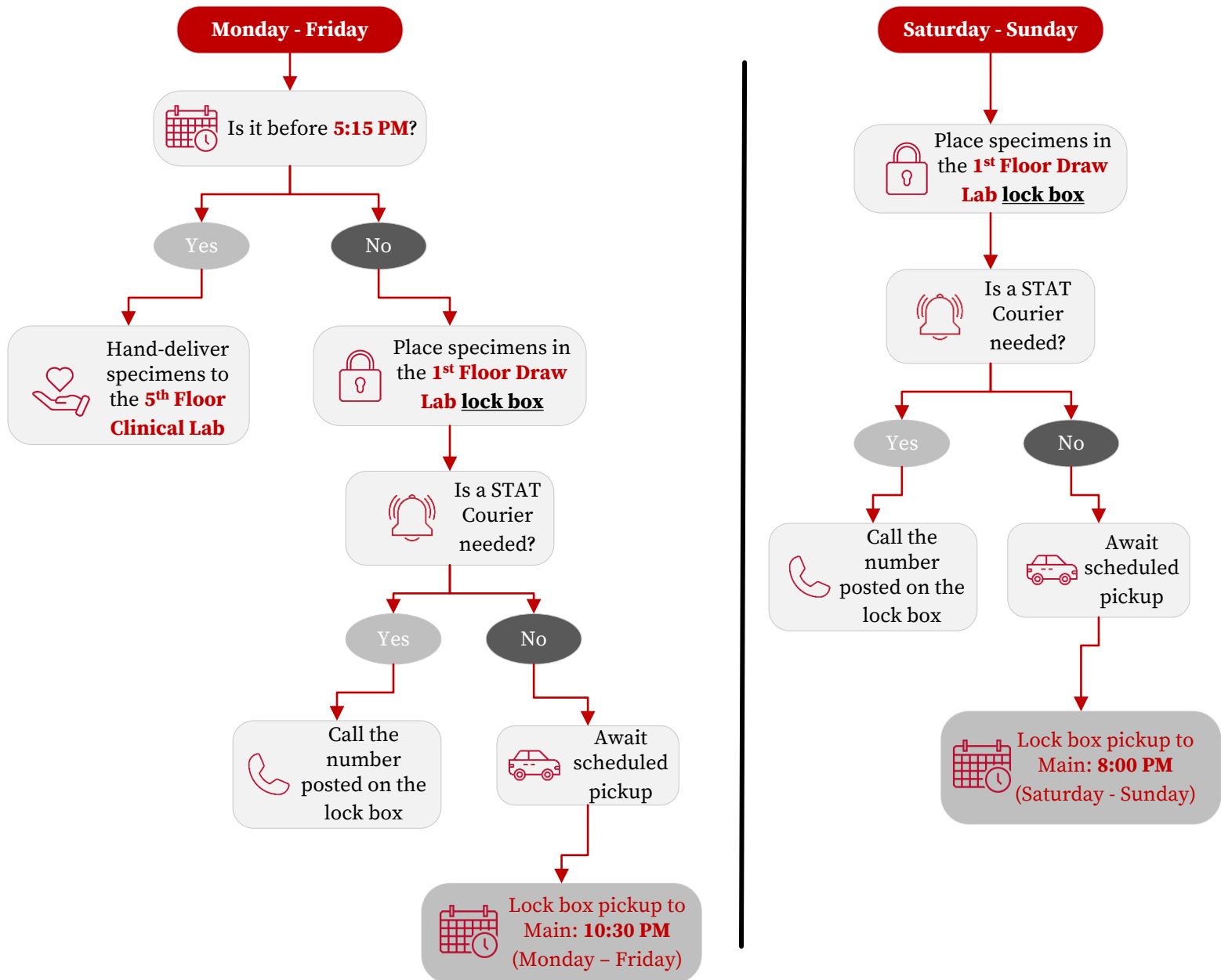
Area	Primary Contact	Phone/Extension	Email/Additional Notes
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Quick Reference



**Monday – Friday
Before 5:15 PM**

Hand-deliver specimens to 5th Floor Lab



**Monday – Friday
After 5:15 PM**

Use the 1st Floor Draw Lab lock box



**Saturday – Sunday
All Day**

Use the 1st Floor Draw Lab lock box



STAT Courier Needed?

Call the phone number posted on the lock box.

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