



Pharma & Care

Transportation Arrangements – Public Holidays 2026



| 2026 Benelux | January | February | March | April | May | June | July | August | September | Oktober | November | December | January '27 |
|--------------|---------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------|-----------|---------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Saturday | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | |
| Sunday | | 1 | 1 | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | | |
| Monday | | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | 3 | | | 2 | | |
| Tuesday | | 3 | 3 | | | 2 | | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | |
| Wednesday | | 4 | 4 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | |
| Thursday | 1 | 5 | 5 | 2 | | 4 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | |
| Friday | 2 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 1 |
| Saturday | 3 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| Sunday | 4 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| Monday | 5 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 4 |
| Tuesday | 6 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 5 |
| Wednesday | 7 | 11 | 11 | 8 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 6 |
| Thursday | 8 | 12 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 7 |
| Friday | 9 | 13 | 13 | 10 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 8 |
| Saturday | 10 | 14 | 14 | 11 | 9 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 9 |
| Sunday | 11 | 15 | 15 | 12 | 10 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 10 |
| Monday | 12 | 16 | 16 | 13 | 11 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 11 |
| Tuesday | 13 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 12 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 12 |
| Wednesday | 14 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 13 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 13 |
| Thursday | 15 | 19 | 19 | 16 | 14 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 14 |
| Friday | 16 | 20 | 20 | 17 | 15 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 15 |
| Saturday | 17 | 21 | 21 | 18 | 16 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 16 |
| Sunday | 18 | 22 | 22 | 19 | 17 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 17 |
| Monday | 19 | 23 | 23 | 20 | 18 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 18 |
| Tuesday | 20 | 24 | 24 | 21 | 19 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 19 |
| Wednesday | 21 | 25 | 25 | 22 | 20 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 20 |
| Thursday | 22 | 26 | 26 | 23 | 21 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 21 |
| Friday | 23 | 27 | 27 | 24 | 22 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 22 |
| Saturday | 24 | 28 | 28 | 25 | 23 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 23 |
| Sunday | 25 | | 29 | 26 | 24 | 28 | 26 | 30 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 24 |
| Monday | 26 | | 30 | 27 | 25 | 29 | 27 | 31 | 28 | 26 | 30 | 28 | 25 |
| Tuesday | 27 | | 31 | 28 | 26 | 30 | 28 | | 29 | 27 | | 29 | 26 |
| Wednesday | 28 | | | 29 | 27 | | 29 | | 30 | 28 | | 30 | 27 |
| Thursday | 29 | | | 30 | 28 | | 30 | | | 29 | | 31 | 28 |
| Friday | 30 | | | | 29 | | 31 | | | 30 | | | 29 |
| Saturday | 31 | | | | 30 | | | | | 31 | | | 30 |
| Sunday | | | | | 31 | | | | | | | | 31 |

Legend:

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| | Weekend |
| | Working day |
| | Bridging day |

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| | Holiday in Belgium |
| | Holiday in The Netherlands |
| | Holiday in Luxembourg |

Holiday Benelux + Germany

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Dear Sir/Madam

This communication provides an overview of the public holidays in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg in 2026.

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Thursday, January 1, 2026

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg will be closed on Thursday, January 1, 2026, for New Year's Day. There will be no deliveries or pickups on that day.

Goods destined for the Benelux or Germany that are collected on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, will be delivered by our services from Monday, January 5, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct linehaul ****

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

BRIDGE DAY: Friday, January 2, 2026

Friday, January 2, 2026, is a bridge day for small-scale transport. No delivery trucks will be transporting goods to pharmacies.

What will be delivered on this day:

- All shipments for wholesalers
- All shipments for hospitals
- All pallet shipments

All other shipments will be delivered starting Monday, January 5, 2026.

EASTER MONDAY: April 6, 2026

On Monday, April 6, 2026, the Benelux countries will celebrate Easter Monday. There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Friday, April 3, 2026, will be delivered from Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct linehaul ****

There will be no line haul service to the Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg on that day.

King's Day: Monday, April 27, 2026

On Monday, April 27, 2026, the Netherlands will celebrate King's Day. There will be no pickups or deliveries in the Netherlands on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Friday, April 24, 2026, will be delivered from Tuesday, April 28, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct line haul from the Netherlands ****

There will be no linehaul to Belgium, Germany, and Luxembourg from the Netherlands on that day.

LABOR DAY: Friday, May 1, 2026

On Friday, May 1, 2026, Belgium and Luxembourg will celebrate Labor Day. There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Thursday, April 30, 2026, will be delivered from Monday, May 4, 2026.

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

If you still wish to have a collection, please notify us before April 1, 2026, via viapharmacare@postnl.be

ASCENSION DAY: Thursday, May 14, 2026

On Thursday, May 14, 2026, Ascension Day will be celebrated in the Benelux countries. There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day.

