Westerville City School District

District Tuberculosis (TB) Testing Form

Student Name:_____ Student DOB: _____

Date:_____

Students new to the district and student with foreign travel of more than 30 consecutive days

Westerville City Schools requires documentation of a negative Tuberculosis test that was performed within the United States for students who meet designated criteria. Documentation must be on file with the district before the student will be permitted to attend school.

Your student has been identified through Westerville City Schools as meeting one or more of these criteria:

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

If your student has not completed a TB test in the United States, your student is required to complete a Tuberculosis test in the United States at this time. Please provide the Tuberculosis test results to the Westerville City Schools' Enrollment Office 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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District Tuberculosis Testing Practice

To attend school, the Westerville 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 student spent 30 or more consecutive days, or
- New student who was born in a TB-endemic region and does not have a record of a negative TB test that was performed in the United States, 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 a record of a negative TB test.

The high burden countries can be located on the World Health Organization's website at:
https://worldhealthorg.shinyapps.io/tb_profiles/?_inputs_&entity_type=%22country%22&lan=%22EN%22

Students who meet the above criteria 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 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 QuantilFERON-TB Gold-In Tube (QFT-GIT) blood test in the absence of interval symptoms suggestive of TB or potential new TB exposure.

A new 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 that the individual has no evidence of active TB.

**New 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 their licensed medical provider or the TB Clinic at Nationwide Children's Hospital 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, mumps, rubella (MMR), 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 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.