








2024 Benelux	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January '25
Saturday													
Sunday									1			1	
Monday	1			1			1		2			2	
Tuesday	2			2			2		3	1		3	
Wednesday	3			3	1		3		4	2		4	1
Thursday	4	1		4	2		4	1	5	3		5	2
Friday	5	2	1	5	3		5	2	6	4	1	6	3
Saturday	6	3	2	6	4	1	6	3	7	5	2	7	4
Sunday	7	4	3	7	5	2	7	4	8	6	3	8	5
Monday	8	5	4	8	6	3	8	5	9	7	4	9	6
Tuesday	9	6	5	9	7	4	9	6	10	8	5	10	7
Wednesday	10	7	6	10	8	5	10	7	11	9	6	11	8
Thursday	11	8	7	11	9	6	11	8	12	10	7	12	9
Friday	12	9	8	12	10	7	12	9	13	11	8	13	10
Saturday	13	10	9	13	11	8	13	10	14	12	9	14	11
Sunday	14	11	10	14	12	9	14	11	15	13	10	15	12
Monday	15	12	11	15	13	10	15	12	16	14	11	16	13
Tuesday	16	13	12	16	14	11	16	13	17	15	12	17	14
Wednesday	17	14	13	17	15	12	17	14	18	16	13	18	15
Thursday	18	15	14	18	16	13	18	15	19	17	14	19	16
Friday	19	16	15	19	17	14	19	16	20	18	15	20	17
Saturday	20	17	16	20	18	15	20	17	21	19	16	21	18
Sunday	21	18	17	21	19	16	21	18	22	20	17	22	19
Monday	22	19	18	22	20	17	22	19	23	21	18	23	20
Tuesday	23	20	19	23	21	18	23	20	24	22	19	24	21
Wednesday	24	21	20	24	22	19	24	21	25	23	20	25	22
Thursday	25	22	21	25	23	20	25	22	26	24	21	26	23
Friday	26	23	22	26	24	21	26	23	27	25	22	27	24
Saturday	27	24	23	27	25	22	27	24	28	26	23	28	25
Sunday	28	25	24	28	26	23	28	25	29	27	24	29	26
Monday	29	26	25	29	27	24	29	26	30	28	25	30	27
Tuesday	30	27	26	30	28	25	30	27		29	26	31	28
Wednesday	31	28	27		29	26	31	28		30	27		29
Thursday		29	28		30	27		29		31	28		30
Friday			29		31	28		30			29		31
Saturday			30			29		31			30		
Sunday			31			30							

Legend:

	Weekend		Holiday in Belgium
	Working day		Holiday in The Netherlands
	Bridging day		Holiday in Luxembourg

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Dear Mrs., Mr.

This communication is intended to provide you with an overview of the public holidays and bridge days in Belgium, Netherlands, Luxembourg and Germany in 2024.

## **EASTER MONDAY: Monday, 1 April 2024**

"Easter Monday" will be celebrated in the Benelux on Monday, 1 April 2024. Therefore, there will be no pick-ups or deliveries in those countries on this day.

The extradition of items collected by us on Friday, 29 March 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours.

\*\* Information for customers with a direct linehaul \*\*

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg on Monday, 1 April 2024.

## **LABOUR DAY: Wednesday, 1 May 2024**

"Labour Day" is celebrated in Belgium and Luxembourg on Wednesday, 1 May 2024. Therefore, there will be no pick-ups or deliveries in those countries on this day.

The extradition of items collected by us on Tuesday, 30 April 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours.

\*\* Information for customers outside Belgium \*\*

If you still require a pick-up, inform us before 1 April 2024 via [pharmacare@postnl.be](mailto:pharmacare@postnl.be)

### **ASCENSION DAY: Thursday, 9 May 2024**

Benelux celebrate Ascension Day on Thursday, 9 May 2024. Therefore, there will be no pick-ups or deliveries in those countries on this day.

The extradition of items picked up by us on Wednesday, 8 May 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours (Shipments for pharmacies will be delivered with more than 24 hours delay, see bridge day 10/05)

\*\* Information for customers with a direct linehaul \*\*

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg on Thursday 9 May 2024.  
There will be linehauls on Wednesday, 8 May 2024.

### **BRIDGE DAY: Friday, 10 May 2024**

We will insert a bridge day on Friday, 10 May 2024 for shipments delivered to the pharmacies. We are doing this in response to experience we have gained in previous years.

Items that will be delivered on this day:

- All shipments to wholesalers
- All shipments to hospitals
- All pallet shipments

All other shipments will be subject to a delay of 48 hours

### **WHIT MONDAY: Monday, 20 May 2024**

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will be closed on Monday, 20 May 2024 due to "Whit Monday". There will be no deliveries or pick-ups on this day.

The extradition of items destined for the Benelux and Germany that are picked up by us on Friday, 17 May 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours.

\*\* Information for customers with a direct linehaul \*\*

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg on this day.

#### **ASSUMPTION DAY: Thursday, 15 August 2024**

"Assumption Day" is celebrated in Belgium and Luxembourg on Thursday, 15 August 2024. Therefore, there will be no pick-ups or deliveries in those countries on this day.

The extradition of items collected by us on Wednesday, 14 August 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours (Shipments for pharmacies will be delivered with more than 24 hours delay, see bridge day 16/08)

\*\* Information for customers outside Belgium \*\*

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#### **BRIDGE DAY: Friday, 16 August 2024**

We will insert a bridge day on Friday, 16 August 2024 for shipments delivered to the pharmacies. We are doing this in response to experience we have gained in previous years.

