

# Infectious Disease Prevention & Control Unit Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Directorate

# Application form for Health Screening for Family Reunification All Adults (over 18- High Risk Countries)

## **CONFIDENTIAL**

#### Please read the following instructions carefully.

**Key Points for All Third-Country Nationals (TCN) Applicants:** 

#### 1. Vaccinations

- Must be completed before applying.
- Proof of vaccination required (vaccination card from home country or Malta).
- Ensure vaccinations are done well in advance.
- 2. Chest X-ray Applicants born in or who have lived 6 months or more in a High/Very High TB risk country- in Malta
- 3. Medical Documentation
  - All medical forms must be in English.
  - Visit a **private Medical Doctor** to complete the required form.
  - Submit medical forms at least three months before the course start date.

#### 4. Submission

- Completed form + supporting documents should be sent to: hsu.hpdp@gov.mt.
- Even abnormal results must be included.
- Copies of all documents + application form should also be sent to: hsu.hpdp@gov.mt



# Section A: PERSONAL INFORMATION

1. Date when you first arrived in Malta.

2. Personal Details:					
Surname (as it appears of	n passport):				
Name (as it appears on page	assport):				
Gender:	Date of Birth:	Day:	Month:	Year:	
Place of Birth:					
Nationality:					
ID/Passport Number:					
Address in Malta:					
Mobile phone no:	Email add	dress:			
List all the countries you	have lived in for a p	eriod of 6	months or m	nore:	
I hereby declare that the my knowledge.	ne information give	n in this a	pplication is	accurate to	o the best of
Applicant's Signature			Date		



## Section B: HEALTH SCREENING

#### **Doctor's Responsibility**

- Only one doctor can complete this section.
- The doctor must clearly provide:
  - Contact telephone number
  - Email address
- The doctor must personally review all vaccination records before reporting.
- If vaccination records are missing → booster doses are required.
- If instructions are not followed, → application will NOT be processed.

#### **Chest X-Ray Requirement**

- Who needs it?
  - Applicants born in or who have lived 6 months or more in a High/Very High TB risk country.
  - To be done locally in the private sector.
- Validity & Timing
  - Chest X-Ray must be taken within the last 6 weeks before applying- done in Malta
  - The doctor must fill in the exact date of the Chest X-ray.
- Reporting
  - o If abnormalities are detected:
    - Attach a copy of the Chest X-Ray report.
    - Send results along with the application form.
  - Even if normal:
    - A copy of the Chest X-ray report must still be attached.

Requirement	Results submitted. (Tick as Applicable)	Date taken.
CHEST X-RAY	☐ CXR Normal	
*For applicants who were born or have spent 6 months or more in a country reported as High/Very High Risk for TB by the World Health Organisation	☐ CXR Abnormal	

#### **Vaccines Requirements**

- 1. Doctor's Obligation
  - o The doctor must **personally review** all vaccination records.
  - If records are missing, the applicant must receive the booster dose(s) indicated.
- 2. Applicant's Obligation
  - o Provide a copy of the Vaccination Card.
  - o Attach the copy to the **application form**.

DIPHTHERIA, TETANUS, AND POLIO (DTP)  Complete immunity is required.  PREVENTION OF DISEASE ORDINANCE CAP 36				
1. Documented vaccination	☐ Records available ☐ Records unavailable			
Should vaccination records not be available or less then 4, applicant must receive a Booster dose of DTP vaccine – if required complete point 2 below:				
2. Booster dose given in Malta.	☐ Yes ☐ No	DATE:  BATCH NO:		

MEASLES, MUMPS, AND RUBELLA (MMR VACCINE)			
1. Documented vaccination	☐ Records available ☐ Records unavailable		
Should vaccination records not be available, it is highly recommended that the applicant must receive a Booster dose of MMR – if required complete point 2 below:			
2. Booster dose of MMR in Malta	☐ Yes ☐ No	DATE: BATCH NO:	



# Section C: Information for Medical Doctors

#### 1. Infectious Disease Screening

- o Applicant must be examined to exclude symptoms of:
  - Scabies
  - Food- and water-borne illnesses (e.g., gastroenteritis)
  - Vaccine-preventable diseases (including chickenpox and measles)

#### 2. Tuberculosis Screening

- o Applicant must be examined for **symptoms suggestive of active TB**, such as:
  - Prolonged cough (> 2 weeks)
  - Haemoptysis (coughing up blood)
  - Fever
  - Weakness
  - Weight loss
  - Night sweats
  - Chest pain

#### 3. Review of Medical Records

- Doctor confirms they have:
  - Vetted and reviewed all necessary investigations/documents required for Family Reunification.

#### 4. Final Clinical Assessment

- Option A: NO ABNORMALITIES
- o Option B: **ABNORMALITIES**, specify:

Comments:	
Doctor's Name & Surname (in block letters):	
Medical Council Registration No:	Stamp
Mobile No:	
Email address:	
Signature:	

Please ensure that all provided details are legible. Otherwise, the application will not be processed. Only rubber stamps with legible information requested above will be accepted.



# Section D: APPLICANT'S DECLARATION

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided is correct. I understand that further investigations may be required if there is an indication that I may be suffering from an infectious disease, in accordance with the **Public Health Act, Article 29** (1)(c).

Signature of Applicant:		
Date:	-	
Date:	-	

#### **Data Protection Notice**

The personal data requested is being processed in line with:

- Public Health Act, Article 27 (a)(i)
- General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR)
- Data Protection Act 2018

Please bring this form and the following documents with you for the appointment at the Health Screening Unit HSU

- 1. Chest X-Ray report(in Malta).
- 2. Scan of all vaccination card/record (in English).
- 3. Complete DTP Vaccination.
- 4. MMR Vaccine, a minimum of 1 dose, is highly recommended.

Failure to bring any of the required documentation will delay processing of this application form.