

Lists of countries for which screening for TB is required

High & Very High Risk Tuberculosis Country List as per WHO^{1,2} (updated October 2025)

Country Territory	WHO Region	<u>Risk</u>
Afghanistan	Eastern Mediterranean	Very High
Algeria	Africa	High
Angola	Africa	Very High
Azerbaijan	Europe	High
Bangladesh	South-East Asia	Very High
Belarus	Europe	High
Benin	Africa	High
Bhutan	South-East Asia	Very High
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	The Americas	High
Botswana	Africa	Very High
Brazil	The Americas	High
Brunei Darussalam	Western Pacific	High
Burkina Faso	Africa	High
Burundi	Africa	High
Cabo Verde	Africa	High
Cambodia	Western Pacific	Very High
Cameroon	Africa	Very High
Central African Republic	Africa	Very High
Chad	Africa	High
China	Western Pacific	High
China, Hong Kong SAR	Western Pacific	High
China, Macao SAR	Western Pacific	High
Colombia	The Americans	High
Congo	Africa	Very High
Cote d'Ivoire	Africa	High
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	South-East Asia	Very High
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Africa	Very High
Djibouti	Eastern Mediterranean	Very High
Dominican Republic	The Americas	High

 $^{^{1}\} https://www.who.int/teams/global-programme-on-tuberculosis-and-lung-health/tb-reports/global-tuberculosis-report-2024$

 $^{^2}$ https://cdn.who.int/media/docs/default-source/hq-tuberculosis/who_globalhbcliststb_2021-2025_backgrounddocument.pdf?sfvrsn=f6b854c2_9

Ecuador	The Americas	High
El Salvador	The Americas	High
Equatorial Guinea	Africa	Very High
Eritrea	Africa	High
Eswatini	Africa	Very High
Ethiopia	Africa	High
Fiji	Western Pacific	High
Gabon	Africa	Very High
Gambia	Africa	High
Georgia	Europe	High
Ghana	Africa	High
Greenland	Europe	High
Guinea	Africa	Very High
Guinea-Bissau	Africa	Very High
Guyana	The Americas	High
Haiti	The Americas	High
India	South-East Asia	Very High
Indonesia	South-East Asia	Very High
Kazakhstan	Europe	High
Kenya	Africa	Very High
Kiribati	Western Pacific	Very High
Kyrgyzstan	Europe	High
Lao People's Democratic Republic	Western Pacific	High
Lesotho	Africa	Very High
Liberia	Africa	Very High
Libya	Eastern Mediterranean	High
Madagascar	Africa	Very High
Malawi	Africa	High
Malaysia	Western Pacific	High
Mali	Africa	High
Marshall Islands	Western Pacific	Very High
Mauritania	Africa	High
Micronesia (Federated States of)	Western Pacific	Very High
Mongolia	Western Pacific	Very High
Morocco	Eastern Mediterranean	High
Mozambique	Africa	Very High
Myanmar	South-East Asia	Very High
Namibia	Africa	Very High
Nauru	Western Pacific	Very High
Nepal	South-East Asia	Very High

Nicaragua	The Americas	High
Niger	Africa	High
Nigeria	Africa	Very High
Niue	Western Pacific	High
Northern Mariana Islands	Western Pacific	High
Pakistan	Eastern Mediterranean	Very High
Palau	Western Pacific	High
Panama	The Americas	High
Papua New Guinea	Western Pacific	Very High
Paraguay	The Americas	High
Peru	The Americas	Very High
Philippines	Western Pacific	Very High
Republic of Moldova	Europe	High
Romania	Europe	High
Russian Federation	Europe	High
Rwanda	Africa	High
Sao Tome and Principe	Africa	High
Senegal	Africa	High
Sierra Leone	Africa	Very High
Singapore	Western Pacific	High
Solomon Islands	Western Pacific	High
Somalia	Eastern Mediterranean	Very High
South Africa	Africa	Very High
South Sudan	Africa	Very High
Sri Lanka	South-East Asia	High
Sudan	Eastern Mediterranean	High
Tajikistan	Europe	High
Thailand	South-East Asia	Very High
Timor-Leste	South-East Asia	Very High
Turkmenistan	Europe	High
Tuvalu	Western Pacific	Very High
Uganda	Africa	Very High
Ukraine	Europe	High
United Republic of Tanzania	Africa	Very High
Uruguay	The Americas	High
Uzbekistan	Europe	High
Vanuatu	Western Pacific	High
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)	The Americas	High
Viet Nam	Western Pacific	Very High
Yemen	Eastern Mediterranean	High



Zambia	Africa	Very High
Zimbabwe	Africa	Very High

Other countries to be tested on Public Health Grounds:

Country Territory	Risk
Palestine	High
Syrian Arab Republic	High