



OLIVIA CHOW
MAYOR

Proclamation

National Medical Laboratory Week

April 12 – 18, 2026

WHEREAS this week recognizes medical laboratory professionals, including technicians, assistants and administrators whose expertise supports every stage of diagnosis and treatment.

This year's theme, "The Day Tests Stopped," underscores the essential role these professionals play in delivering timely and accurate test results that guide life-saving care. Their work analyzing samples and producing high-quality laboratory findings is fundamental to patient health.

In Ontario, more than 280 million lab tests are processed each year by dedicated medical laboratory professionals which support diagnosis and treatment options.

The City of Toronto recognizes medical laboratory professionals who play an essential role in the healthcare system and support the health and well-being of our communities.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Olivia Chow, on behalf of Toronto City Council, do hereby proclaim **April 12 – 18, 2026**, as "**National Medical Laboratory Week**" in the City of Toronto.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Olivia Chow".

Olivia Chow
Mayor of Toronto