

Tuberculosis (TB) Testing Information

For Ukrainian arrivals and sponsors



Who should be tested?

People arriving in the U.S. as part of the Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) program must be tested for TB **within 90 days after their arrival**.

- Everyone **two years and older** needs to be tested for TB by getting an interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA).
- An IGRA is a blood test that tells if a person has been infected with the bacteria that causes TB.



How can you get tested?

- Contact your local or Tribal health department (LTHD) for testing information.
 - **Find your LTHD** at dhs.wi.gov/lh-depts/counties/index.htm.
 - Your LTHD may be able to provide you with a TB blood test or refer you to another testing location, like a health care provider's office or local laboratory.
- A resettlement agency may also be able to connect you with a testing location. **Find a resettlement agency** at dhs.wi.gov/international/volunteer-resettlement-agencies.htm.



How much does testing cost?

- You may qualify for insurance and are encouraged to apply for Wisconsin Medicaid by contacting the Income Maintenance Consortium or by applying through the online ACCESS application portal.
 - **Income Maintenance Consortium:** dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/imagency/index.htm
 - **Online ACCESS Application Portal:** dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/index.htm or <https://access.wisconsin.gov/access/>
- Your LTHD or a resettlement agency may also be able to assist with the application or testing costs.

