

TB Screening Locations in Chicago

This page serves as a resource for all individuals who are newly arriving to Chicago, or for those seeking a tuberculosis (TB) screening to meet employment requirements, to find reduced health especially for TB screening and care. Individuals who are experiencing significant economic hardship will not be turned down for care, please reach out to the below healthcare centers for more information.

The following locations are called federally qualified health centers (FQHCs), meaning that they receive federal funding and offer reduced health costs using a sliding fee scale to those who need it based on their family size and income. TB screening is part of a comprehensive healthcare screening and thus may require you to schedule a visit before receiving TB care.

Access Community Health Network		
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.	
Phone number:	Phone number varies by location. Please see website.	
Website:	Access Community Health Network (ACCESS) (achn.net)	
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.	
Appointment or walk-in:	Both	
Test type offered:	Both TB blood and skin test	
Additional information:	Help with benefits and insurance enrollment available. Transportation assistance available. Please call for more information.	
	AHS Family Health Center	
Address:	 6301 N. Western Ave., Chicago, IL 60659 2501 W Peterson Ave, Chicago, IL 60659 	
Phone number:	1-800-597-5077	
Website:	AHS Family Health Center (ahsfhc.org)	
Hours:	 Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 9am-5pm Tuesday & Thursday: 9am-7pm Saturdays: 9am-1pm 	
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed	
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test (IGRA- QuantiFERON Gold) and skin test	

Aunt Martha's Health & Wellness	
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	877-692-8686
Website:	Community Health and Wellness at Aunt Martha's (auntmarthas.org)
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed
Test type offered:	Both TB blood and skin test
Chicago Family Health Center	
Address:	 Chicago Family Health Center - South Chicago Health Center 9119 S. Exchange Ave., Chicago, IL 60617 Chicago Family Health Center - Roseland Health Center 120 W. 111th St., Chicago, IL 60628 Chicago Family Health Center - Pullman Health Center 570 E. 115th St., Chicago, IL 60628 Chicago Family Health Center - East Side Health Center 10536 S. Ewing Ave., Chicago, IL 60617 Chicago Family Health Center - Chicago Lawn Health Center 3223 W. 63rd St., Chicago, IL 60628 Chicago Family Health Center - Chicago Vocational Career Academy 2100 E. 87th Street, Chicago, IL 60617
Phone number:	773-768-5000
Website:	Chicago Family Health
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test and skin test
Additional information:	Spanish interpretation available. Help with patient registration and billing available in English, Spanish and Arabic. Please call for more information.

Christian Community Health Center	
Address:	9718 S. Halsted, Chicago, IL 60628
Phone number:	773-233-4100
Website:	Home - CCHC Online (cchc-online.org)
Hours:	 Monday & Tuesday: 8am - 6pm Wednesday: 8am - 7pm Thursday: 9am - 8pm Friday: 8am - 5pm 1st and 3rd Saturday: 8am - 2pm
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	Both TB blood and skin test
	Erie Family Health Centers
Address:	 Erie Family Health Center - Erie Amundsen, 5110 N. Damen., Chicago, IL 60625 Erie Family Health Center - Erie Clemente/Lake View, 1147 N. Western., Chicago, IL 60622 Erie Family Health Center - Erie Division Street, 2418 W Division St., Chicago, IL 60622 Erie Family Health Center - Erie Foster Avenue, 5215 N. California., Chicago, IL 60625 Erie Family Health Center - Erie Helping Hands, 4747 N. Kedzie., Chicago, IL 60625 Erie Family Health Center - Erie Humboldt Park, 2750 W. North Ave., Chicago, IL 60647 Erie Family Health Center - Erie Johnson, 1504 S. Albany. Chicago, IL 60623 Erie Family Health Center - Erie Teen Center, 2418 W. Division St., Chicago, IL 60622 Erie Family Health Center - Erie West Side, 646 N. Lawndale, Chicago, IL 60624 Erie Family Health Center - Erie West Town, 1701 W Superior St., Chicago, IL 60622
Phone number:	312-666-3494
Website:	Erie Family Health Centers

Erie Family Health Centers	
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed
Test type offered:	Both TB blood and skin test
Additional information:	Interpretation in many languages is available.
Esperanza Health Centers	
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	773-584-6200
Website:	Esperanza Health Centers (esperanzachicago.org)
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test and skin test
Additional information:	Help with health benefits enrollment available: Health Benefits Assistance Esperanza Health Centers (esperanzachicago.org).
Friend H	lealth (formerly Friend Family Health Center)
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	312-682-6110
Website:	Friend Family Health Center
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	Both TB blood and skin test

Hamdard Health Alliance	
Address: Multiple locations. Please see website.	
Phone number:	Phone number varies by location. Please see website.
Website:	Hamdard Health Alliance
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test and skin test
	Heartland Alliance Health Centers
Address:	 Heartland Alliance Health – Uptown Health Center, 1015 W. Lawrence Ave., Chicago IL 60640 773-275-2586 Heartland Alliance Health – James West Clinic, 932 W. Washington, Ste 224, Chicago IL 60607 312-660-1775 Heartland Alliance Health – Englewood Health Center, 5501 S. Halsted St., Chicago IL 60621 773-632-5700
Website:	Heartland Alliance Health Centers Heartland Alliance
Hours:	Monday-Friday: 8:30am - 5:00pm
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test and skin test
Additional information:	Help with health benefits enrollment available. Please call for more information.
Howard Brown Health Center	
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	773-388-1600
Website:	Howard Brown Health
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed
Test type offered:	Both TB blood and skin test

