

Medical Clearance for Columbia University Personnel Facilities and Operations Access to ICM Facilities

You are receiving this document because your Supervisor has determined that you may be working in areas where non-human primates (NHP) are housed, and has scheduled you for pre-placement medical surveillance.

Personnel Covered

Personnel performing planned or unplanned infrastructure maintenance, repair, inspection or other facility support activities.

Background

In accordance with the University's Institute of Comparative Medicine (ICM) guidelines, Assessment and Accreditation of Laboratory Animal Care (AAALAC) guidelines, privacy and regulatory requirements, medical clearance is required in order to protect the health and well-being of research animal populations. NHP are particularly vulnerable to measles and tuberculosis which can be transmitted from humans to NHP. All workers in areas where NHP are housed are (1) required to be previously vaccinated against measles and offered this vaccine at no cost if not (2) receive tuberculosis screening.

Identification of Covered Personnel

All Columbia University Facilities and Operations (CUFO), officers of administration and support staff with specific job functions or activities in vivarium spaces.

Components of Examination

1. Quantiferon tuberculosis test
2. Immunity to measles, mumps, rubella

Reporting/Clearance

1. Utilize Workforce Health & Safety (WH&S) forms
2. Clearance to CUF Human Resources: Nina Dharmasaroja (nd2265@columbia.edu), Sacha Dehere (sd3141@columbia.edu)
3. Clearance to CUF Compliance, cufcompliance@columbia.edu