

NCMC Risk Assessment Form Tuberculosis Targeted Testing Requirements

The TB targeted testing program is required, per the state of Missouri. Please read carefully. Students who do not comply with listed requirements and required courses of action will not be allowed to register for the subsequent semester.

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

To determine high-risk status, check any that apply:

1. Have you ever had close contact with persons known or suspected to have active TB disease? Yes No

2. Were you born in one of the countries listed below? (If yes, please CIRCLE the country, below)

Afghanistan	Ecuador	Maldives	Sao Tome and Principe
Algeria	El Salvador	Mali	Senegal
Angola	Equatorial Guinea	Marshall Islands	Serbia
Argentina	Eritrea	Mauritania	Seychelles
Armenia	Estonia	Mauritius	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	Ethiopia	Mexico	Singapore
Bahrain	Fiji	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Solomon Islands
Bangladesh	Gabon	Mongolia	Somalia
Belarus	Gambia	Morocco	South Africa
Belize	Georgia	Mozambique	South Sudan
Benin	Ghana	Myanmar	Sri Lanka
Bhutan	Guatemala	Namibia	Sudan
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Guinea	Nauru	Suriname
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Guinea-Bissau	Nepal	Swaziland
Botswana	Guyana	Nicaragua	Tajikistan
Brazil	Haiti	Niger	Thailand
Brunei Darussalam	Honduras	Nigeria	Timor-Leste
Bulgaria	India	Niue	Togo
Burkina Faso	Indonesia	Pakistan	Trinidad and Tobago
Burundi	Iran (Islamic Republic of)	Palau	Tunisia
Cabo Verde	Iraq	Panama	Turkey
Cambodia	Kazakhstan	Papua New Guinea	Turkmenistan
Cameroon	Kenya	Paraguay	Tuvalu
Central African Republic	Kiribati	Peru	Uganda
Chad	Kuwait	Philippines	Ukraine
China	Kyrgyzstan	Poland	United Republic of
Colombia	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Portugal	Tanzania
Comoros	Latvia	Qatar	Uruguay
Congo	Lesotho	Republic of Korea	Uzbekistan
Côte d'Ivoire	Liberia	Republic of Moldova	Vanuatu
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Libya	Romania	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Lithuania	Russian Federation	Viet Nam
Djibouti	Madagascar	Rwanda	Yemen
Dominican Republic	Malawi	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Zambia
	Malaysia		Zimbabwe

***Countries with high incidence of active TB disease. The significance of the travel exposure should be discussed with a health care provider**

3. Have you had frequent or prolonged visits (lasting longer than 2 weeks) to one or more of the countries listed above? Yes No
(If yes, CHECK next to the countries above and indicate # of weeks you were in that country)

4. Have you been a resident and/or employee of high-risk congregate settings (e.g., correctional facilities, long-term care facilities, and homeless shelters)? Yes No

5. Have you been a volunteer or health-care worker who served clients who are at increased risk for active TB? Yes No

6. Have you ever been a member of any of the following groups that may have an increased incidence of latent *M. tuberculosis* infection or active TB disease – medically underserved, low-income, or abusing drugs or alcohol? Yes No

If the answer is **NO** to all of the above questions, no further testing or further action is required.

If the answer is **YES** to any of the above questions, please see the other side of this sheet for instructions.

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1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO 64683 Fax: 660-359-2211

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If you answered YES to any of the questions on the other side of this sheet, you are a candidate for a tuberculin skin test or IGRA and need to contact a local public health agency to receive a TB test. Please note that you are responsible for the cost of any testing and follow-up required.

Locally, you may contact the Grundy County Health Department located at 1716 Lincoln Street in Trenton for a simple TB skin test on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays. You may contact their office with any questions you have by calling 660-359-4196. Appointments are not required for a TB skin test.

Documentation of the TB Risk Assessment Form and documentation of testing completion must be provided to NCMC by mid-term week to avoid holds being placed on your account. It is the student's responsibility to obtain the necessary documentation, send and confirm receipt of the documentation to the Director of Residence Life by bringing it to the Alexander Student Center or by mailing to:

**Director of Residence Life
NCMC
1301 Main Street
Trenton, MO 64683**

All NCMC students are expected to comply with the targeted testing program and any course of action deemed necessary by the local public health agency. If you have additional questions related to TB testing, please contact the Grundy County Health Department at: (660) 359-4196. You will receive a letter outlining this information to the address on file with the institution.

Additional Health Information

- Tuberculosis testing is recommended (but not mandated) for individuals in the following groups because when latent TB infection is present, the risk of progression to active TB disease is high:
 - HIV positive or other immunosuppressive disorders or use of immunosuppressive medications
 - History of IV drug abuse
 - Have lived or worked somewhere in the US where TB disease is more common (homeless shelters, prison or jails, or some nursing homes)
- Per Missouri legislation, all residential students must receive the meningococcal vaccine or submit a signed statement for a medical or religious exemption. Please submit the health history form and vaccination verification or signed statement portion on the health history form and submit to the Director of Residence Life, 1301 Main Street, Trenton, MO, 64683. The Health History Form is located on the NCMC website, under <Student Life>, <Residence Halls>, <Sign Me Up>, <Health History>.
- Other health considerations and possible immunizations to visit with your health care provider about include:
 - Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) Vaccine or MMR blood titer test
 - Tetanus/Diphtheria/acellular Pertussis (Tdap) administered within the past 10 years
 - Hepatitis B series (3 doses). If incomplete, provide dates of any doses received
 - Annual Influenza vaccine
 - Varicella (chicken pox). No vaccine is needed if there is a history of natural infection

Table Source on other side of page: World Health Organization Global Health Observatory, Tuberculosis Incidence 2012. Countries with incidence rates of ≥ 20 cases per 100,000 population. For future updates, refer to <http://apps.who.int/ghodata>.

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire modified from the American College Health Association (ACHA) Guidelines, *Tuberculosis Screening and Targeted Testing of College and University Students*, April 2014.

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