



2026 Global Holidays

This is First Advantage’s global list of public and national holidays that could impact screening around the world. Please note that the list may exclude some local and state/province holidays.

In observance of these holidays, some courthouses, schools, businesses, and governments will close. As a result, criminal searches, drug and health testing, and verifications with external dependencies are expected to be delayed. We recommend candidates and employees scheduled for drug and/or health services call their selected testing site to verify hours of operation as some providers have modified hours.

Holiday	2026 Date	Country/Region
New Year’s Day	Thursday, January 1, 2026	Observed in many countries
Day After New Year’s Day	Friday, January 2, 2026	Observed in many countries
Epiphany	Thursday, January 6, 2026	Observed in many countries
Martin Luther King, Jr’s Birthday	Monday, January 19, 2026	United States
Saint Sebastian Day (Dia de São Sebastião)	Tuesday, January 20, 2026	Brazil (Rio de Janeiro)
Sao Paulo State Anniversary	Sunday, January 25, 2026	Brazil (Sao Paulo)
Republic Day	Monday, January 26, 2026	India
Australia Day	Monday, January 26, 2026	Australia
Spring Festival Eve/Chinese New Year	Sunday, February 15 – Monday, February 23, 2026	China
Chinese New Year	Tuesday, February 17 – Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Singapore
Chinese New Year	Tuesday, February 17 – Thursday, February 19, 2026	Hong Kong and Macau
Constitution Day (Día de la Constitución)	Monday, February 2, 2026	México
President’s Day	Monday, February 16, 2026	United States
Family Day	Monday, February 16, 2026	Canada
Carnival and Ash Wednesday	Sunday, February 15 – Wednesday, February 18, 2026	Observed in many countries
Benito Juarez Birthday	Monday, March 16, 2026	México
Eid Al-Fitr / Hari Raya Puasa	Thursday, March 19 - Saturday, March 21, 2026, estimated	Observed in many countries
Saint Joseph Day (Día de San José)	Monday, March 23, 2026	Colombia
Holy Week	Sunday, March 29 – Sunday, April 5, 2026	Observed in many counties
Maundy Thursday (Jueves Santo)	Thursday, April 2, 2026	Observed in many countries
Good Friday	Friday, April 3, 2026	Observed in many countries
Day after Good Friday	Saturday, April 4, 2026	Samoa
Qing Ming Jie	Sunday, April 5, 2026	China
Ching Ming Festival	Monday, April 6, 2026	Hong Kong
Easter Monday	Monday, April 6, 2026	Observed in many countries
Tiradentes	Monday, April 21, 2026	Brazil
Saint George Day (Dia de São Jorge)	Thursday, April 23, 2026	Brazil (Rio De Janeiro)
Anzac Day	Saturday, April 25, 2026	Australia, New Zealand
Golden Week	Wednesday, April 29 – Wednesday, May 6, 2026	Japan
Labour Day / May Day	Friday, May 1, 2026	Observed in many countries
Ascension Day (Día de la Ascensión)	Thursday, May 14, 2026	Observed in many countries
Victoria Day	Monday, May 18, 2026	Canada
Memorial Day	Monday, May 25, 2026	United States
Spring Bank Holiday	Monday, May 25, 2026	United Kingdom
Birthday of the Buddha	Monday, May 25, 2026	Hong Kong, Macau, South Korea
Labour Day / May Day	Monday, May 25, 2026	United Kingdom, Ireland
Eid al-Adha/Hari Raya Haji	Tuesday, May 26 – Saturday, May 30, 2026 (estimated)	Observed in many countries
Vesak Day	Monday, June 1, 2026	Singapore
Yang Di Pertuan Agong’s Birthday	Monday, June 1, 2026	Malaysia
King’s Birthday	Monday, June 8, 2026	Australia
Dragon Boat Festival (Tuen Ng/Duanwu)	Friday, June 19, 2026	China, Hong Kong, Macau, Singapore and Taiwan
Corpus Christi	Thursday, June 4, 2026	Observed in many countries
Juneteenth	Thursday, June 19, 2026	United States
Corpus Christi	Monday, June 8, 2026	Colombia





Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day	Wednesday, June 24, 2026	Canada (Quebec)
Awal Muharram (Islamic New Year)	Wednesday, June 17 2026	Observed in many countries
Saint Peter and Saint Paul Day (Día de San Pedro y San Pablo)	Sunday, June 29, 2026	Observed in many countries
Sacred Heart Day (Día del Sagrado Corazón)	Monday, June 15, 2026	Colombia
Canada Day	Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Canada
Establishment Day	Wednesday, July 1, 2026	Hong Kong
Independence Day	Friday, July 3, 2026	United States
Independence Day	Monday, July 20, 2026	Colombia
Civic Holiday	Monday, August 3, 2026	Canada
Battle of Boyacá	Friday, August 7, 2026	Colombia
National Day	Sunday, August 9, 2026	Singapore
Assumption of Virgin Mary (Asunción de la Virgen)	Friday, August 15, 2026	Observed in many countries
Independence Day	Saturday, August 15, 2026	India
Ascension of Mary	Monday, August 17, 2026	Colombia
Summer Bank Holiday	Monday, August 31, 2026	United Kingdom
National Day	Monday, August 31, 2026	Malaysia
Labor Day	Monday, September 7, 2026	United States, Canada
Independence Day	Sunday, September 7, 2026	Brazil
Independence Day	Wednesday, September 16, 2026	México
Malaysia Day	Wednesday, September 16, 2026	Malaysia
Day following the Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival	Saturday, September 26, 2026	Hong Kong
National Day of Truth and Reconciliation	Wednesday, September 30, 2026	Canada
National Day	Thursday, October 1, 2026	China, Hong Kong, Macau
Golden Week/Mid-Autumn Festival	Thursday, October 1 – Wednesday, October 7, 2026	China
Gandhi Jayanti	Friday, October 2, 2026	India
Labour Day	Monday, October 5, 2026	Australia
Our Lady Aparecida (Nossa Senhora Aparecida)/Children's Day	Monday, October 12, 2026	Brazil
Columbus Day (Día de la Raza)	Monday, October 12, 2026	Observed in many countries
National Indigenous People Day	Monday, October 12, 2026	United States
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 12, 2026	Canada
Chung Yeung Festival	Monday, October 19, 2026	China, Hong Kong, and Macau
Dussehra	Tuesday, October 20, 2026	Bangladesh, India, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka
All Saints' Day (Día de todos los santos)	Sunday, November 1, 2026	Observed in many countries
All Soul's Day	Monday, November 2, 2026	Brazil
Day of the dead (Finados)	Monday, November 2, 2026	México
All Soul's Day	Monday, November 2, 2026	Colombia
Melbourne Cup	Tuesday, November 3, 2026	Australia (Victoria)
Diwali	Sunday, November 8, 2026	Fiji, Guyana, India, Malaysia, Mauritius, Myanmar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Suriname, Trinidad and Tobago
International Remembrance Day/Int'l Armistice Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026	Canada, Europe and Americas
Veterans Day	Wednesday, November 11, 2026	United States
Republic Proclamation Day	Sunday, November 15, 2026	Brazil
Cartagena Independence Day	Monday, November 16, 2026	Colombia
Mexican Revolution Day	Monday, November 16, 2026	México
Black Consciousness Day	Friday, November 20, 2026	Brazil
Thanksgiving Day	Thursday, November 26, 2026	United States
Immaculate Conception Day (Día de la Inmaculada Concepción)	Tuesday, December 8, 2026	Observed in many countries
Sultan of Selangor's Birthday	Friday, December 11, 2026	Malaysia
Christmas Day	Friday, December 25, 2026	Observed in many countries
Boxing Day in Lieu	Monday, December 28, 2026	United Kingdom, Canada, Hong Kong, Australia

