

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR PRESCHOOL ENTRANCE

DTaP/DTP:

MINIMUM OF 4 DOSES

POLIO:

MINIMUM OF 3 DOSES

MEASLES:

1 DOSE ON OR AFTER THE 1ST BIRTHDAY

RUBELLA:

1 DOSE ON OR AFTER THE 1ST BIRTHDAY

MUMPS:

1 DOSE ON OR AFTER THE 1ST BIRTHDAY

HAEMOPHILUS B (Hib):

MINIMUM 1 DOSE ON OR AFTER THE 1ST BIRTHDAY

VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX):

1 DOSE ON OR AFTER THE 1ST BIRTHDAY (LABORATORY EVIDENCE OF IMMUNITY, PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT OR A PARENTAL STATEMENT OF PREVIOUS VARICELLA DISEASE IS ACCEPTABLE)

PNEUMOCOCCAL VACCINE:

MINIMUM OF 1 DOSE ON OR AFTER THE 1ST BIRTHDAY

INFLUENZA VACCINE:

1 DOSE ANNUALLY TO BE GIVEN BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1 AND DECEMBER 31 OF EACH YEAR

HEPATITIS B:

RECOMMENDED: 3 DOSES REQUIRED PRIOR TO KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE

CURRENT PHYSICAL EXAM:

WITHIN 365 DAYS OF ENTRANCE; SHOULD BE ON HOWELL HEALTH FORM

MANTOUX SKIN TEST:

SEE NJ STATE REQUIREMENTS

New Jersey Department of Health Tuberculosis Program

Tuberculosis Testing in New Jersey Schools

Justification: To limit tuberculosis screening in New Jersey schools to teachers/other employees and only those students who are at highest risk for latent TB infection.

- I. **Only a positive interferon gamma release assay test result or a Mantoux intradermal test using 5 TU of stabilized PPD tuberculin skin test result measuring ≥ 10 mm of induration shall be considered a “significant reaction” and evidence of latent TB infection.**
- II. **The following tuberculosis testing requirements apply to ALL school districts:**
 1. **Students born in a country that is not listed on page 3 and entering school in the U.S. for the first time, regardless of age or grade.**
 2. **Students transferring into the New Jersey school system directly from a country not listed on page 3, regardless of age or grade.**

EXCEPTIONS FOR BOTH GROUPS OF STUDENTS LISTED ABOVE:

Entering at preschool through grade 5: Tuberculosis testing is not required if the student has documentation of an IGRA or Mantoux tuberculin skin test at the age of three years or older, regardless of the result of that test.

Entering at grades 6 through 12: Tuberculosis testing is not required if the student has documentation of a negative tuberculosis test in the last six months or a positive test, regardless when this test was done.

Tuberculosis testing is not required if the student has attended school in another state prior to entering the New Jersey school system.

Any student with parents claiming religious exemption (TB-8 Form) cannot be compelled to submit to tuberculosis testing. In these instances, a symptom assessment must be done (TB-8 Form). If TB-like symptoms are reported, a physician must document that the student does not have active disease. Each school district is responsible for determining the criteria essential to document a valid religious exemption.

**THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES HAVE A LOW INCIDENCE OF TB AND
REQUIRE NO TB TESTING**

Albania	Jamaica
America Samoa	Jordan
Andorra	Lebanon
Antigua and Barbuda	Luxembourg
Australia	Malta
Austria	Monaco
Barbados	Montserrat
Belgium	Netherlands
Bermuda	Netherlands Antilles
British Virgin Islands	New Zealand
Canada	North Ireland
Cayman Islands	Norway
Chile	Oman
Cook Islands	Puerto Rico
Costa Rica	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Cuba	St. Lucia
Cyprus	Samoa
Czech Republic	San Marino
Denmark	Slovakia
Dominica	Slovenia
Finland	Sweden
France	Switzerland
Germany	Trinidad and Tobago
Greece	Turks and Caicos Islands
Greenland	United Arab Emirates
Grenada	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Iceland	United States of America
Ireland	United States Virgin Islands
Israel	
Italy	
Hungary	

Students entering a U.S. school for the first time in New Jersey or transferring into a New Jersey school from ANY country NOT listed above must receive an IGRA or Mantoux tuberculin skin test unless they meet an exemption criterion.