



DA: November 23, 2015

TO: Deans, Chairs, and Advisors

FR: Donzell Lee, Provost & VPAA *Donzell Lee*

RE: INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TUBERCULOSIS TEST SCREENING

The Institutions of Higher Learning (IHL) has promulgated policy requiring tuberculosis (TB) screening for all international students.

Specifically, per *IHL Policies & Bylaws §605.C--TUBERCULOSIS*:

Proof of test screening for tuberculosis by chest x-ray is required for all international students.

State law compels Alcorn State University to comply with—and enforce—the letter and intent of §605.C.

Accordingly, (i) newly admitted international students must provide proof of TB screening six-weeks prior to arrival to campus. (ii) Continuing international students must have evidence of their TB screening as pre-condition to scheduling for or enrolling in Spring 2016 classes. In either case, under no circumstance shall any international student attend any class(es) without proof of test screening, in strict compliance with §605.C.

Please direct questions or concerns to Nurse Dorothy Jackson, Department of Health & Disability Services located in Rowan Hall @ 601-877-6460.

Your cooperation is appreciated.