



MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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RE: 5-year Recertification Requirement for TB Tuberculin Skin Testing Waived Until 2021

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and public health emergency that has significantly impacted the United States and Mississippi and the resultant need to postpone in-person trainings, the Mississippi State Department is waiving the TB Tuberculin Skin Testing 5-year recertification requirement until January 1, 2021, effective immediately

All TB certification that expire in 2020 will automatically be extended through the above timeframe, allowing these individuals to conduct tuberculin skin tests as prescribed by the original certification

The re-certification process will be outlined when the training schedule can resume. Once in-persons trainings are re-instituted, individuals are encouraged to enroll well in advance of the training date. More details will be forthcoming, including information about on-line trainings in the future.

Thank you,

  
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