

**Students**

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**TB TEST REQUIREMENTS****Who Needs a Skin Test?**

Students who have never attended a California school must present written evidence of a Mantoux (PPD) skin test. Multiple puncture tests are not acceptable.

1. All kindergarten students (preschool does not count). Test must be given within one year prior to school entry.
2. All other students in grades 1-12 who have never attended any school in California.  
Please Note:
  1. This test could have been performed at any previous time.
  2. If the student previously attended any California school (public, private or parochial), the student is exempt from this requirement.

**What Does a Student Bring to School?\***

A form from the doctor or health facility with the following information:

1. **Type of test. Mantoux (PPD) only. Multiple punctures are not acceptable.**
2. Date of test.
3. **Skin Test Results.**
  - A. **Skin test reading must be done by a health provider.**
  - B. **Negative is acceptable if reading is less than 10 mm.**
  - C. **If skin test result is 10 mm or more of induration (positive), written indication of x-ray date and/or statement that the child is free of communicable TB is required.**
4. Signature of doctor of designee.

\*The California State Immunization Record contains all of the above information.

**Please Note:**

1. **A chest x-ray instead of a skin test is not acceptable unless the doctor medically waives the skin test.**
2. **Students with a history of BCG must have a skin test unless the doctor certifies in writing that the child is free of communicable TB.**
3. **A child age 12 or older may sign consent for TB skin test or x-ray.**
4. **The Mantoux test should be given prior to, or simultaneously with, measles (MR,MMR) vaccine. If a measles vaccine has already be given, the Mantoux should be deferred for one month as this may cause a false negative result. The child should be admitted to school conditionally for that month.**
5. **A child with a positive skin test can be admitted conditionally for up to 20 school days while awaiting chest x-ray clearance.**

**FOR QUESTIONS CALL TB CONTROL PROGRAM AT (213)744-6151.**

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