Inner City Muslim Action Network (IMAN Health Center)	
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	773-434-4626
Website:	Health Center - Inner-City Muslim Action Network (imancentral.org)
Hours:	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday: 9am-5pm Wednesday: 10am-7pm Saturday: 8am-12pm
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	TB blood test (IGRA- QuantiFERON Gold or TSpot)
Lawndale Christian Health Center (LCHC)	
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	872-588-3000
Website:	<u>Lawndale Christian Health Center – Quality, Affordable Healthcare</u>
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test and skin test
	Mile Square Health Center- UI Health
Address:	1220 South Wood Street, Chicago, IL 60608
Phone number:	312-996-2000
Website:	Mile Square Health Center (MSHC) UI Health
Hours:	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8am - 5pm Tuesday: 9am - 5pm Saturday: 8am - 12pm
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	TB blood test (IGRA- QuantiFERON Gold or TSpot)
Additional information:	Spanish interpretation available. Please call for more information.

PCC Community Wellness Center	
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	708-383-0113
Website:	PCC Community Wellness Center (pccwellness.org)
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test and skin test
	PrimeCare Community Health
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	Phone number varies by location. Please see website.
Website:	PrimeCare Health
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed
Test type offered:	Both TB blood and skin test
	TCA Health
Address:	Multiple locations. Please see website.
Phone number:	773-995-6300
Website:	TCA Health
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test and skin test

Tapestry 360 Health	
Address:	Tapestry- Albany Park 3737 W Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60625 773-751-7800
	• Tapestry- Devon 1300 W Devon Ave, Chicago, IL 60660 773-751-7800
	 Tapestry- Lakeview 3154 N Clark St, Chicago, IL 60657 773-751-7800
	Tapestry- Lincoln Square 2645 W Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60625 773-275-1680
	• Tapestry- Touhy 2200 W Touhy Ave, Chicago, IL 60645 773-751-7800
	Tapestry- Wilson 845 W Wilson Ave, Chicago, IL 60640 773-751-7800
Phone number:	773-296-7589
Website:	Quality, Comprehensive, Holistic Care for All Tapestry 360 Health (tap360health.org)
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Both
Test type offered:	Both TB blood test and skin test
Additional information:	Language interpretation services available. Please call for more information.



Free Clinic (Non-FQHC)

Community Health

CommunityHealth offers TB testing, along with primary and specialty care, medications, other lab testing and vaccinations, mental health services, and health education for free to eligible individuals. To be eligible, an individual must be uninsured and meet income requirements.

Please visit CommunityHealth's website to confirm your eligibility: Do I Qualify?

Address:	 CommunityHealth – Lederman Family Health Center 2611 W. Chicago Ave., Chicago, IL 60622 CommunityHealth at Onward House 5413 W. Diversey Ave., Chicago, IL 60639 CommunityHealth at Enlace 2759 S. Harding Ave., Chicago, IL 60623
Phone number:	773-395-9900
Website:	communityhealth.org
Hours:	Hours vary by location. Please see website.
Appointment or walk-in:	Appointment needed
Test type offered:	Please call for more information.
Insurance needed:	Not needed
Additional information:	Spanish and Polish interpretation available. Please call for more information.



This document, developed by the Chicago Department of Public Health's (CDPH) Tuberculosis Program, serves as a resource for those seeking tuberculosis screening and healthcare services in the Chicago area.

Tuberculosis, **often referred to as TB**, is caused by a bacterium called Mycobacterium tuberculosis. When a person with TB sneezes, coughs, speaks or sings and a person close by breathes in the TB germs, they can develop TB anywhere in their body, although TB usually infects the lungs. Not all people who are exposed to TB germs will develop TB disease, however. Some people may have TB germs in their body but will not have any symptoms and are not able to spread TB to anyone else, this is called latent TB infection (LTBI).

There are two TB tests that are commonly used: a **TB skin test and a TB blood test**. A TB skin test is also referred to as the Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) and the TB blood test is also referred to as the interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA). There are two IGRAs: the QuantiFERON-TB Gold test or the T-Spot TB test. The skin test involves inserting a small amount of liquid (called tuberculin) under the skin, often on a person's arm. The blood test involves getting blood drawn and sending it to a lab to get tested for TB. One benefit of getting the **TB blood test** is that you **only need one visit with a healthcare provider**, but with the TB skin test, you must return to the health center 2 to 3 days after the test to have the results read.

If you have a positive TB test, you may have LTBI or TB disease. Your doctor will need to perform some or all of the following to determine if you have TB disease: a chest x-ray, further review of your medical history or other lab tests. Both LTBI and TB disease treatment involve taking several drugs. It is important to get a TB test and take all your medication because TB can be deadly if untreated.

If you were born outside of the United States, you may have received the TB vaccine, also known as the Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccine. A history of TB vaccination may result in a false positive TB skin test result.

For more information about TB, please visit the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention website.

If you are a provider and would like to report an active TB case, please call CDPH's TB reporting line at 312-743-9000.