

ACL Laboratories Specimen Handling during Inclement Weather

All Winter Temperatures:

• Keep specimens and lockbox(s) indoors until leaving for the night. The lock box with specimens should be placed outside at the last possible moment for specimen integrity.

Extreme Winter Temperature: Below 10° without wind-chill:

- Keep specimens and lockbox(s) indoors until leaving for the night. The lock box with specimens should be placed outside at the last possible moment for specimen integrity.
- Wrap specimens in a towel or padding
- Inform ACL Logistics of any early closures or cancellations

Extreme Summer Temperature: excess of 95°F

- Keep specimens and lockbox(s) indoors until leaving for the night. The lock box with specimens' should be placed outside at the last possible moment for specimen integrity.
- Inform ACL Logistics of any early closures or cancellations.

Contact ACL Logistics at 1.800.877.7016, option #3 for additional information.