

How Long Will It Take to Get My Updated CLIA Certificate?

Once the WVOLS CLIA Section enters your changes into the CMS system, the following process begins at the federal level. On the following Tuesday night, the CMS system will run a program looking for requests for certificates. Once the system finds the certificate request it will prompt for a CLIA certificate to be generated and mailed. The printing and mailing of the CLIA certificate by the CMS contract facility can take up to 10 days from the prompt's upload. Once mailed, the post office may take 2 to 7 days to deliver.

In general, we advise allowing 3 weeks for your certificate to arrive at your facility.