



## District Tuberculosis Testing Form

Student name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Dublin City Schools require documentation of a negative Tuberculosis test that was performed within the United States for students who meet designated criteria. Such documentation must be on file with the district before the student will be permitted to attend school. You have been identified through Dublin City Schools as meeting one or more of these criteria. Please, indicate which of the following apply to the student:

- Current student who has returned from a TB-endemic region of which he/she spent 30 or more consecutive days, or
- New student who was born in a TB-endemic region and does not have record of a negative TB test that was performed in the United States within the past year, or
- New student who has spent 30 or more consecutive days in a TB-endemic region within the past five years and does not have record of a negative TB test that was performed in the United States within the past year.

You are required to complete a Tuberculosis test in the United States at this time. Please return this form completed by a licensed medical provider to the Dublin City Schools' Welcome Center for new students or to the school Health Clinic for current students. If the Tuberculosis test result is positive, written evidence of a negative chest x-ray must be provided.

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Parent (Guardian) signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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# District Tuberculosis Testing Practice

To attend school, Dublin City School District requires a negative TB test that was performed in the United States for the following students:

- Current student who has returned from a TB-endemic region of which he/she spent 30 or more consecutive days, or
- New student who was born in a TB-endemic region and does not have record of a negative TB test that was performed in the United States within the past year, or
- New student who has spent 30 or more consecutive days in a TB-endemic region within the past five years and does not have record of a negative TB test that was performed in the United States within the past year.

TB-endemic countries are defined as any country with 20 or more incidents of TB per 100,000 people per year. These countries can be located on the World Health Organization's web site at

<https://www.who.int/tb/country/data/profiles/en/>.

The above mentioned student will provide a signed, written report of all TB tests or assessments completed by a licensed medical provider in order for the student to attend school. The following tests will be accepted but must have been performed in the United States within the past 12 months or upon entering the United States after spending 30 or more consecutive days in a TB-endemic region:

1. A negative TB skin test (TST) in the absence of interval symptoms suggestive of TB or potential new TB exposure.
2. A chest x-ray (PA and lateral) negative for TB in the absence of interval symptoms suggestive of TB or potential new TB exposure.
3. A negative QuantiFERON-TB Gold-In Tube (QFT-GIT) blood test in the absence of interval symptoms suggestive of TB or potential new TB exposure.

A student with a **positive TB skin test or QFT-GIT\*\*** will require the following to attend school:

1. A chest x-ray (PA and lateral) negative for TB, and
2. A written report from a licensed medical provider stating the individual has no evidence of active TB.

\*\*Students with a positive TB skin test or QFT-GIT blood test, but a normal chest x-ray and no symptoms of active TB, will be referred to the TB Clinic at Nationwide Children's Hospital or their licensed medical provider for further evaluation.

## **Students who have received a live-virus vaccination within 42 days (skin test) / 28 days (QFT-GIT blood test)**

Students may have TB testing and receive live-virus vaccines (measles, live virus varicella, yellow fever, or live-attenuated influenza) at the same clinic visit. However, there must be a minimum interval of 42 days between the TB skin test and any one of these vaccines or 28 days between the TB QFT-GIT blood test and any one of these vaccines **if the vaccine given was not administered on the same day.**

*Note: If TB testing is medically deferred, the student must have a TB symptom assessment completed. After the appropriate time frame, a negative TB test will be required. If the student demonstrates symptoms of active TB, they will be required to have a negative chest x-ray and will be referred to the TB clinic at Nationwide Children's Hospital or their health care provider for further evaluation.*

## **Negative Test Results**

A student who has required previous TB testing and has tested NEGATIVE may not require annual retesting as long as that person has no new symptoms or exposure, as determined by a licensed medical provider. However, students who travel to any TB-endemic region for 30 or more consecutive days or have other potential TB exposures AFTER initial enrollment in the district will be required to repeat TB testing to assess for TB infection.

## **Medical Providers**

PLEASE ATTACH A REPORT OF ALL TB TESTS AND ASSESSMENTS THAT WERE COMPLETED FOR THIS STUDENT.