

***INTERPRETATION OF
TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST*****

RISK FACTOR	POSITIVE RESULT
Close contact with a case of tuberculosis	5 mm or more
Born in a country that has a high rate of tuberculosis Traveled or lived for a month or more in a country that has a high rate of tuberculosis	10 mm or more
None [test not recommended]	15 mm or more

*** Detailed information about screening and treatment for tuberculosis can be found in the CDC publication available at state health departments as well as at the following website:
www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/corecurr/*

Note: Other categories of high-risk students include those who inject drugs, who have resided in, volunteered in, or worked in high-risk settings such as prisons, nursing homes, hospitals, residential facilities for patients with AIDS, or homeless shelters; and those who have clinical conditions such as HIV, diabetes, chronic renal failure, leukemia or lymphoma, low body weight, gastrectomy and jejunioileal by-pass, chronic malabsorption syndromes, prolonged corticosteroid therapy or other immunosuppressive disorders.