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,

Teeb Al-Samarrai, MD  
Tuberculosis Controller
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:

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<th>Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)</th>
<th>Date:</th>
<th>Result: [ ] Negative [ ] Positive [ ] Indeterminate</th>
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<td>Tuberculin Skin Test (TST/Mantoux/PPD)</td>
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<td>Chest X-Ray</td>
<td>Date:</td>
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<td>LTBI Treatment Start Date:</td>
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<td>[ ] Rifampin daily - 4 months</td>
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Please check one of the boxes below and sign:

- [ ] Child has no TB symptoms, no risk factors for TB, and does not require a TB test.
- [ ] Child has a risk factor, has been evaluated for TB and is free of active TB disease.
- [ ] Child has no new risk factors since last negative IGRA/TST and no TB symptoms.

Name/Title of Health Provider:
Facility/Address:
Phone number:

Health Care Provider Signature, Title                    Date

SCC TB Risk Assessment Form_Revised 3-18-2019
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](http://www.sccphd.org/tb) or contact the TB Control Program at (408) 885-2440.
Screening for TB Infection in Santa Clara County

**ALISO**
- Gardener 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) 729-9700
  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

- Gardener 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, Mt. View, CA 94040
  1(650) 965-3323
  Monday 9:00-11:00; 1:30pm
  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., Mt. 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

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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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### Clinics with Walk-In Visits

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<td>Yerba Buena High School Clinic (*) (**)</td>
<td>1855 Lucretia Ave., San Jose, CA 95122</td>
<td>1(408) 729-9700</td>
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<td>Foothill Community Health Center Family Clinic (*) (**)</td>
<td>1066 South White Rd., San Jose, CA 95127</td>
<td>1(408) 729-9700</td>
<td>M-F 8:00am-10:00pm, Sat &amp; Sun 8:00-5:00pm</td>
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<td>5504 Monterey Highway, San Jose, CA 95138</td>
<td>1(408) 599-5550</td>
<td>M-F 8:00-5:00pm: Appointments only</td>
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<td>2880 Story Rd., San Jose CA 95127</td>
<td>1(408) 755-3920</td>
<td>M-F 8:00am-10:00pm; Sat/Sun 8:00-5:00pm</td>
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<td>3030 Alum Rock Ave., San Jose, CA 95127</td>
<td>1(408) 272-6300</td>
<td>M-F 8:00-5:00pm (Closed 12-1)</td>
<td>TST-$38.46; QFT Test on Site</td>
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<td>Gardner Health Services- Downtown Center</td>
<td>725 E. Santa Clara St., #10, San Jose, CA 95112</td>
<td>1(408) 794-0500</td>
<td>M-F 8:30-5:00pm</td>
<td>Provider Languages: Spanish &amp; Vietnamese</td>
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<td>Gardner Health Services- Gardner Clinic</td>
<td>195 E. Virginia St., San Jose CA 95112</td>
<td>1(408) 918-5500</td>
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<td>Gardner Health Services- St. James Health Ctr.</td>
<td>55 E. Julian St., San Jose, CA 95112</td>
<td>1(408) 918-2641</td>
<td>M-F 8:00-5:00pm (Closed 12-1)</td>
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<td>Indian Health Center- Main Clinic</td>
<td>1333 Meridian Ave., San Jose CA 95125</td>
<td>1(408) 445-3400</td>
<td>M-F 8:00am-5:00pm- Appointments only</td>
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<td>Indian Health Center-Family Health Center @ O’Connor Hospital</td>
<td>455 O’Connor Dr. Ste. 200, San Jose CA 95128</td>
<td>1(408) 283-7676</td>
<td>M-F 8:20-12:00, 1:30-5:00pm-Appointments only</td>
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<td>2039 Forest Ave. Suite 105, San Jose CA 95128</td>
<td>1(408) 947-2929</td>
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<td>Indian Health Center- Silver Creek</td>
<td>1642 E Capitol Expressway, San Jose, CA 95121</td>
<td>1(408) 445-3431</td>
<td>M, T, W, F 8:00-11:30am &amp; 1:00-5:00pm</td>
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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

- 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 8:30-4:00pm (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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