



Tuberculosis Information

For Parents and Guardians

County of Santa Clara

Public Health Department

Administration
976 Lenzen Avenue, 2nd Floor
San José, CA 95126



April 15, 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Santa Clara County continues to have one of the highest rates of tuberculosis (TB) in the United States. TB is a bacterial infection spread through the air and can affect the lungs, brain, bones, or any part of the body. Children can become infected when traveling, from household members, family, or visitors who are infected. Children exposed to someone with TB have a very high risk of developing active TB. If diagnosed early, TB is treatable and preventable.

Santa Clara County has required mandatory tuberculosis (TB) testing for students enrolling in school. However, **effective June 1, 2014, students enrolling into school will be required to undergo TB testing ONLY if their healthcare provider identifies a risk factor for TB exposure. Prior to school enrollment children will be required to have their healthcare provider complete the Santa Clara County Public Health Department Risk Assessment for School Entry form which is attached. Take this form to your provider to complete and return to your child's school.** This requirement applies to students attending both public and private schools in Santa Clara County and is based on the authority given the Santa Clara County Health Officer under the California Health and Safety Code, Section 121515.

This new policy will decrease unnecessary testing and allow healthcare providers to ensure that children who have TB infection are evaluated and treated promptly.

Thank you for helping us protect the health of your children.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teb Al-Samirai".

Teeb Al-Samirai, MD
Tuberculosis Controller

Child's Name: _____ Birthdate: _____ Male/Female School: _____
 Last, First month/day/year

Address _____ Phone: _____ Grade: _____
 Street City Zip

Santa Clara County Public Health Department Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment for School Entry

This form must be completed by a U.S. licensed primary care provider and returned to the child's school.

1. Was your child born in, or has your child resided in or traveled to (for more than one week) a country with an elevated TB rate?* Yes No
2. Has your child been exposed to anyone with TB disease? Yes No
3. Has a family member had a positive TB test or received medications for TB? Yes No
4. Was a parent, household member, or visitor who stayed in the child's home for >1 week, born in a country with an elevated TB rate?* Yes No
5. Is your child immunosuppressed [e.g. due to HIV infection, organ transplant, treatment with TNF-alpha inhibitor or high-dose systemic steroids (e.g. prednisone ≥ 15 mg/day for ≥ 2 weeks)]? Yes No

*Most countries other than the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern Europe. This does not include tourist travel for <1 month (i.e. travel that does not involve visiting family or friends, or involve significant contact with the local population).

If **YES**, to any of the above questions, the child has an increased risk of TB and should have a TB blood test (IGRA, i.e. QuantiFERON or T-SPOT.TB) or a tuberculin skin test (TST) unless there is either 1) a documented prior positive IGRA or TST performed in the U.S. or 2) no new risk factors since last documented negative IGRA (performed at age ≥2 years in the U.S.) or TST (performed at age ≥6 months in the U.S.).

All children with a current or prior positive IGRA/TST result must have a medical evaluation, including a chest x-ray (CXR; posterior-anterior and lateral for children <5 years old is recommended). CXR is not required for children with documented prior treatment for TB disease, documented prior treatment for latent TB infection, or BCG-vaccinated children who have a positive TST and negative IGRA. If there are no symptoms or signs of TB disease and the CXR is normal, the child should be treated for latent TB infection (LTBI) to prevent progression to TB disease.

Enter test results for all children with a positive risk assessment:

Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) Date: _____	Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate
Tuberculin Skin Test (TST/Mantoux/PPD) Date placed: _____ Date read: _____	Induration _____ mm Result: <input type="checkbox"/> Negative <input type="checkbox"/> Positive
Chest X-Ray Date: _____ Impression: <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Abnormal	
LTBI Treatment Start Date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Rifampin daily - 4 months <input type="checkbox"/> Isoniazid/rifapentine - weekly X 12 weeks <input type="checkbox"/> Isoniazid daily - 9 months <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Prior TB/LTBI treatment (Rx & duration): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Treatment medically contraindicated: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Declined against medical advice
Please check one of the boxes below and sign: <input type="checkbox"/> Child has no TB symptoms, no risk factors for TB, and does not require a TB test. <input type="checkbox"/> Child has a risk factor, has been evaluated for TB and is free of active TB disease. <input type="checkbox"/> Child has no new risk factors since last negative IGRA/TST and no TB symptoms.	
_____ Health Care Provider Signature, Title Date	

Name/Title of Health Provider:

Facility/Address:

Phone number:

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Tuberculosis Prevention & Control Program
976 Lenzen Avenue, Suite 1700
San José, CA 95126
408.885.2440



