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Relocation of Coastal Regional Laboratory and Medical Examiner's Office

The GBI Coastal Regional Laboratory and Medical Examiner's Office will relocate in August 2019 from the current location in Savannah to a new facility in Pooler.

In order to ensure the delivery of evidence to the proper location and to minimize the relocation of evidence, we are asking that agencies make note of the following important information.

- Do not ship evidence to the laboratory at 925 Mohawk Street in Savannah after July 31.
- The Savannah location will continue to receive hand delivered evidence through August 16.
- Agencies should contact the laboratory at (912) 921-5400 to discuss priority cases requiring processing after August 16.
- It is anticipated that the Pooler laboratory will begin receiving hand delivered evidence on August 26. Shipping of evidence to the Pooler address (see below) can begin at that time as well. The address of the new laboratory is:

GBI Coastal Regional Laboratory
111 Isaac G. LaRoche Drive
Pooler, GA 31322

- Medical Examiner operations will be minimally impacted by the relocation. Autopsies will be performed at the Savannah location through mid-August (date to be determined). Autopsies will be performed within the following day or two at the Pooler location. The Medical Examiner's Office will provide affected agencies with updates as plans are finalized.
- Call (912) 921-5400 if you have questions. Staff telephone numbers will remain the same following the move.

The above dates are subject to change. Any needed revisions to the schedule will be posted on the [DOFS Submission Form website](#).

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