



Table 1. Recommendations for TB screening of workers at risk in Nunavik

Timeframe (for TST)	Recommendations
Prior to beginning work in the North <i>(or during the first 2 months of employment)</i>	Have the workers who will shortly begin their assignment undergo a basic TB skin test (TST). - Workers who have never had a 2-step TB skin test (TST): have these workers undergo a 2-step TST. - Workers who have already had a 2-step TB skin test (TST) or whose most recent TST was performed less than a year earlier: have these workers undergo a single TST.
While employed	Recommend that these workers undergo a TB skin test (TST) every 2 years (<i>maximum frequency of 1 TST per year</i>).
Post-employment	Have these workers undergo a TB skin test (TST) 8 weeks after the end of their employment if their job entailed working for a cumulative period of at least 1 month.

For any questions regarding these recommendations, please contact the Nunavik Regional Board of Health and Social Services' Infection diseases team at the following e-mail address: tuberculose-santepublique.nrbhss@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

Should your organization want further information on the general risk of contracting an infectious disease in the workplace, please contact the occupational health team at the following e-mail address: healthatwork17@ssss.gouv.qc.ca.

Note that employees of your organization with questions regarding their specific situation may need to speak to their manager or your health office.

Sincerely,

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