

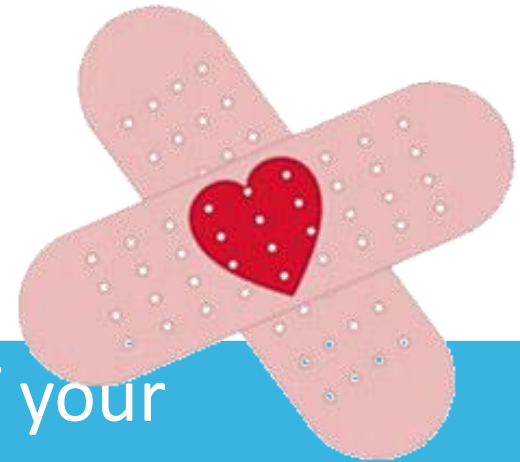
# **WELCOME TO TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**International Student Pre-  
Orientation Information – TB  
Testing & Immunizations**

**Spring 2015**

# Immunizations Requirements

- Two MMR vaccines – This means two shots, one month apart. These can cost between \$65-75 in the United States.
- A meningitis vaccine (if you live on campus)



Remember that you **MUST** have proof of your immunizations when you arrive or will have to pay to get the immunizations again.

# Immunizations Requirements

- Take care of this as soon as possible.
- Make sure that you keep your receipts and records from your immunizations to submit to the Student Health Center.

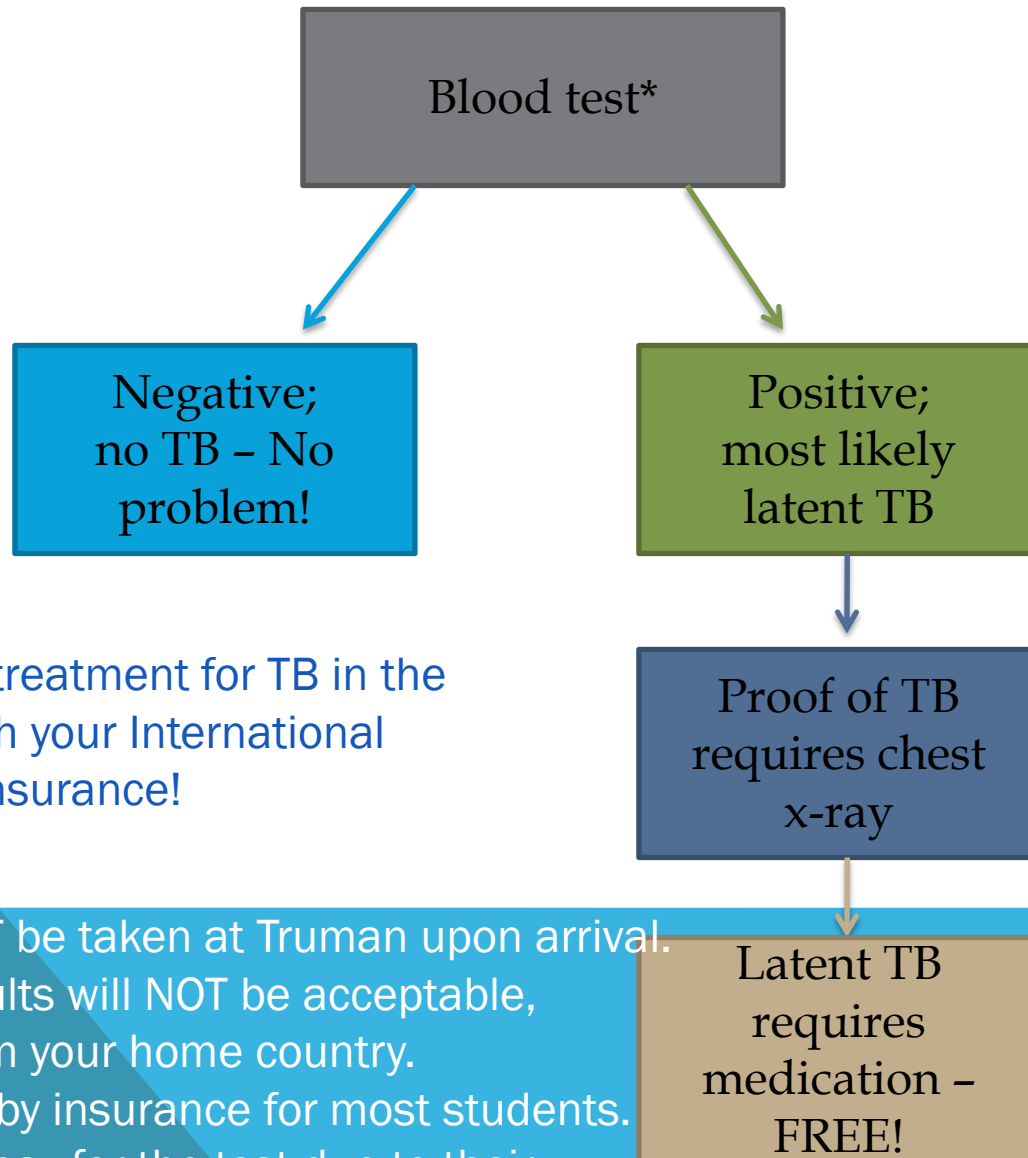


# WHY TB TESTING?

All international students **must take a TB test upon arriving at Truman**. A previous TB test will not be accepted, this includes any TB test from your home country. The cost is \$110. Students with Lower insurance should have all or at least a portion of the expense covered. **ISEP students will have to pay for their own test**. We will make TB testing appointments for you. The test is required because:

- Missouri has some strict laws about TB
- Many countries don't treat all forms of TB
- One Active TB case at Truman: \$378,588 (costs to student)
- One Active TB case at Truman: lost 2 semesters of coursework

# TB TESTING – THE PROCESS



You can get free treatment for TB in the United States with your International Student Health Insurance!

\*TB blood test **MUST** be taken at Truman upon arrival. Previous TB test results will **NOT** be acceptable, including results from your home country.  
\*Test fee is covered by insurance for most students. ISEP students must pay for the test due to their specific insurance coverage.