

January 2015



Dear Health Fair Participant,

We are writing to let you know of a change being made this year to the Health Fair Blood Draw process. We understand that this will be quite different from years past and welcome any questions or comments you have about the changes.

This year, instead of the blood draws taking place during the health fair, draws will happen at the Wrangell Medical Center lab during regular hours (8 am—5 pm) starting on Monday, February 23 and ending on March 25. The lab will also open early, at 7 pm, on Tuesdays and Thursdays during these four weeks and will have additional hours on Saturday, February 28 and Saturday, March 14. A calendar listing these dates and hours is included on the back of this letter. Your blood draw results will be available for pickup at the Health Fair on Saturday, April 4, 2015.

You are welcome to come to the hospital at any time during this period, but are encouraged to do so sooner than later to avoid the longer wait times associated with a 'last minute' rush! It is also important to be sure to follow the normal guidelines for fasting that are associated with these tests (please contact the lab at 874-7000 for more information about those guidelines and be sure to mention if you are diabetic or have other health concerns that might preclude fasting).

Your wait-time will also be shorter if you come to the hospital and pre-register for your blood draw - this allows staff to prepare the paperwork ahead of time and have it ready for you on the day of your draw.

We are in a learning year, we hope that this new process will give you greater flexibility in when to have your blood drawn as well as giving you the opportunity to get information from vendors at the Health Fair that might relate directly to your results. Any 'urgent results' that are found by the lab techs prior to the health fair will be conveyed immediately to the doctor overseeing such results.

Questions or comments about the new process can be directed to Kris Reed at 874-7196 or the front desk at 874-7000.

Respectfully,
2015 Health Fair Planning Committee



Wrangell Medical Center 2015 Health Fair Blood Draw Schedule



February 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				April 4

Blood Draws will be available according to the below schedule



Regular Lab hours: 8 am-5 pm



Early Lab hours: 7 am-8 am PLUS regular hours (8 am-5 pm)



Special Lab hours: 7 am-9 am only on these two Saturdays



LAST DAY FOR HEALTH FAIR BLOOD DRAWS (regular hours)



BLOOD DRAW RESULTS AVAILABLE ON APRIL 4 (at Health Fair)