

Domestic Refugee Health Assessment Fact Sheet



Uniting for Ukraine

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[Uniting for Ukraine \(Ukrainian translation\)](#) provides a pathway for Ukrainian citizens and their immediate family members to come to the United States and stay temporarily via a period of parole. Participants are eligible to receive a health assessment, and are required to complete vaccine attestations and a tuberculosis (TB) screening.

IDOH Refugee and International Health Program

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) [Refugee and International Health Program](#) contracts with select clinics to provide domestic refugee health assessments in Indiana. IDOH can connect participants and/or their sponsors to clinics that perform these assessments.

Domestic Refugee Health Assessments

Uniting for Ukraine participants are eligible to receive a domestic refugee health assessment within 90 days of their arrival in the U.S. to identify at-risk conditions and provide referrals as needed. Vaccine administration and TB screening can be completed **for free** during the assessment.

Vaccine Attestations

Participants are required to complete an attestation that they have received:

- 1) at least one dose of measles vaccine
- 2) at least one dose of polio vaccine
- 3) at least one dose of an [FDA approved or authorized COVID-19](#) vaccine or a WHO-Emergency use listed (EUL) COVID-19 vaccine

OR are eligible for an exception to the vaccine requirements.

Polio Vaccine

IDOH has adult polio vaccine available to be shipped to clinics/LHDs, free of charge. Doses can be ordered by contacting Tracy Brunette, IDOH Immunization, at tbrunette@health.in.gov or (317) 606-5091.

Tuberculosis (TB) Screening

Participants ages 2 years and older will need to attest to receiving a medical screening for tuberculosis and an interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) test, within 90 days. A tuberculin skin test is **not** considered acceptable to meet the requirements.

TB Reporting

Confirmed and suspected cases of TB disease, and latent TB infection (LTBI) are [reportable in Indiana](#). Notify your local department regarding any diagnosed LTBI or TB disease or TB suspects as normal.

Resources for Clinicians

General

- [Cultural Quick Reference Guide: Ukraine \(SNTC\)](#)
- [Guidance for Providers Caring for Newcomers Arriving through the Uniting for Ukraine Program \(CDC\) \(PDF\)](#)
- [Clinical Assessment for Refugees \(CareRef\)](#)
 - Post-arrival medical screening tool based on CDC Domestic Refugee Screening Guidance.
- [Overview for Clinicians Caring for Ukrainian Arrivals \(Minnesota Department of Health\) \(PDF\)](#)
 - Clinician overview highlighting cultural and language considerations, potential health concerns, history and content of prior health screenings, and access to health care.

Vaccines

- [Fostering COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence in Ukrainian and Russian Speaking Communities e-course](#)
 - Free online education course designed to help providers understand vaccine hesitancy and initiate conversations about the COVID-19 vaccine with Ukrainian and Russian-speaking patients.
- [Plain Talk About Childhood Immunizations \(Washington DOH\)](#)
- [Ask the Experts: Documenting Vaccination](#)
 - FAQs on immigrants without vaccination records, how to interpret overseas records, links to names of vaccines used outside of the United States, etc.

TB

- [Uniting for Ukraine: Information for TB Programs \(CDC\)](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's \(CDC\) — Testing for TB Infection](#)

Benefits and Eligibility

- [Office of Refugee Resettlement Ukrainian Assistance Resources](#)
- [Office of Refugee Resettlement: Policy Letter 22-13 Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees Eligible for ORR Benefits and Services \(PDF\)](#)
- [Office of Refugee Resettlement: Benefits for Ukrainian Humanitarian Parolees](#)
- [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services: Health Coverage Options for Certain Ukrainian Nationals \(PDF\)](#)

Questions?

Contact Maliki Yacouba, [IDOH Refugee Health](#) Coordinator, at (317) 234-7252
or refugeehealth@health.in.gov.

Translated Materials

General

- [United States Citizenship and Immigration Services \(USCIS\) Uniting for Ukraine in Ukrainian](#)
- [Medline Plus: Health Information in Ukrainian](#)
- [Ethnomed: Ukrainian Health and Culture Resources](#)

Vaccines

- [Vaccine Information Statements](#)
- [COVID-19 Resources in Ukrainian \(NRC-RIM\)](#)
- [Measles Basic Information \(PDF\) | Ukrainian \(PDF\) | Russian \(PDF\)](#)
- [Vaccine \(shot\) for Measles \(CDC\) Ukrainian \(PDF\)](#)
- [Measles: More than just a little rash infographic \(CDC\) Ukrainian \(PDF\)](#)

TB

- [CDC Uniting for Ukraine: TB Information and Resources](#)
- [General TB Information Fact Sheet \(CDC\) \(PDF\) Ukrainian \(PDF\) | Russian \(PDF\)](#)
- [Q&A About TB Booklet \(CDC\) \(PDF\) Ukrainian \(PDF\) | Russian \(PDF\)](#)
- [You Can Prevent Tuberculosis: A Patient Educational Handout \(SNTC\) Ukrainian](#)
- [You can Have TB and Feel Healthy \(Massachusetts Dept. of Health\) Ukrainian | Russian](#)
- [You Have a TB Infection \(Massachusetts Dept. of Health\) Ukrainian | Russian](#)
- [How to Take Your TB Medicine \(Massachusetts Dept. of Health\) Ukrainian | Russian](#)
- [Keep Taking your TB Medicine Massachusetts Dept. of Health\) Ukrainian | Russian](#)



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