Testing Methods

An Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA, i.e. QuantiFERON or T-SPOT.TB) or Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) should be used to test those at increased risk. An IGRA can be used in all children ≥ 2 years old and is preferred in BCG-vaccinated children to avoid a false positive TST result. A TST of ≥ 10 mm induration is considered positive. If a child has had contact with someone with active TB disease (yes to question 2 on reverse), or the child is immunosuppressed, then TST ≥ 5 mm is considered positive. If a BCG-vaccinated child has a positive TST, and an IGRA is subsequently performed and is negative, testing is considered negative unless the child was exposed to someone with TB disease or is immunosuppressed. For immunosuppressed children, screening should be performed by CXR in addition to a TST/IGRA (consider doing both) and symptom review.

Evaluation of Children with Positive TB Tests

- All children with a positive IGRA/TST result must have a medical evaluation, including a CXR (posterior-anterior and lateral is recommended for children <5 years old). A CXR is not required for a positive TST with negative IGRA in a BCG-vaccinated child, or if the child has documentation of prior treatment for TB disease or treatment for latent TB infection.
- For children with TB symptoms (e.g. cough for $>2-3$ weeks, shortness of breath, hemoptysis, fever, weight loss, night sweats) or an abnormal CXR consistent with active TB disease, report to the County of Santa Clara Public Health Department TB Program within one day. The child will need to be evaluated for TB disease with sputum AFB smears/cultures and nucleic acid amplification testing. A negative TST or IGRA does not rule out active TB disease in a patient with symptoms or signs of TB disease. The child cannot enter school unless active TB disease has been excluded or treatment has been initiated.
- If there are no symptoms or signs of TB disease and the CXR is normal, the child should be treated for latent TB infection (LTBI). Do not treat for LTBI until active TB disease has been excluded.
- Short-course regimens (rifampin daily for four months or 12-dose weekly isoniazid/rifapentine) are preferred (except in persons for whom there is a contraindication, such as a drug interaction or contact to a person with drug-resistant TB) due to similar efficacy and higher treatment completion rates as compared with 9 months of daily isoniazid

Treatment Regimens for Latent TB Infection

- Rifampin 15 - 20 mg/kg (max. 600 mg) daily for 4 months
- 12-dose Weekly Isoniazid/Rifapentine (3HP) Regimen:
 - Isoniazid
 - 2-11 years old: 25 mg/kg rounded up to nearest 50 or 100 mg (max. 900 mg)
 - ≥ 12 years old: 15 mg/kg rounded up to nearest 50 or 100 mg (max. 900 mg)
 - Rifapentine
 - 10.0-14.0 kg: 300 mg
 - 14.1-25.0 kg: 450 mg
 - 25.1-32.0 kg: 600 mg
 - 32.1-50.0 kg: 750 mg
 - >50 kg: 900 mg
 - Vitamin B6 50 mg weekly
- Isoniazid 10 mg/kg (range, 10-15 mg/kg; max. 300 mg) daily for 9 months. Recommended pyridoxine dosage is 25 mg for school-aged children (or 1-2 mg/kg/day).

For additional information: www.sccphd.org/tb or contact the TB Control Program at (408) 885-2440.

Screening for TB Infection in Santa Clara County



Tuberculosis Prevention
& Control Program

ALVISO

- Gardner Health Services- Alviso Clinic**
 1621 Gold St., Alviso CA 95002
 1(408) 935-3949
 M-F 8:00-5:00pm (Closed 12-1)
 TST-\$38; Quantiferon-\$43.35
 Provider Languages: Spanish & Vietnamese

GILROY

- Foothill Community Health Center- Gilroy Clinic (**)**
 9460 No Name Uno, Suite 110 & 215
 Gilroy, CA 95020
 1(408) 797-2500
 M-Sat 8:00-5:00pm
 TST-\$35; Plus \$35-40 for Consultation
 Quantiferon-\$55, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- Foothill Community Health Center- Glen View Elementary School Clinic (*) (**)**
 600 West 8th Street, Gilroy CA 95020
 1(408) 729-9700
 M-TH 9:00-6:00pm; Consult \$35-40
 TST \$-35, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- Gardner Health Services- South County Clinic**
 7526 Monterey St., Gilroy, CA 95020
 1(408) 848-9400
 M-Sat 8:00-5:00pm
 TST-\$22; Quantiferon-\$43.35
 Provider Languages: Spanish & Vietnamese