Items that will be delivered on this day:

- All shipments to wholesalers
- All shipments to hospitals
- All pallet shipments

All other shipments will be subject to a delay of 48 hours

#### **ALL SAINT'S DAY: Friday, 1 November 2024**

"All Saint's Day" is celebrated in Belgium and Luxembourg on Friday, 1 November 2024. Therefore, there will be no pick-ups or deliveries in those countries on this day.

The extradition of items collected by us on Thursday, 31 October 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours.

\*\* Information for customers outside Belgium \*\*

If you still require a pick-up, inform us before 1 October 2024 via [pharmacare@postnl.be](mailto:pharmacare@postnl.be)

### **THE DAY OF THE ARMISTICE: Monday, 11 November 2024**

"The day of the Armistice" is celebrated in Belgium on Monday, 11 November 2024. Therefore, there will be no pick-ups or deliveries in Belgium on this day.

The extradition of items destined for Belgium collected by us on Friday 8 November 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours (Tuesday, 12 November 2024). Items destined for Luxembourg or the Netherlands that are picked up on Friday, 8 November 2024 will be delivered as usual on Monday, 11 November 2024.

\*\* Information for customers outside Belgium \*\*

If you still require a pick-up, inform us before 1 October 2024 via [pharmacare@postnl.be](mailto:pharmacare@postnl.be)

### **CHRISTMAS DAY: Wednesday, 25 December 2024**

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will be closed on Wednesday, 25 December 2024 due to "Christmas". There will be no deliveries or pick-ups on this day.

The extradition of items destined for Belgium that are picked up by us on Tuesday, 24 December 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours.

\*\* Information for customers with a direct linehaul \*\*

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg on this day.

### **BOXING DAY: Thursday, 26 December 2024**

Luxembourg and the Netherlands celebrate "Boxing Day" on Thursday, 26 December 2024. Therefore, there will be no pick-ups or deliveries in those countries on this day.

The extradition of items destined for Luxembourg or the Netherlands that are collected on Tuesday, 24 December 2024, will be delayed by 48 hours.

\*\* Information for customers with a direct linehaul \*\*

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg on this day.

**NEW YEAR: Wednesday, 1 January 2025**

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg will be closed on Wednesday, 1 January 2025 due to "New Year's Day". There will be no deliveries or pick-ups on this day.

The extradition of items destined for the Benelux and Germany that are picked up by us on Tuesday, 31 December 2024 will be delayed by 24 hours.

\*\* Information for customers with a direct linehaul \*\*

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany and Luxembourg on this day.

# Germany 2024

Date	Public holiday
<b>08.03.2024</b> Friday	<b>INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY (Weltfrauentag)</b> Regional public holiday in Germany (in Berlin)
<b>29.03.2024</b> Friday	<b>GOOD FRIDAY (Karfreitag)</b> Public holiday in Germany
<b>01.04.2024</b> Monday	<b>EASTER MONDAY (Ostersonntag)</b> Public holiday in Germany
<b>01.05.2024</b> Wednesday	<b>LABOUR DAY (Tag der Arbeit)</b> Public holiday in Germany
<b>09.05.2024</b> Thursday	<b>ASCENSION DAY (Christi Himmelfahrt)</b> Public holiday in Germany
<b>20.05.2024</b> Monday	<b>WHIT MONDAY (Pfingstmontag)</b> Public holiday in Germany
<b>30.05.2024</b> Thursday	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI (Fronleichnam)</b> Regional public holiday in Germany (in Bavaria, Baden-Württemberg, Hesse, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate, Saarland and parts of Saxony and Thuringia)
<b>15.08.2024</b> Thursday	<b>ASSUMPTION DAY (Mariä Himmelfahrt)</b> Regional public holiday in Germany (in Saarland and parts of Bavaria)
<b>20.09.2024</b> Friday	<b>WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY (Weltkindertag)</b> Regional public holiday in Germany (in Thuringia)
<b>03.10.2024</b> Thursday	<b>GERMAN UNITY DAY (Tag der Deutschen Einheit)</b> Public holiday in Germany

<p><b>31.10.2024</b> Thursday</p>	<p><b>REFORMATION DAY</b> <b>(Reformationstag)</b> Regional public holiday in Germany (in Brandenburg, Bremen, Hamburg, Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania-Lower Saxony, Schleswig-Holstein, Saxony, Saxony-Anhalt and Thuringia)</p>
<p><b>01.11.2024</b> Friday</p>	<p><b>ALL SAINTS' DAY</b> <b>(Allerheiligen)</b> Regional public holiday in Germany (in Bavaria, Baden-Wuerttemberg, North Rhine-Westphalia, Rhineland-Palatinate and Saarland)</p>
<p><b>25.12.2024</b> Wednesday</p>	<p><b>CHRISTMAS</b> <b>(1. Weihnachtstag)</b> Public holiday in Germany</p>
<p><b>26.12.2024</b> Thursday</p>	<p><b>BOXING DAY</b> <b>(2. Weihnachtstag)</b> Public holiday in Germany</p>
<p><b>01.01.2025</b> Wednesday</p>	<p><b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> <b>(Neujahr)</b> Public holiday in Germany</p>