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## **TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING**

### **Policy Statement**

Tuberculosis continues to be a serious communicable disease. To prevent the spread of this disease in schools, the Millard School District Policy requires proof of tuberculosis skin testing (TB testing), and/or chest x-ray for the following individuals:

1. All foreign-born students (except Canada) entering school for the first time.
2. All students who have lived in a foreign country (except Canada) for six months or more within the past five years.
3. New employees and employees who have lived in a foreign country (except Canada) for six months or more in the last five years.

Results of a tuberculosis skin test or chest x-ray completed after arriving in this country must be presented before the employee begins work, or a student begins attending school.

### **A. Two Step Testing**

False negative tuberculosis tests are more common in persons who are middle age or older. For those listed above who are over the age of 50 who has not had a tuberculosis test within the last 10 years needs to have a repeat tuberculosis test. If the reaction to the first test is classified as negative, the second test should be done 1 to 3 weeks later; this is preferred but not mandatory. The second test result is the one which should be considered the true reading.

### **B. Chest X-Ray Screening**

1. A chest x-ray is required for everyone with a newly identified positive tuberculosis test.
2. Chest x-rays must be interpreted by a qualified medical provider. All abnormal results will require further evaluation and recommendation by a qualified medical provider before the student may begin attending school or before the employee may start working.
3. Persons who have had a normal chest x-ray following a positive tuberculosis test, will not be required to have subsequent chest x-rays unless they exhibit signs or symptoms suggestive of active tuberculosis disease, unless otherwise required.
4. Immigrants with a previous positive tuberculosis skin test are required to have a chest x-ray taken within six months of immigration. Those with a previous positive tuberculosis test must document having had a chest x-ray since arriving in the United States.

**Millard School District  
Health Questionnaire for Employees with  
Previous Positive TB Skin Test Reaction**

	YES	NO
Have you taken medicine for TB prevention? When?		
Have you been exposed to an active case of TB this year?		
Do you have any of the following:		
Unusual tiredness?		
Cough of more than 3 weeks duration?		
Night sweats?		
Bloody sputum?		
Weight loss?		
Unexplained fever?		
If you checked "YES" to any of the previous questions, please explain:		
Name:	Date:	
Signature:		
Public Health Nurse:	Date:	

## **Tuberculosis Screening Student Enrollment Form**

*(This form is used for all new students and students re-enrolling in Millard School District.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

Please answer the following:

Yes      No      Are you a foreign-born student (except Canada) enrolling  
            into Millard School District for the first time?

Yes      No      Are you a student who has lived in a foreign country (except  
            Canada) for six months or more within the past five years?

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, Millard School District requires that you provide proof of a tuberculosis skin test and/or chest x-ray (if the skin test is positive) since arriving in the United States. Test results must be presented at the school before the student begins attending. *(Reference: Millard School District Policy File Code: 3110)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## **Tuberculosis Screening Employee Form**

*(This form is used for new employees and employees who have lived in a foreign country, except Canada, for six months that are being employed by Millard School District.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Employee's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Position

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

Please answer the following:

- |                          |                          |  |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Yes                      | No                       | Are you a new employee who has lived in a foreign country (except Canada) for six months or more in the last five years?         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |
| Yes                      | No                       | Are you a current employee who has lived in a foreign country (except Canada) for six months or more within the past five years? |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |  |

If the answer to either of these questions is yes, Millard School District requires that you provide proof of a tuberculosis skin test and/or chest x-ray (if the skin test is positive) since arriving in the United States. Test results must be presented to the school district office before employment begins. *(Reference: Millard School District Policy File Code: 3110)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date