MOUNTAIN VIEW

- Mayview Community Health Center (*)**
 900 Miramonte Ave. 2nd floor, Mtn. View, CA 94040
 1(650) 965-3323
 Monday 9:00-11:00; 1-3:00pm
 TST-\$30, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
 Provider Languages: Spanish, Mandarin, Russian & Taiwanese
 Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish
- Planned Parenthood, Mountain View**
 225 San Antonio Rd., Mtn. View, CA 94040
 1(877)855-7526
 M,W,F 8:30-5:00pm; T, TH 8:30-7:00pm
 No TB Test on Thursdays
 TST \$55-117, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
 Provider Languages: English only
 Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish

PALO ALTO

- Mayview Community Health Center (*)**
 270 Grant Ave., Palo Alto, CA 94306
 1(650) 327-8717
 Tuesday 9:00-11:00; 1:00-3:00pm
 TST- \$30; Quantiferon- \$80-200
 Provider Languages: Spanish & Vietnamese
 Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish

SAN JOSE

- Asian Americans for Community Involvement**
 2400 Moorpark Ave., #319, San Jose, CA 95128
 1(408) 975-2763
 M-F 8:30-5:30pm, Appointments only
 TST-\$27, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
 Provider languages: Hindi, Konkoni, Kannada, Tamil & Mandarin
 Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish, Mandarin, Vietnamese & Cambodian

Foothill Community Health Center School Clinics

- Andrew Hill High School Clinic (*) (**)**
 3200 Senter Rd., Rm S104, San Jose, CA 95111
 1(408) 729-9700
 M-F 8:00-5:00pm: Consult \$35-40
 TST \$-35, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- Independence High School Clinic (*) (**)**
 629 North Jackson Ave. (Side Building N1)
 San Jose, CA 95133
 1(408) 729-9700
 M-F 8:00-5:00pm: Consult \$35-40
 TST \$-35, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- Mount Pleasant High School Clinic (*) (**)**
 1650 S. White Rd., San Jose, CA 95127
 1(408) 729-9700
 M-F 8:00-5:00pm; Consult \$35-40
 TST \$-35, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- Silver Creek High School Clinic (*) (**)**
 3434 Silver Creek Rd., Room M1,
 San Jose Ca 95121
 1(408) 729-9700
 M-F 8:00-5:00pm; Consult \$35-40
 TST\$-35, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab

Clinics indicated with an (*) have walk-in visits (Appointments are not necessary)

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Foothill Clinic languages available (**) include: Farsi, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Malayalam, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, Tamil & Vietnamese. Please call clinic for availability.

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- **Yerba Buena High School Clinic (*) (**)**
1855 Lucretia Ave., San Jose, CA 95122
1(408) 729-9700
M-F 8:00-5:00pm: Consult \$35-40
TST \$-35, Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- **Foothill Community Health Center Family Clinic (*) (**)**
1066 South White Rd., San Jose, CA 95127
1(408) 729-9700 Appointments only
M-F 8:00am-10:00pm, Sat & Sun 8:00-5:00pm
TST-\$35; Plus \$35-40 for Consultation
Quantiferon \$47 - Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- **Foothill Community Health Center Monterey Clinic (*) (**)**
5504 Monterey Highway, San Jose, CA 95138
1(408) 599-5550
TST-\$35; Plus \$35-40 for Consultation
Quantiferon-\$55 - Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- **Foothill Community Health Center- Montpelier Clinic (*) (**)**
2380 Montpelier Dr., #200, San Jose, CA 95116
1(408) 729-9700
M-F 8:00-5:00pm; Appointments only
TST-\$35; Plus \$35-40 for Consultation
Quantiferon-\$55; Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- **Foothill Community Health Center Story Clinic (*) (**)**
2880 Story Rd., San Jose CA 95127
1(408) 755-3920
M-F 8:00am-10:00pm; Sat/Sun 8:00-5:00pm
TST- \$35 Plus \$35-40 for Consultation
Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
- **Gardner Health Services- CompreCare Clinic**
3030 Alum Rock Ave., San Jose, CA 95127
1(408) 272-6300
M-Sat 8:00-5:00pm (Closed 12-1)
TST-\$38.46; QFT Test on Site
Provider Languages: Spanish & Vietnamese
- **Gardner Health Services- Downtown Center**
725 E. Santa Clara St., #10, San Jose, CA 95112
1(408) 794-0500
M-F 8:30-5:00pm
Provider Languages: Spanish & Vietnamese
- **Gardner Health Services- Gardner Clinic**
195 E. Virginia St., San Jose CA, 95112
1(408)918-5500
M-F 8:30-5:00pm QFT Test on Site
Provider Languages: Spanish & Vietnamese
- **Gardner Health Services- Gardner Clinic**
195 E. Virginia St., San Jose CA 95112
1(408) 918-5500
M-F 8:30-5:00pm QFT Test on Site
Provider Languages: Spanish & Vietnamese
- **Gardner Health Services- St. James Health Ctr.**
55 E. Julian St., San Jose, CA 95112
1(408) 918-2641
M-F 8:00-5:00pm (Closed 12-1)
TST- \$39; Lab on Site
Provider Languages: Spanish & Vietnamese
- **Indian Health Center- Main Clinic**
1333 Meridian Ave., San Jose CA 95125
1(408) 445-3400
M-F 8:00am-5:00pm- Appointments only
TST- \$30 Plus Consultation
QFT Test on Site
Provider Languages: Tamil, Hindi, Korean, Farsi & Spanish
Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish
- **Indian Health Center-Family Health Center @ O'Connor Hospital**
455 O'Connor Dr. Ste. 200, San Jose CA 95128
1(408) 283-7676
M-F 8:20-12:00, 1:30-5:00pm-Appointments only
TST-\$30, Plus Consultation
Blood draws done @ Quest lab
Provider Languages: Spanish, Vietnamese Cantonese, Japanese & Punjabi
Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish
- **Indian Health Center- Pediatrics**
2039 Forest Ave. Suite 105, San Jose CA 95128
1(408) 947-2929
M-F 9:00-5:00pm- Appointments only
Services provided up to 18 years of age
TST- \$30, Plus Consultation
Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
Provider Languages: Russian, Vietnamese Hindi & Spanish
Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish
- **Indian Health Center- Silver Creek**
1642 E Capitol Expressway, San Jose, CA 95121
1(408) 445-3431
M, T, W, F 8:00-11:30am & 1:00-5:00pm
TST- \$30, Plus Consultation
Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
Provider Languages: Tamil, Punjabi & Vietnamese
Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish Vietnamese & Punjabi

