

	LTCF residents.	
Daycare Facilities	<p>Staff: TST screening is recommended for employees or regular volunteers*of day care centers who may be at risk of exposure to TB infection. At risk individuals that should be screened include: all individuals born or having resided in countries with high TB incidence and who arrived in Canada in the last 5 years; Canadian individuals residing or having resided in communities with high incidence of TB. A one step TST should usually be used for screening. Annual or periodic testing is not required.</p> <p>Children: Routine TST is not recommended</p>	<p>Staff – no</p> <p>Volunteers-No</p>
Correctional Facilities	<p>Staff: It is recommended that staff of correctional facilities should have a two-step TST at the time of hire unless they have documented results of prior two-step tests. In the latter situation, a single step test should be sufficient. Repeat single step TST annually if previous test was negative.</p> <p>Inmates: Inmates who will likely <u>stay for 1 year or longer</u> in any correctional facility should be screened for Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) at admission using a two-step TST and one step TST annually thereafter if previous test was negative. For inmates who will likely stay for less than 1 year in New Brunswick provincial correctional facilities, TST screening for LTBI should be considered for those at high-risk (e.g. HIV infected, immigrants from high TB incidence country), or if risk of TB infection and disease in the facility is high (e.g. any case of infectious TB within the last year; many inmates and/or employees with significant risk factors for TB, the annual TST sero-conversion rate in staff working at that institution exceeds 0.5%).</p>	<p>Staff- no</p> <p>Inmates –yes</p>

<p>Other</p>	<p>Individuals with other significant risk factors for developing active TB should be screened by their health care providers, irrespective of employment. In New Brunswick IGRA test may be used to confirm positive TST prior to decision for LTBI treatment, particularly if a pre-test probability of positive TST test is low. Individuals who have a documented evidence of TST sero-conversion do not need a repeat TST test.</p>	<p>Others –yes</p>
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***Regular Volunteers:** TST is recommended for the individual’s protection, as well as for the individuals they are caring for.

Note: volunteers are defined as those expecting to work 150 hours/year or more (approximately one half day per week); if working less than this then no TB skin testing is recommended.

****Students:** TST recommendations as per institutional or clinical setting policy should be followed.