

Health Care Provider Bulletin

LifeLabs Service Updates: July 15, 2026

Changes to Food Allergen Test Ordering

Dear Healthcare Providers,

Effective **August 10, 2026**, LifeLabs will discontinue testing for the following food allergen mixes in British Columbia:

- Nut Mix Allergen
- Children's Food Mix Allergen
- Seafood Mix Allergen

This change aligns with a province-wide initiative led by allergists and immunologists across British Columbia to support evidence-based testing practices, improve test utilization, and enhance patient care.

Beginning **August 10, 2026**, requisition orders received for these food allergen mix tests will be cancelled and will not be processed at LifeLabs Patient Service Centres.

Going forward, please order individual food allergen tests, as they can provide more specific, clinically meaningful results to support patient care.

If you have any questions, please contact us at 1-800-431-7206 and ask for the biochemist-on-call.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation as we implement this change. Thank you for your continued trust in LifeLabs as your partner in medical diagnostics.

Sincerely,
LifeLabs