

## Tuberculosis (TB)- control in Indre Østfold Municipality (Kommune)

### WHO

The following persons are required to undergo a TB-test. (cf Regulation regarding control of tuberculosis § 3-1).

- If you come from a country with a high incidence of tuberculosis and plan stay in Norway for more than three months, e.g. family immigration, seasonal worker, au pair.
- If you in the past three years, have spent more than three months in a country with a high incidence of tuberculosis and intend to work with patients or children. This includes all health professionals, teachers and kindergarten or nursery staff including students, as well as au pairs.
- If you suspect that you are infected with tuberculosis or are at risk of developing the disease.

### HOW

To make an appointment:

Contacts: **Mysebu Health Office** teleph. +47 69 89 38 80 (open Mondays and Thursdays). or by mail: [tuberkulosekontroll@io.kommune.no](mailto:tuberkulosekontroll@io.kommune.no)

At the consultation you will there receive two referral letters:

1. *Lung x-ray (rtg.thorax).*

This referral letter you take with you to the Radiology Department at Moss Hospital. There is drop-in service (from 07:00-18:00) at Imaging/ Radiology Department (Bilddiagnostikk/radiologisk avdeling), Main entrance, Entrance A. Address: Peer Gynts vei 78, 1535 Moss

2. *Blood test (tuberculosis Igra).*

This second referral letter you take with you to the Laboratory Service in Askim.

There is drop-in service: Monday - Thursday 07.30-11.00 and 12.00-14.00. Address: Stasjonsmester Frosts gate 18, 1830 Askim.

- **For more info about Tuberculosis see:**

<https://www.fhi.no/en/id/infectious-diseases/TB/>

- **Countries with high and particularly high rates of tuberculosis:**

<https://www.fhi.no/en/id/infectious-diseases/TB/countries-tuberculosis/>

## **Employer**

If you are a farmer, carpenter, etc and have imported labours from abroad, will you as an employer have a duty to ensure that the employee present himself for tuberculosis examination. A negative test must be available before accession or start-up. This applies to all seasonal workers, au pairs and others who come from countries with high risk of tuberculosis (cf Regulation regarding control of tuberculosis § 3-2 Implementation).

### **Contact info:**

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**Address:** Indre Østfold kommune, Postboks 34, 1861 Trøgstad

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