

### EAST SAN GABRIEL VALLEY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL PROGRAM AND TECHNICAL CENTER

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# **TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SKIN TEST REQUIREMENT**

#### I. NEW EMPLOYEES

Prior to beginning employment, prospective ESGVROP/TC employee new to the school system, must provide evidence of a tuberculosis examination (*taken within 60 days prior to employment*) verifying he/she is free of tuberculosis. The tuberculosis examination consists of an approved intra-dermal skin test which, if positive, shall be followed by an x-ray of the lungs.

This examination is a condition of initial employment and is to be done at the employee's expense unless otherwise provided according to district policy. This test can be obtained at their doctor's office or any local health clinic.

Persons transferring from another school district meet the TB skin test requirement by providing proof of a negative tuberculosis examination within the last four years or proof of exemption due to a previous positive test.

#### **Public Health Center Locations:**

Alta Med, 10418 E. Valley Blvd., El Monte, CA 91731	(626) 453-8466
Monrovia Public Health Center, 330 W. Maple Ave., Monrovia, CA 91016	(626) 256-1600
Pomona Public Health Center, 750 S. Park Avenue, Pomona, CA 91766	(909) 868-0235
Whittier Public Health Center, 7643 S. Painter Ave, Whittier, CA 90602	(562) 464-5350

#### **II. CURRENT EMPLOYEES**

All employees who test negative upon initial employment require skin testing once every four years. If an employee has a documented positive skin test which has been followed by a negative x-ray, tuberculosis screening is not required and the employee is exempt from future testing.

Employees who convert from a negative to a positive skin test will need to obtain an x-ray to determine follow-up care and medical clearance..

## **III. VOLUNTEERS**

Volunteers who spend a significant amount of time with students and/or staff follow the same requirements as school district employees.