

Students receive TB tests

More than 165 students and faculty are required to get tested for tuberculosis

BY STEPHANIE HALL
News Editor

More than a hundred students and faculty received tuberculosis skin tests Tuesday at the Student Health Center.

"Testing went fine," Brenda Higgins, director of the health center, said. "We don't have total numbers but we did have 35 or 40 students who didn't show up for testing, and so they will be notified again because it is required."

On Oct. 27 the health center confirmed a Truman student has a case of active TB. An e-mail was sent to those students and faculty who came in contact with the student requiring them to be tested.

Higgins said if the students don't respond, they will be turned in to the office of judicial affairs for disciplinary action.

Students and faculty who received a TB test on Tuesday will find out the results today in the SUB Down Under between 8 and 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. A TB skin test is the first step in determining if someone has been infected with tuberculosis.

"If the test is positive, then they will have to have a chest X-ray to determine if it's latent or active tuberculosis," Higgins said. "We will make students appointments and get started with that immediately."

A person with latent TB has the bacteria in their system, and it has a 5 to 10 percent possibility of developing into active TB. A patient with active TB displays symptoms and is contagious.

"I think it went very smoothly," Higgins said. "Most students were very understanding and appreciative of being able to get the test at no charge. I don't think anyone had to wait very long."

Tuesday morning, freshman Emma Hosman visited the health center for the first time. She said two of her house mates and all the students in one of her classes received the e-mail to be tested.

"Well, it's kind of scary, because you know, I dodged the H1N1 thing, and now guess what — you might have TB," Hosmann said.

She said the health center was closed except for TB tests Tuesday, so there were four people there when she went to get tested. The TB test is a shot of tuberculin, which forms a bubble under the patient's skin.

"You have to wait 48 to 72 hours to see how hard the bump is," Hosman said. "If the bump's gone, it's nothing. ... If it's hard and formed a bump, then I think you have it."

Hosman said she doesn't think she has TB because her bump is going away, but that it was a scary experience.



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Freshman Emma Hosman received the tuberculosis test Tuesday. She said the process was quick and relatively painless.

City holds auction

150 bikes and surplus property will be sold Saturday at City Hall

BY ANDREA HEWITT
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The city of Kirksville is hosting a surplus auction from 9 to 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Kirksville City Hall.

"We have about 150 bicycles that are unclaimed property, and they will be on display in the alleyway between the newspaper and City Hall," Community Service Director Melanie Smith said. "The surplus property items will be in the basement of City Hall."

A list of the items are available on Kirksville's city Web site, www.kirksvillecity.com.

The bikes are collected through a variety of ways, Smith said. Many times bicycles are left at parks or someone finds one that doesn't belong to them in their yard, so they call the police department or the city of Kirksville to remove it.

"We store them at our public works facility until we run out of storage, then we offer them as unclaimed property to the highest bidder," Smith said.

Some items that are being sold are items that were seized by the Kirksville Police Department and never claimed or were used by the city and there was no more need for them, she said.

The revenue from the sales goes to the city's general revenue fund which pays for the police department, Kirksville Fire Department and general services the city of Kirksville provide, Smith said.

There have been three auctions in the last 10 years that have brought in revenue for our city, Jeanie Ewing, employee in the finance department for the city of Kirksville, said.

The last auction was in December of 2007, and mostly consisted of the sale of bicycles, which brought in \$303, Ewing said. An auction took place in December 2005 that offered more surplus property for sale and brought in \$3,489. There also was one in 1999 that made \$1,076 from the sale of an accumulation of items collected by the city.

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Misc: Healthcare Reform Rally at STL Arch. Saturday, November 7 at 1 p.m.. Details at Facebook event - "Rally for the Future of Healthcare!"

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