

NEW ARRIVAL INFORMATION

Complete your medical evaluation for tuberculosis (TB) and receive free IGRA testing

Welcome to the District of Columbia.

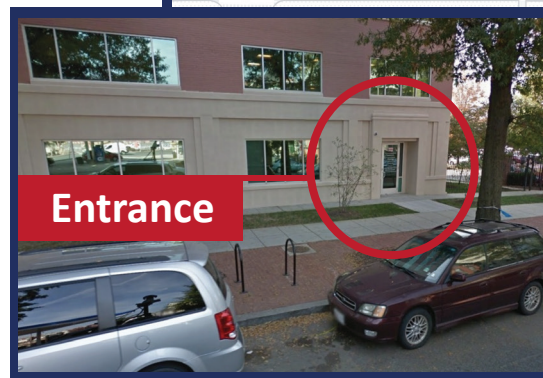
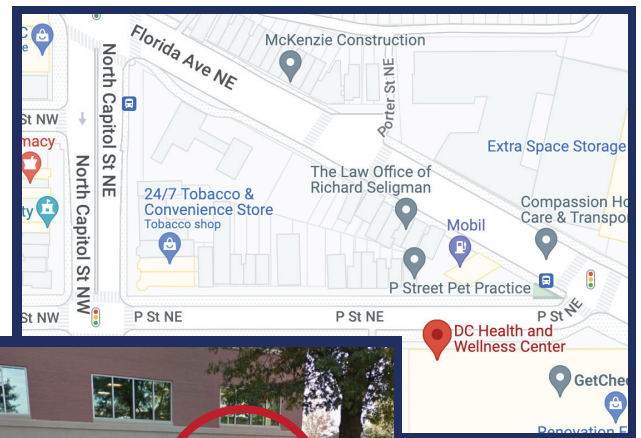
DC Health is available to help you complete your IGRA for tuberculosis testing and any necessary TB evaluation within 90 days of arrival to the United States.

Schedule an appointment with the **DC Health and Wellness Center** to complete your testing and evaluation for free.

Call **202-741-7692** to make an appointment.

Let us know that you are a new arrival, your country of origin, and that you need an IGRA/QFT for tuberculosis testing.

- Please bring any previous medical results with you to the appointment.
- The DC Health and Wellness Center is located at: **77 P Street NE, Washington, DC 20002**



What is latent TB infection and why do you need a test?

TB is short for an infectious disease called tuberculosis. TB is spread through the air from one person to another. People who become infected with TB bacteria, but do not feel sick have what is called latent TB infection. The reason a person does not feel sick is because the TB bacteria are latent (dormant) in their body. A person with latent TB infection has no symptoms and cannot spread TB bacteria to others. However, these persons can develop TB disease later in their lives. TB testing is the only method to detect latent TB infection. IGRA tests do not interact with prior BCG vaccines. If positive, medication is available to prevent you from developing tuberculosis disease later in life.

Appointments for Maryland Residents

For **Montgomery County residents**, please call the Montgomery County TB Control Program at **240-777-1800** to make an appointment. For **Prince George's County residents**, please call the Prince George's TB Control Program at **301-583-3110** to make an appointment.

We look forward to seeing you soon.
Welcome to the United States!