

ANCHORAGE SCHOOL DISTRICT: TUBERCULOSIS (TB) RISK ASSESSMENT AND TEST CONSENT

Student _____ Birthdate _____ Grade _____
 Parent/Guardian filling out form: _____ Date: _____

Please answer ALL 4 Questions: All New-to-District Preschool through 12th grade		
1. Where was this student born? (City, State & Country) * _____ *		
	YES	NO
2. Has the student been in contact with anyone who has active TB disease in the past year?		
3. Has the student travelled to any high TB-rate countries for more than 30 days total during the past year? (any country other than U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or Western/Northern Europe)		
4. In Alaska, TB is most common in the Yukon-Kuskokwim or Norton Sound regions. Does the student live in one of these regions, or has the student travelled to one of these regions for more than 30 days in total during the past year?		

ANY YES Answers mean your child is **at risk for TB** and must receive a PPD TB skin test or have an IGRA blood test done. Please fill out the Consent below.

- PPD TB skin test provided by the school nurse for **free**
- **OR** at your healthcare provider (**cost to parent**)
- **OR** a blood test at a laboratory called IGRA (Interferon Gamma Release Assay) (**cost to parent**)

Alaska State law requires PPD (purified protein derivative) tuberculin skin testing (TST) **or** Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) blood test for all students of any age who are new to our school district with positive TB risk assessment. (*students who have attended then left ASD and returned less than 2 years later are NOT new to district*)



Consent for TB Testing **ONLY** if ANY answers above are **YES**:

My Signature below gives consent for my child to receive at school the PPD Tuberculin Skin Test required for student with positive TB risk assessment. (*This is an injection just under the skin of tuberculin antigen, PPD, purified protein derivative*). Please initial **ONE** box below if you answered Yes to any question above.

- **YES**, I consent to the PPD TB skin test for my child at school. (**Test is free**).
initial
- **NO**, I choose to get PPD TB skin test **elsewhere** or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) (**parent pays**) and will provide this information to the school nurse no later than 60 days from the start of school.
initial
- **NO**, My child **has had** a negative PPD TB skin test done or negative IGRA blood test within the past six months and I will provide that documentation to the nurse within 60 days of enrollment.
initial
- **NO**, My child has had a **previous positive PPD** test with a reading of 10mm or more or a positive IGRA blood test. **Parents must provide medical information about the health clearance because of a previous positive PPD skin test to the school nurse.**
initial

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____		Printed Name: _____		Date: _____	
<i>For School Use Only for YES only:</i>	PPD placed: _____	RT _____	LT _____	PPD Read: _____ mm	Date: _____
	Date: _____	By: _____		By: _____ (Enter this date Zangle)	

Children born in the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand or Western/Northern Europe **do not** need TB testing. Included on Page 2.

***Children born in US protectorates or on US Military bases in countries not listed above DQ require TB testing and equals YES to #1**

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From Alaska.gov:

Foreign born: <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6410a2.htm>

Western and Northern European countries: <http://unstats.un.org/unsd/methods/m49/m49regin.htm>

YK region including Bethel: <http://www.ykhc.org/library/ykmap-service-area.pdf>

NS region including Nome: <http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org/Locations/Regional-Map>

List of Countries that DO NOT need TB testing:

United States of America	Northern Europe includes:	Western Europe includes:
Canada	Åland Islands	Austria
Australia	Channel Islands	Belgium
New Zealand	Denmark	France
	Estonia	Germany
	Faeroe Islands	Liechtenstein
	Finland	Luxembourg
	Guernsey	Monaco
	Iceland	Netherlands
	Ireland	Switzerland
	Isle of Man	
	Jersey	
	Latvia	
	Lithuania	
	Norway	
	Sark	
	Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands	
	Sweden	
	United Kingdom of Great Britain	
	Northern Ireland	