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### **Health Department Can Not Accept Water Samples during Thanksgiving Holiday**

Terry Eimen, Director of Environmental Health for the Iroquois Public County Health Department, released a statement today regarding submission of water samples to the State Laboratory. Mr. Eimen said the State Laboratory will be closed some dates in November for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Therefore, Wednesday November 18th is the last day that water samples will be accepted at the local health department. The next available date after Thanksgiving is November 30th. Eimen said samples must be tested within a specific timeframe from the time of collection which makes it important for people to know when the State Laboratory is closed.