Goods for wholesalers and hospitals that are collected by our services on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, will be delivered from Friday, May 15, 2026.

Shipments for pharmacies will be delivered from Monday, May 18, 2026, see bridge day 05/15/26.

**** Information for customers with direct linehaul ****

There will be no linehaul to the Netherlands, Germany, and Luxembourg on Thursday, May 15, 2026.

BRIDGE DAY: Friday, May 15, 2026

Friday, May 15, 2026, is a bridge day for local transport. No delivery trucks will be transporting goods to pharmacies.

What will be delivered on this day:

- All shipments for wholesalers
- All shipments for hospitals
- All pallet shipments

All other shipments will be delivered starting Monday, May 18, 2026.

WHITSUN MONDAY: Monday, May 25, 2026

On Monday, May 25, 2026, the Benelux countries will celebrate "Pentecost Monday." There will be no pickups or deliveries in those countries on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Friday, May 22, 2026, will be delivered from Tuesday, May 26, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct line haul ****

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

National holiday in Luxembourg: Tuesday, June 23, 2026

On Tuesday, June 23, 2026, Luxembourg celebrates its "official national holiday." There will be no pickups or deliveries in Luxembourg on that day. (country & province of Luxembourg)

Goods collected by our services on Monday, June 22, 2026, will be delivered from Wednesday, June 24, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct line haul from Luxembourg ****

There will be no linehaul to Belgium and the Netherlands on that day.

BRIDGE DAY: Monday, July 20, 2026

Monday, July 20, 2026, is a bridge day for small-scale transport. No delivery trucks will be transporting goods to pharmacies.

What will be delivered on this day:

- All shipments for wholesalers
- All shipments for hospitals
- All pallet shipments

All other shipments will be delivered starting Wednesday, July 22, 2026.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY: Tuesday, July 21, 2026

On Tuesday, July 21, 2026, Belgium will celebrate its National Holiday. On that day, there will be **no** pickups or deliveries in Belgium.

Goods for wholesalers and hospitals that are picked up by our services on Friday, July 17, 2026, will be delivered starting Monday, July 20, 2026.

Shipments for pharmacies will be delivered starting Wednesday, July 22, 2026, see bridge day 07/20/26.

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

If you still wish to have your shipment collected, please notify us before June 1, 2026, via pharmacare@postnl.be

ARMISTICE DAY: Wednesday, November 11, 2026

On Wednesday, November 11, 2026, Belgium celebrates "Armistice Day." There will be **no** pickups or deliveries in Belgium on that day.

Goods collected by our services on Tuesday, November 10, 2026, will be delivered from Thursday, November 12, 2026.

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

If you still wish to have a pickup, please notify us before October 1, 2026, via pharmacare@postnl.be

CHRISTMAS: Friday, December 25, 2026

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg will be closed on Friday, December 25, 2026, for Christmas. There will be no deliveries or pickups on that day.

Goods destined for Belgium that are collected by our services on Thursday, December 24, 2026, will be delivered from Monday, December 28, 2026.

**** Information for customers with direct linehaul ****

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

NEW YEAR'S DAY: Friday, January 1, 2027

All depots in Belgium, the Netherlands, and Luxembourg will be closed on Friday, January 1, 2027, due to New Year's Day. There will be **no** deliveries or pickups on that day.

Goods destined for Benelux or Germany that are collected on Thursday, December 31, 2026, will be delivered by our services from Monday, January 4, 2027.

**** Information for customers with direct line haul ****

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

Public holidays in Germany

Below you will also find an overview of the known public holidays in Germany. On these days, there will be no deliveries or pickups in Germany.

January 6, 2026 - Epiphany:

- Baden-Württemberg (BW), Bavaria (BY), Saxony-Anhalt (ST)

March 8, 2026 - International Women's Day

- Berlin (BE), Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (MV)

April 3, 2026 - Good Friday

- All of Germany

June 4, 2026 - Corpus Christi

- Baden-Württemberg (BW), Bavaria (BY), Hesse (HE), North Rhine-Westphalia (NW), Rhineland-Palatinate (RP), Saarland (SL), parts of Saxony and Thuringia

August 15, 2026 – Assumption Day

- Saarland (SL) and predominantly Catholic municipalities in Bavaria (BY)

October 31, 2026 - Reformation Day

- Brandenburg (BB), Bremen (HB), Hamburg (HH), Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania (MV), Lower Saxony (NI), Saxony (SN), Saxony-Anhalt (ST), Schleswig-Holstein (SH), Thuringia (TH)

November 1, 2026 - All Saints' Day

- Baden-Württemberg (BW), Bavaria (BY), North Rhine-Westphalia (NW), Rhineland-Palatinate (RP), Saarland (SL)

November 20, 2026 - Day of Repentance and Prayer

- Only in Saxony (SN)