

What we know about migrants' health

Inform yourself before you judge

Do migrants bring infectious diseases in our country?

Migrants are usually young and healthy. This is what the experts call the "healthy migrant effect". Their chronic health problems usually arise years later from bad living conditions and limited access to health care.

Do migrants transmit infectious diseases no longer present in our country but present in their country of origin?

They usually don't. It was demonstrated that the presence of migrants in our country does not pose a significantly increased risk for the general population to acquire infectious diseases.

Are people who use public transport shared with migrants at high risk of getting tuberculosis?

No, they are not. Official sources report a very rare frequency of tuberculosis in migrants. It is usually transmitted after continuous and close contact: family members and sexual partners are at the highest risk.



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