

**Pasadena City College
Student Health Services**

School Staff & Volunteers: Tuberculosis Risk Assessment

Job-related requirement for childcare, pre-K, K-12, and community colleges

The purpose of this tool is to identify adults with infectious tuberculosis (TB) to prevent them from spreading TB. Use of this risk assessment is required in the California Education Code, Sections 49406 and 87408.6 and the California Health and Safety Code, Sections 1597.055 and 121525 through 121555.

The law requires that a health care provider administer this risk assessment. A health care provider, as defined for this purpose, is any organization, facility, institution or person licensed, certified or otherwise authorized or permitted by state law to deliver or furnish health services. Any person administering this risk assessment is to have training in the purpose and significance of the risk assessment and Certificate of Completion.

The questions below are a combination of the recommendations of the California Department of Public Health/California Tuberculosis Controllers Association, Los Angeles County Public Health TB Control and Pasadena Public Health TB control.

Name of Employee/Volunteer Assessed for TB Risk Factors: _____

Assessment Date: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Risk Factors for Tuberculosis

The risk factors for Tuberculosis (TB) are listed below. If a person has new risk factors since the last time they were screened they should be reevaluated. The choice between a Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) and Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) for rescreening depends on a person's screening history. A positive TST or IGRA should be followed by a chest x-ray and in some cases sputum cultures. If there is no evidence of active TB, treatment for latent TB infection should be considered. Circle any new risk factors since the last screening.

- ❖ One or more signs and symptoms of TB: prolonged cough, coughing up blood, fever, night sweats, weight loss, excessive fatigue.
- ❖ Close contact to someone with infectious TB disease at any time
- ❖ Birth, travel or residence in a country with an elevated TB rate for at least one month. Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern Europe
- ❖ Immunosuppression, current or planned organ transplant, TNF alpha antagonist meds, steroids equivalent to prednisone $\geq 15\text{mg/day}$ for ≥ 1 month or other immunosuppressive meds or HIV
- ❖ Volunteered, worked or lived in a correctional, homeless, drug rehab, nursing home or other congregate living facility

No new Risk Factors to prompt rescreening One or more new Risk Factors to prompt rescreening

Clinician Name Print

Signature

Date

