



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Dear Student:

It has come to our attention that you may have recently been exposed to an individual with suspected tuberculosis (TB). **It is imperative for you to be tested for tuberculosis.** Testing will be conducted at:

Cumberland County Health Department
(E.Newton Smith Public Health Building)
227 Fountainhead Lane, Fayetteville

Monday, July 13, 4:30pm until 7:00pm

Tuesday, July 14, 4:30pm until 7:00pm

Wednesday, July 15, 8:00am until 7:00pm

NOTE: Tests must be read on day three (example if you are tested on Monday, you must return on Wednesday to have the test read).

The testing procedure is done by placing a small amount of testing solution under the skin of the arm. Public Health staff with specialized training will evaluate the results.

The Health Department is required by law to investigate suspected TB. This case is being investigated by Cumberland County Department of Health. **Anyone that receives this letter is considered a contact and is required by law to be tested for TB. Testing is provided free of charge.** *A positive skin test does not mean a person is sick with TB. TB is a disease that generally develops over weeks to months and it is completely curable with medications. TB is NOT immediately life threatening.*

If there are any questions or concerns regarding this exposure, please contact the Cumberland County Health Department at (910)433-3600 from 8:00am until 5:00pm, Monday through Friday.

Respectfully,
Jane B. Stevens
Interim Health Director

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