

Dear US Domestic IMPAACT / NIAID Laboratories:

As you may be aware, the restrictions in Maryland have been eased, and the BRI repository is now open. As we start the process for resuming IMPAACT Network activities, the Laboratory Center has been working closely with Network leadership and the BRI repository. As a result of these discussions, we would like to announce that **US domestic** NIAID-sponsored IMPAACT site laboratories may resume shipping specimens to BRI effective Monday, June 8, 2020.

Information concerning international shipments will be provided in the near future.

Please adhere to your normal shipping schedule. You may want to confirm that Fed-Ex is available to ship from your location prior to preparing a shipment. If you have a large number of boxes to ship, please check with BRI prior to sending.

If you have any questions about specimen shipments, please direct them to the BRI repository, [brirepository@afbr-bri.org](mailto:brirepository@afbr-bri.org) or 301-881-7636.

Thank you.

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