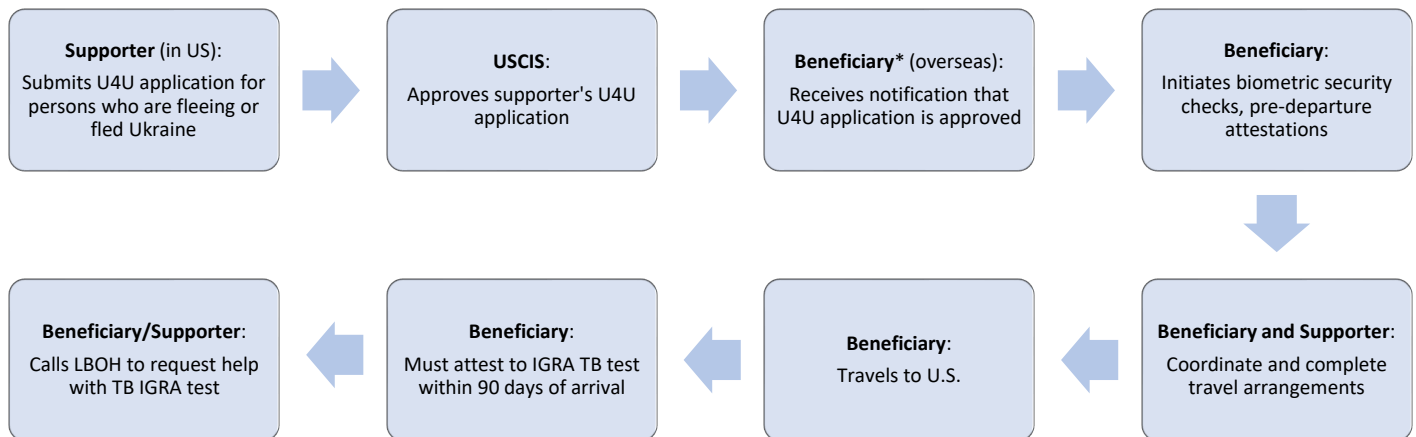


## Tip Sheet: Uniting for Ukraine for Local Boards of Health

**What is Uniting for Ukraine (U4U)? How does a person come to the United States with humanitarian parole status through U4U?**

Please reference the USCIS website for in depth descriptions how Ukrainian humanitarian parole is granted: <https://www.uscis.gov/ukraine>. Below is a map of the process.



\*Beneficiary: Individuals who resided in Ukraine immediately before the Russian invasion (through Feb. 11, 2022) and were displaced as a result of the invasion, are Ukrainian citizens, or are an immediate family member of a citizen beneficiary

**If you receive a call from a resident requesting an IGRA TB test and the person recently arrived through the U4U, do the following:**

1. Complete the DPH *United for Ukraine (U4U) Beneficiary Intake Form: Request for IGRA Test*
2. Fax form to DPH/Division of Global Populations at 617.887.8791. DPH will create MAVEN-TB event(s).
3. Download the Quest lab order from the MAVEN event(s).
4. Provide education about TB test and identify nearby Quest Patient Centers.
5. DPH will notify LBOH when IGRA TB test results are available in MAVEN.
6. Provide TB IGRA test results verbally within 5 days of results being available. Mail a paper copy of the lab report together with a DPH result letter templates to the resident.
  - a. If the IGRA result is positive:
    - i. Initiate referral to the nearest TB clinic.
    - ii. Provide education and information about TB clinic appointment.
    - iii. Continue to follow-up if person initiates treatment for TB disease or infection.
  - b. If the IGRA result is indeterminate:
    - i. Advise resident to repeat IGRA in one week. If persistently indeterminate, consult with DPH.
  - c. Remind residents they must complete the online attestation through USCIS website.

## Resources:

- **Tuberculosis**

- DPH LTBI materials in Ukrainian, Russian, and other languages: <https://www.mass.gov/lists/tb-information-for-your-patients-in-english-and-other-languages>
- “TB General Information Fact Sheet” from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/factsheets/general/tb.htm> (scroll to bottom of webpage)
  - Available as PDF in [English](#), Spanish, Pashto, Dari, [Ukrainian](#), and [Russian](#)
- “Questions & Answers about TB” from the CDC: <https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/faqs/default.htm>
  - Available as PDF in [English](#), Spanish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, Pashto, Dari, [Ukrainian](#), and [Russian](#)
- “Cultural Quick Reference Guide: Ukraine from the Southeastern National TB Center (SNTC): <https://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/home/index?ACSTrackingID=DM80936&ACSTrackingLabel=Find%20TB%20Resources%20Newsletter%20May%202022&deliveryName=DM80936#/products/168>
- Massachusetts TB Outpatient Services (TB Clinics), a list state supported TB providers across the state: <https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/faqs/default.htm>

- **Uniting for Ukraine**

- US Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) attestation page: <https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/uniting-for-ukraine/uniting-for-ukraine-vaccine-attestation>
- Department of Homeland Security: Uniting for Ukraine: [www.dhs.gov/ukraine](http://www.dhs.gov/ukraine)

- MAVEN HELP page: <http://www.maven-help.maventrainingsite.com/>

See the Division of Global Populations section for U4U tools and resources