

## REQUEST FOR MEDICAL EXAM

## **DETERMINE IF YOU NEED A MEDICAL EXAM**

If you are visiting Canada for six months or less:

- · You usually do not need a medical exam.
- · You do need one if you plan to work in a job where public health must be protected. See a list of Jobs for which you need a medical exam.

If you are visiting for more than six months:

You will need a medical exam if you:

- have lived or stayed for six or more months in a row in one of these country or territory in the one year before you come to Canada. This is true even if you are a citizen of a country where you do not need a visa to enter Canada.
- are coming to Canada to work in a job where public health must be protected. See a list of jobs for which you need a medical exam.
- are applying for a Parent and Grandparent Super Visa.

## JOBS FOR WHICH YOU NEED A MEDICAL EXAM

Some temporary foreign workers will need to have a medical exam. This depends on the job you plan to do in Canada. Below are examples of such jobs. **This list does not include every possible job.** 

- 1. Jobs that bring you into close contact with people at risk, such as:
  - · workers in health sciences
  - · clinical laboratory workers
  - people who attend to patients in nursing and geriatric homes
  - · medical students going to university in Canada
  - medical electives and doctors doing short-term assignments
  - teachers
  - domestics
  - · workers who give in-home care to children, the elderly and the disabled
  - daycare workers
- 2. Farm workers from one of these countries or territories.

If you are not sure if you need a medical exam, please contact the visa or immigration office where you applied, or will apply.

## PLAN YOUR MEDICAL EXAM

If you are still not sure if you need a medical exam, check with a <u>visa office</u> near you.

If you do need a medical exam, your visa office will give you instructions and a form with your file number before you see a panel physician.

Your own doctor cannot do the medical exam. You must see a doctor on Canada's list of Panel Physicians.

Do you need a medical exam?
Yes, I want to complete a medical exam
□ No