SAN JOSE- CONTINUED

- **North East Medical Services**
1715 Lundy Ave., # 108-116
San Jose CA, 95131
M-F 8:30-5:00pm; X-rays on Sit
Languages spoken by providers & staff:
Cantonese, Mandarin & Vietnamese
- **Planned Parenthood, Blossom Hill Health Ctr.**
5440 Thornwood Dr., #G, San Jose, CA 95123
M,T,W 8:30-6:30pm, TH, F 8:30-5:00pm
1(877) 855-7526 TST-\$81-186
Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
Provider Languages: Spanish & Tagalog
Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish
Farsi & Tagalog
- **Planned Parenthood, Mar Monte Clinic**
2470 Alvin Ave., #60, San Jose CA 95121
1(877) 855-7526
M-F 8:40-4:00pm, Except Thursdays
TST-\$81-186; Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
Provider Languages: English only
Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish
- **Planned Parenthood, San Jose Clinic**
1691 The Alameda, San Jose, CA 95126
Appointments Recommended
1(877) 855-7526
M-F 8:30-5:00pm TST-\$75-170
Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
Provider Languages: English only
Additional languages spoken by staff: Spanish
Urdu, Vietnamese & Tagalog
- **Santa Clara County Public Health Department
Travel & Immunization Services (*)**
976 Lenzen Ave, Suite 1100
San Jose, CA 95126
1(408) 792-5200
M-F 8:00-11:30am, 1:00-4:30pm
TB Skin Test for adults 18 year and older
\$33.00
Languages spoken by staff: Spanish &
Vietnamese
- **Santa Clara Valley Health & Hospital System
Valley Connections**
1(888) 334-1000

SCHOOL HEALTH CLINICS OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY

- Services provided up to 24 years of age
Blood draws done @ Quest Lab
TST- \$25; Provider Languages @ Schools: Spanish
Washington Clinic: Spanish & Mandarin
- **Gilroy Neighborhood Clinic**
7861 Murray Avenue, Gilroy CA 95020
1(408) 842-1017
M 10-4pm; T,W,F 8-4pm

- **Overfelt Neighborhood Health Clinic (*)**
1835 Cunningham Ave., San Jose CA 95122
1(408) 347-5988
M 9:00-5:30pm; T,W,F 8:00-4:30p
- **San Jose High Neighborhood Clinic (*)**
1149 E. Julian St., Bldg. H, San Jose CA, 95116
1(408) 535-6001
M,T,W,F 8-4:30pm (Closed 12-1pm)
- **Washington Neighborhood Health Clinic (*)**
100 Oak St., San Jose, CA 95110
1(408) 295-0980
M,T,W,F 8:00-4:00pm (Closed 12-1)
- **Franklin-McKinley Neighborhood Clinic (*)**
645 Wool Creek Dr., San Jose, CA 95112
1(408) 283-6051
M,T,W,F 8:00-4:00pm (Closed 12-1)

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