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Dear Student, Faculty or Staff,

In our efforts to keep you informed, we want to notify you that a possible exposure to Tuberculosis has occurred at Kennesaw State University. You have been identified as being in a class with an individual being treated for active TB. There is no evidence this is related to a suspected case earlier this semester. Even though the risk of exposure is low, we are taking every precaution as recommended by the State of Georgia TB guidelines. You are highly encouraged to receive a Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) to identify if any exposure has occurred. The test may be done at the Cobb County Board of Health office, at the KSU Wellstar Student Health Services or through your private physician.

For your convenience, staff from Cobb County Public Health, in conjunction with KSU Wellstar Student Health Services, will be at Kennesaw State University Clendenin Building Room 3028 on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 from 1-4 pm to first administer the TST. They will return on Thursday, April 23, 2015 from 1-4 pm to interpret the skin test results.

If you are not able to come during the above TB screening clinic times, you are strongly encouraged to provide a written report on physician's office letterhead verifying the test completed, date, and test result. Student Health Services can perform the TST Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30AM -5:00PM. The completed documentation should be faxed attention Dr. Bowles to 470-578-9004 by April 24, 2015. Failure to comply will result in further communication from the Public Health Department.

If you have a positive TST reading (indicating exposure only), Board of Health staff in conjunction with KSU Student Health Services will complete a chest x-ray and provide any further follow-up. There will be no charge for any of these services. Negative TST reading will require a repeat TST in eight weeks.

Further information can be found at <http://studenthealth.kennesawstateauxiliary.com>, or by contacting KSU Student Health Services: 470-578-6644 or email Dr. Megan Bowles at mbowles4@kennesaw.edu. The Cobb and Douglas Public Health Clinic can be contacted at 770-514-2473 or online at www.cobbanddouglaspublichealth.com

Thank you for your cooperation. We are making every effort to assure the health and well-being of all concerned.

Sincerely,

Megan Bowles MD

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