December 10, 2013

Dear Student,

This past October, you were informed that you may have been in contact with an individual at UCSD during Summer Session II who has been diagnosed with Tuberculosis (TB).

**Summer Session II courses the student attended:**
HUM 4 – Enlightenment, Romanticism, Revolution/1660-1848
Music 15 - Popular Music

If you have not yet had tuberculosis testing performed since being informed of this exposure, then it is recommended that you have TB testing done. TB testing can be performed at no cost to you at UCSD Student Health Services, even if you are not a current patient at the clinic.

Testing is done on a walk-in basis at Student Health Services, Nurses’ Clinic at the following times:
- Monday/Wednesday/Friday 8:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:00-3:30 pm
- Tuesday 9:00-11:00 a.m. & 1:00-3:30 pm

TB is a serious contagious disease spread in the air from person to person. We recommend that you receive a TB test. The TB test reveals whether the TB germs have entered your body. If the test is “positive”, it indicates that TB germs are present in the body, but it does not necessarily mean that you have active TB. However, it means that you will need a chest x-ray and possibly further examination. Individuals with a positive TB test and a normal chest x-ray are advised to be evaluated by a medical provider for treatment to reduce the risk of developing TB disease in the future.

If you have had a chronic cough, coughing up blood, chest pain, night sweats, or unexplained weight loss, then it is recommended that you contact your healthcare provider immediately. For additional information about TB, please visit: [http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/tb.shtml](http://studenthealth.ucsd.edu/tb.shtml)

If you have your own physician off-campus, TB tests and chest x-rays may also be obtained from their office but charges may apply. If you choose to go to your doctor, please ask that a written report of test results be sent to County of San Diego, TB Control, Attention: Lari Petties at fax number (619) 692-5650 or email: [Lari.Petties@sdcounty.ca.gov](mailto:Lari.Petties@sdcounty.ca.gov)

If you were tested in the past and had a positive TB test result, please provide documentation of your positive results to UCSD Student Health Services and the test will not be repeated. However, you will need a chest x-ray and possibly further examination.

We appreciate your cooperation in helping us to protect your health and the health of the community. If you or your physician has any questions, please call Lari Petties at (619) 542-4015.

Sincerely,

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