

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING FORM (REQUIRED BY ALL STUDENTS)**Please answer the following questions**

1. Have you ever had a positive tuberculosis skin test or IGRA blood test? ___Yes ___No
2. Have you had close contact with anyone known or suspected to have active TB disease? ___Yes ___No
3. Were you born in one of the countries or territories listed below*? ___Yes ___No
4. Have you had a stay of one month or more in any of the countries listed below? ___Yes ___No
5. Have you been a resident and/or employee of a high-risk congregate setting (for example: correctional facility, long-term care facility or homeless shelter)? ___Yes ___No
6. Have you been a volunteer or health care worker who served clients who are at increased risk of active tuberculosis disease? ___Yes ___No
7. Have you ever been a member of any of the following groups that may have an increased incidence of latent or active TB disease: medically underserved, low income, or those abusing drugs or alcohol? ___Yes ___No
8. Any history of immune suppression due to illness or medications? ___Yes ___No
9. History of BCG vaccination? (History of BCG is not a contraindication to TB testing) ___Yes ___No
10. Do you have signs or symptoms of active pulmonary Tuberculosis? (Cough > 3 weeks, with or without blood, chest pain, unexplained weight loss, fevers, night sweats, loss of appetite). ___Yes ___No
11. Are you an Education Major? ___Yes ___No **ALL EDUCATION MAJORS REQUIRE TB TESTING**

*Angola, Bangladesh, Brazil, Central African Republic, China, Congo, DPR Korea, DR Congo, Ethiopia, Gabon, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Mongolia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Namibia, Nigeria, Pakistan, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Sierra Leone, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda, UR Tanzania, Vietnam, Zambia

(Source: WHO global lists of high burden countries for TB, 2021–2025)

If the answer to all of the above questions is NO, no TB testing is needed.

If the answer is YES to any of the above questions, Elizabethtown College requires that you receive a PPD/Mantoux TB skin test or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) blood test as soon as possible, but at least 6 months prior to the start of the semester. Chest x-ray is required for anyone with a history of a positive tuberculosis skin or blood test.

**Tuberculin Skin Test/PPD
Mantoux Skin Test**

Date Placed: ___/___/___
Date Read: ___/___/___
Result ___mm of induration

Interpretation (circle one):
negative or positive

OR

**Interferon Gamma Release
Assay (IGRA)**

Date obtained: ___/___/___
Result (circle one): negative or
positive or indeterminate

Please attach copy of lab test
results.

**Chest x-ray: (Required if
TST or IGRA is positive)**

Date of Chest x-ray: ___/___/___

Result (circle one): Normal or
Abnormal

Please attach a copy of x-ray
report.

Interpretation guidelines:

>5mm is positive: recent close contacts of an individual with infectious TB, persons with fibrotic changes on a prior chest xray, organ transplant recipients or other immunosuppressed persons. HIV infected persons.

>10mm is positive: recent arrivals to the US (< 5 yrs) from high prevalence areas or who resided in one for a significant amount of time, injection drug users, mycobacterial lab personnel, residents, employees or volunteers in high risk congregate settings. Persons with medical conditions that increase the risk of progression to TB disease: silicosis, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal failure, certain types of cancer, gastrectomy or jejunioileal bypass and weight loss of at least 10% below ideal body weight.

>15 mm is positive: persons with no known risk factors for TB.