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### OPEN HOUSE INVITES PUBLIC TO TOUR PUBLIC HEALTH LAB

In recognition of National Medical Laboratory Week, April 19-23, Delaware's Public Health Laboratory welcomes the public to a special *Open House* on Wednesday, April 22 at its facility located at 30 Sunnyside Road, adjacent to the Delaware Hospital for the Chronically Ill, in Smyrna. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. "Lab Week" is an annual observance recognizing the vital contribution laboratories make to the quality of the nation's health care.

Lieutenant Governor Matthew Denn will be the guest speaker and will talk about "Lab Week" while highlighting the work of Delaware's public lab. Tours of the laboratory, including visits with laboratory partners from public health programs, other state agencies, health care organizations, equipment manufacturers and providers of laboratory supplies will be provided. Participants will have the opportunity to visit informational booths as well as participate in a survey addressing the future of the public health laboratory system in Delaware.

Delaware's Public Health Laboratory provides accurate and timely analytical data, information and consultation to protect and enhance the health of Delawareans. The laboratory identifies health threats, alerts health authorities and trains laboratory staff and laboratory partners throughout the State.

The event is free and open to the general public. For more information please contact Liz Moore by calling (302) 223-1520 or via email to [Liz.Moore@state.de.us](mailto:Liz.Moore@state.de.us).

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