Please note the following Independence Day holiday closure information for NRG Oncology Operations and SDMC offices, Biospecimen Banks, Serum Bank, McKesson's Clinical Research Services and the Kuhn Laboratory (for NRG-BR002):

**Operations and SDMC Offices**
The NRG Operations Centers (Philadelphia East, Philadelphia West, and Pittsburgh) and the SDMC offices (Philadelphia and Pittsburgh) will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2020, for the Independence Day holiday. The Buffalo SDMC office will be open on July 3, however, staff will be limited. Philadelphia West Operations, NEWPittsburgh Operations, Philadelphia SDMC, and Pittsburgh Pathology Lab will close at noon ET on Thursday, July 2. In addition, the Philadelphia East Operations Office will close at 12:30pm ET on Thursday, July 2.

**Biospecimen Banks and Serum Bank**
The NRG Oncology Biospecimen Banks in San Francisco and Pittsburgh, and the Baylor Serum Bank, will be closed on Friday, July 3, 2020. Please do not ship samples to arrive on Friday, July 3. The NRG Oncology Biospecimen Banks recommend that sites delay shipping non-urgent dry ice shipments or large batch shipments during the week of June 29-July 3, and ship those instead the week of July 6.

- **Columbus**
  Columbus will have very limited staff on hand on Friday, July 3 to accept shipments of fresh blood only. FedEx is the only carrier that should be used for deliveries on July 3, as shipments from other carriers may not be deliverable.
  Questions: Please call 866-464-2262 or e-mail BPCBank@nationwidechildrens.org

- **San Francisco**
  Questions: Please call 415-476-7864 or e-mail NRGBB@UCSF.edu

- **Pittsburgh**
  Questions: Please call 412-697-6611 or e-mail NRGbiobankPGH@NRGOncology.org

- **Baylor Serum Bank**
  Questions: Please call 713-798-1647 or e-mail tumor-bank@breastcenter.tmc.edu

**McKesson's Clinical Research Services**
McKesson Clinical Research Services will be closed Friday, July 3, 2020 for the Independence Day holiday. Please take this information into consideration when placing your orders prior to July 3rd.

- If temperature or non-temperature controlled product is required before the holiday, orders must be placed prior to 2 pm ET on Thursday, July 2.
- Orders received by Thursday, July 2 prior to 2 pm ET will be delivered on Friday, July 3. Please specify when ordering if your site will be open on Friday, July 3 to receive the product.

Due to the influx of shipments around the holidays, carrier delays may occur. Please plan your orders accordingly. If you have questions regarding the shipment schedule, please contact the McKesson Clinical Research Services team at 800-693-4906, or via e-mail at clinicalresearchservices@mckesson.com.

**Kuhn-Hicks Laboratory (NRG-BR002) NEW**
In observance of Independence Day, there will be no shipping services Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4. Please be cognizant of collections on Thursday, July 2 and reschedule them at a later date. If you have any questions or concerns, send an e-mail to: xvillase@usc.edu.

**FedEx:** Please check www.fedex.com for delays during holidays and inclement weather before shipping frozen biospecimens. When there are FedEx alerts, it is best to wait 1 or 2 days before shipping to ensure safe arrival to the biobank. Priority Overnight shipments are not guaranteed.