

WELCOME TO TRUMAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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

Immunizations Requirements

- **Two** MMR vaccines – This means two shots, at least one month apart. The first shot must have been received after your first birthday. These cost about \$90 in the United States.
- A meningitis vaccine – (for on campus students) This must have been received After your sixteenth birthday. ~\$127




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.
- You will get more information about how to get additional immunizations when you arrive



WHY TB TESTING: COSTS

- All international students **must meet with the Student Health Center Staff to assess their risk for TB. You will receive a card with your appointment on it.**
 - If you are at risk for TB, you will have to have a TB blood test.
 - **TB skin tests and tests performed outside the United States will not be accepted!.**
 - The TB test will cost about \$100 and will be automatically placed on your student account. Your insurance will likely cover all or most of it. ISEP students should check with their insurance.
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WHY TB TESTING: APPOINTMENTS

- We will make TB Risk Assessment appointments for you.
 - You will receive an appointment card with the time and date you need to go to the Health Center
 - It is your responsibility to show up to the appointment or reschedule 24 hours prior if you know you can't make it.
 - If you do not go to your test, you will be charged a \$10 no show fee
 - If you miss your appointment, you will still need to have the assessment, but you must reschedule it yourself and it may cost more than \$100
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The assessment is required because.....

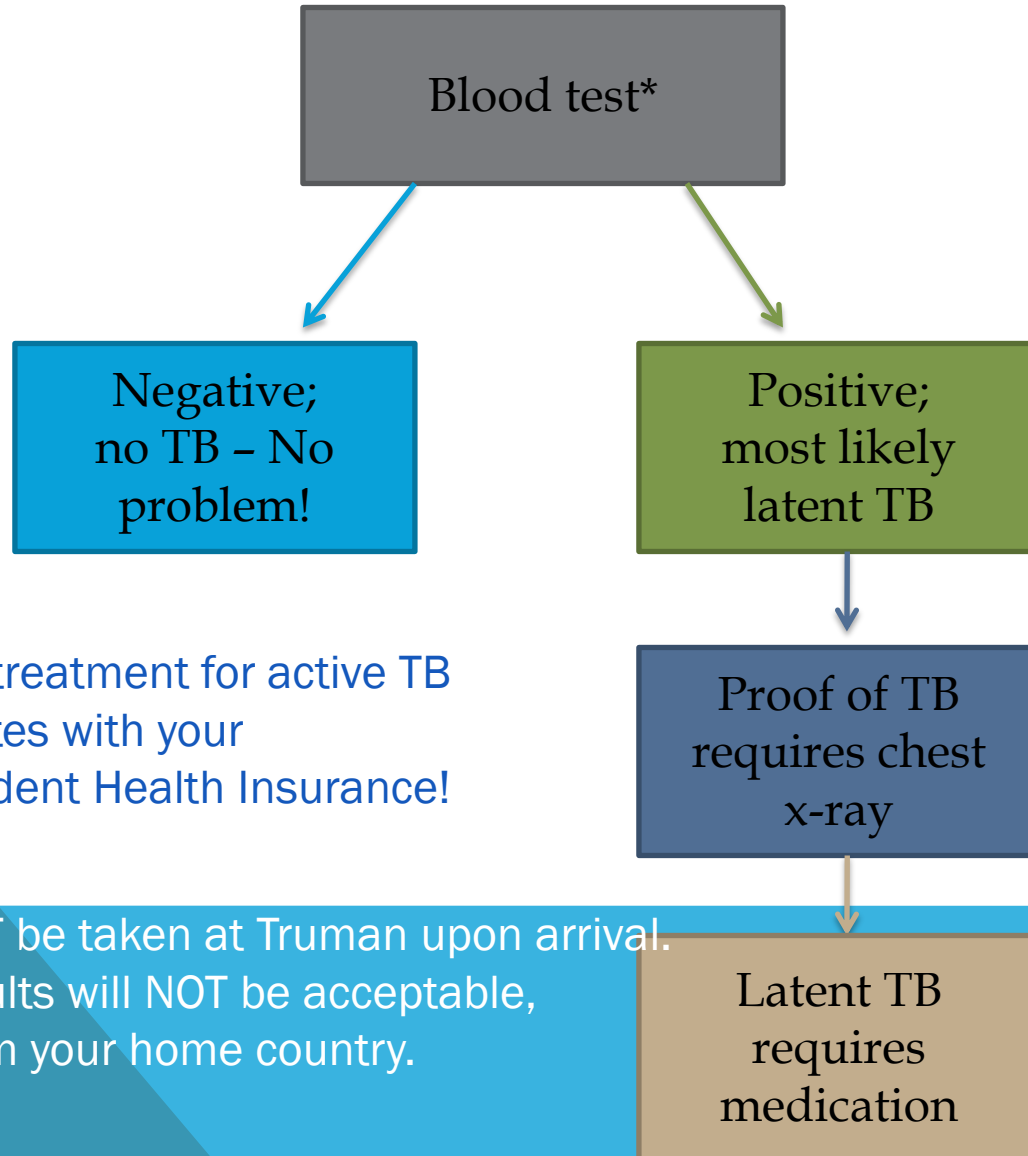
- Missouri has some strict laws about TB
- Many countries don't treat all forms of TB
- One Active TB case at Truman: \$378,588 (costs to student)
- One Active TB case at Truman: lost 2 semesters of coursework

So you can either pay a total of \$100 dollars and receive free medical treatment if you test positive, or you can pay \$378,588 .

This is why we require TB Risk Assessment for all students!



TB TESTING – THE PROCESS



You can get free treatment for active 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.