

Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Form

The purpose of the TB Risk Assessment Form is to identify children who may be at increased risk for tuberculosis (TB) and may require evaluation and testing. A child with any risk factor described below may be a candidate for TB testing.

Child's Name: _____ DOB: _____ Date: _____

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• Has the student had temporary or permanent residence of > 1 month in a country with a high TB rate. Please note any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and those countries in Northern Europe or Western Europe.

Yes _____ No _____

Country of residence_____

• Does the student have current or planned immunosuppression including HIV virus, transplant recipient, chronic use of steriods or other immunosuppressive medications that increase their risk for contacting TB ?

Yes ______ No _____

• Has the child lived with or spent time with someone who has been diagnosed with TB?

Yes _____ No _____

If yes to any of the above, the child has an increased risk of TB infection and should have a TB test performed by their family doctor. Please provide the results of this test to your school nurse.

Parent: _____ Date: _____

Reference: Centers for Disease Control, CDC Baseline Individual TB Risk Assessment