

Licensure Contacts by Facility Type for Health Care Personnel TB Screening

WA DOH TB Program supports the May 2019 CDC recommendations for TB screening, testing, and treatment for health care personnel. However, facilities must continue to fulfill their licensure requirements as stated in Washington Administrative Codes (WACs).

TB screening requirements are based on facility type not professional licensure. Facilities should contact their licensure as determined by their facility type for specific information and requirements. Facility classifications can be looked up at: <https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/facilitysearch>. Licensure contacts by facility type are listed below. Additional information can be found at <https://doh.wa.gov/you-and-your-family/illness-and-disease-z/tuberculosis-tb/laws-guidelines> under the heading “Guidelines for Employers”.

Facility Type	Licensure Contact
DOH facilities	
EMS and Trauma (including fire departments)	HSQA.EMS@doh.wa.gov Catie Holstein, catie.holstein@doh.wa.gov , (360) 236-2841 Dawn Felt, Dawn.felt@doh.wa.gov , 360-236-2842
Medical Testing Sites (any clinic/ urgent care with a laboratory)	Julie Tomaro, julie.tomaro@doh.wa.gov & Jessica Holloway, jessica.holloway@doh.wa.gov Would like facilities to refer to LNI Directive: TB Control in Healthcare Settings
Nursing Pool Practices	Megan Maxey, megan.maxey@doh.wa.gov , (360) 236-4945
In-home Care Agencies, Ambulatory Surgical Facilities, Childbirth/birthing Centers	John K. Hilger, john.hilger@doh.wa.gov , (360) 236-2929
Hospitals, Behavioral Health Agencies, Residential Treatment Facilities	Julie Tomaro, julie.tomaro@doh.wa.gov , (360) 236-2937
DSHS facilities	
Nursing Homes	Molly McClintock, Molly.McClintock@dshs.wa.gov , (360) 742-6966
Assisted Living Facilities	Arielle Finney, Arielle.Finney1@dshs.wa.gov Please send policy inquiries to: rcspolicy@dshs.wa.gov
Adult Day Services	Susan Worthington, Susan.Worthington@dshs.wa.gov , (360) 725-2638
Supported Living for Developmentally Delayed Residents	Debra Hoeman, Debra.Hoeman@dshs.wa.gov , (360) 764-6632
Adult Family Homes	Colleen Jensen, colleen.jensen1@dshs.wa.gov , (564) 999-3182
Enhanced Services Facilities	Sondra Haas, sondra.haas@dshs.wa.gov , (360) 688-0715