

## ***Information on the 2-step TB test and Family Care Safety Registry background screening***

For certain courses, St. Charles Community College requires students to provide proof they are free from tuberculosis (by completing a 2-step TB Test or providing a “result of findings” from a chest x-ray) and have an acceptable background screening from the Family Care Safety Registry. See below for additional information on these requirements:

### **2-Step TB test (dated within the last 12 months) –**

These can be done at any qualified facility – doctor’s office, urgent care center, clinic, county health department, etc.

**First step:** TB test is administered and the individual returns to the facility within 48-72 hours to have it read and receive results of the test in writing

**Second step:** Person returns to qualified facility **within 1-4 weeks** of the first TB test to have the entire procedure completed a second time.

SCC requires copies of **BOTH** test results in order to fulfill the TB test requirements.

\*\*Students who test positive for TB or who have a reaction to the TB test may have a chest x-ray done and submit a copy of the “result of findings” report indicating that they are free from any active TB.\*\*

### **Family Care Safety Registry (dated within the last 90 days) –**

Students must be registered with the Missouri Family Care Safety Registry (FCSR) and provide a copy of the results from an acceptable background screening (no older than 90 days). On-line registration is available at <http://www.health.mo.gov/safety/fcsr>. The results of the FCSR screening will be mailed to you.

\*\*Students who are already on the registry need to request an updated copy of their background screening results by calling 866-422-6872.\*\*

For additional information regarding the Registry or your status on the Registry please call their toll-free number: (866) 422-6872 (8:00 am - 3:00 pm CST Monday-Friday).

***Please remember to submit COPIES of all your documentation and keep the originals for your records. Office staff will not make copies for students.***