

28-1-30. Definitions. For the purposes of this article, the following definitions shall apply:

(a) "College designee" and "university designee" mean a person determined by the administration at a postsecondary educational institution to be responsible for the oversight and implementation of that institution's TB prevention and control plan.

(b) "Department" means Kansas department of health and environment.

(c) "Health care provider" means any of the following licensed persons: medical doctor, doctor of osteopathy, doctor of podiatric medicine, advanced registered nurse practitioner as defined in K.S.A. 65-1113 and amendments thereto, and physician assistant.

(d) "High-risk student" means a student who meets any of the following conditions:

(1) Has signs and symptoms of active TB;

(2) has been in contact with a person who has been diagnosed with active TB; or

(3) has traveled, resided in for more than three months, or was born in any country where TB is endemic as determined by the secretary and consistent with guidance provided by the centers for disease control and prevention.

(e) "Postsecondary educational institution" has the meaning specified in K.S.A. 65-129e, and amendments thereto.

(f) "Secretary" means secretary of health and environment or the secretary's designee.

(g) "Student" means an individual who has been admitted to a postsecondary educational institution where the course of studies will require physical attendance in a classroom setting with one or more persons.

(h) "TB" means tuberculosis.

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(i) "TB prevention and control plan" means the policies and procedures adopted pursuant to L. 2010, ch. 118, sec. 2, and amendments thereto, used at a postsecondary educational institution to reduce the risk of tuberculosis transmission and derived from pages 32 through 42 of the guidelines in "controlling tuberculosis in the United States: recommendations from the American thoracic society, CDC, and the infectious diseases society of America," published in morbidity and mortality weekly report (MMWR) on November 4, 2005, vol. 54, no. RR-12. The pages specified in this subsection are hereby adopted by reference.

(j) "Tuberculosis" has the meaning specified in K.S.A. 65-116a, and amendments thereto. For the purposes of these regulations, the term "active TB" shall mean a person diagnosed with tuberculosis by a health care provider, and the term "latent TB infection" shall mean a person who is determined by a health care provider to have the bacterium that causes tuberculosis but has not been diagnosed with active TB. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-129e, as amended by L. 2010, ch. 118, sec. 3, and L. 2010, ch. 118, sec. 2; effective P-_____.)

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28-1-31. TB prevention and control plan. (a) Each college designee and university designee shall implement a TB prevention and control plan.

(1) The TB prevention and control plan shall include a TB evaluation component for each student determined to be a high-risk student, which shall include the following as necessary:

- (A) Tuberculin skin testing;
- (B) interferon gamma release assay;
- (C) chest radiograph;
- (D) sputum evaluation;
- (E) physical exam; and
- (F) review of signs of symptoms.

(2) The TB prevention and control plan shall provide notification to the department if a student has been found to have latent TB infection or active TB, in accordance with K.A.R. 28-1-2.

(b) Each postsecondary educational institution shall be in compliance with this regulation within 12 months after the beginning of the academic year following the effective date of this regulation. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-129e, as amended by L. 2010, ch. 118, sec. 3, and L. 2010, ch. 118, sec. 2; effective P-_____.)

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28-1-32. Health services at colleges and universities; submission of a TB prevention and control plan; monitoring of compliance. (a) Each college designee and university designee shall submit to the department a TB prevention and control plan and any revisions that have been developed in consultation with the department, to ensure that the TB prevention and control plan includes evaluation criteria that are in compliance with the best practice standards as recommended by the division of tuberculosis elimination of the centers for disease control and prevention.

(b) Each postsecondary educational institution that provides health services and that performs infection or disease evaluations, or both, shall keep internal TB evaluation records for each high-risk student.

(c) Each postsecondary educational institution that does not have health services to perform infection or disease evaluations, or both, shall maintain the data on the form provided by the department for each individual considered to be a high-risk student.

(d) Each postsecondary educational institution shall be in compliance with this regulation within 12 months after the beginning of the academic year following the effective date of this regulation. (Authorized by and implementing K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 65-129e, as amended by L. 2010, ch. 118, sec. 3, and L. 2010, ch. 118, sec. 2; effective P-_____.)

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