

Dear Physician:

Your patient, _____, is planning on joining the Volunteer Resources Team at Mackenzie Health.

In order to ensure the safety of our patients, certain immunization standards must be met.

These immunization standards are set forth in:

- 1 *The Hospitals Act 1990, revised Statutes of Ontario, Regulation 965*
- 2 *Communicable Disease Surveillance Protocols published jointly by the Ontario Hospital Association and Ontario Medical Association and approved by the Minister of Health*

TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING: meets standard? Yes __ No __

All persons who are tuberculin skin test negative or whose status is unknown need to have a **two-step** tuberculin skin test. The two-step tuberculin skin test using Mantoux 5TU PPD is the recommended method for initial testing.

If both tests were negative and done more than 1 year ago a **one-step** tuberculin skin test is required. If the Mantoux test is positive (10 mm or greater) a **physician exam and chest x-ray** should be done to rule out active disease.

Hepatitis B: meets standard? Yes __ No __

The following are acceptable as proof of immunity:

- i. **Documented evidence of 3 doses of Hep B vaccine on or after the first birthday; or**
- ii. **Laboratory (serology) evidence of immunity**

Varicella, Measles, Mumps: meets standard? Yes __ No __

The following are acceptable as proof of immunity:

- i. **Documented evidence of 2 doses of Varicella/mumps/measles vaccine; or**
- ii. **Laboratory (serology) evidence of immunity**

COVID-19: meets standard? Yes __ No __

The following are acceptable as proof of immunity:

- i. **Documented evidence of the full series of a COVID-19 vaccine authorized by Health Canada**

Physician's Name (print): _____

Date _____ Signature _____ Stamp _____

INFORMATION FOR VOLUNTEERS:**PLEASE NOTE:**

- The attached form must be completed in **FULL, SIGNED and STAMPED** by treating physician in order for us to process your volunteer application.
- If you are unable get an appointment with your doctor for a date in the near future, you can have the form completed by a physician at a walk-in clinic. Please call the walk-in clinic ahead of time to verify that they are able to administer the 2-step TB test and do the Blood Work necessary to fill in your immunization statuses.
- Please be aware that because 2-Step TB testing may involve 4 visits to the doctor, it may take several weeks to complete. We suggest you contact your doctor as soon as possible.
- TB tests are not covered by the Ontario Health Insurance Plan. Please discuss the cost of this test with your physician prior to testing. You may be able to claim this expense under your private insurance.
- **It is mandatory that Tuberculin and COVID-19 results meet the standard.** Immunity against the remaining items is not mandatory, but the status of immunity (whether it is "Yes" or "No") for these items is still required.
- Upon completion of all screening forms (Health Screening, Vulnerable Sector Check) please email a copy of the original document to Volunteers@MackenzieHealth.ca. If you have any further questions, please contact Volunteer & Community Resources at 905-883-2057

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