

**DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE FOR VOLUNTEERS**

All school employees are required to have a tuberculosis (TB) skin test. The purpose of this requirement is to safeguard school-aged children from exposure to TB in the school setting. In the same way, this questionnaire is designed to identify volunteers who MAY have been exposed to TB and thus need further screening. A school designee will collect and monitor the Health Questionnaire, which will be stored in the School Nurse's office in a confidential matter.

Please consider the following questions:

Have you ever lived with or been in close contact with anyone who had TB disease? () YES () NO

Have you ever had a positive HIV test? () YES () NO

Have you ever used illegal intravenous drugs? () YES () NO

Have you ever been incarcerated? () YES () NO

Have you ever been homeless? () YES () NO

Do you currently have any of the following symptoms that are unexplained and that have lasted at least three weeks?

Cough () YES () NO

Fever () YES () NO

Night sweats () YES () NO

Weight loss () YES () NO

Consider the list of countries/continents below:

- Africa
- Asia, including China, Vietnam, Korea, Indonesia, Pakistan and Bangladesh
- Eastern Europe, including Russia and the former Soviet Union, Armenia
- Haiti
- Latin America, including Mexico, Guatemala, and South America
- Pacific Islands, including Philippines

Were you born in one of these countries? () YES () NO

Have you ever stayed/lived in one of these countries for one month or longer? () YES () NO

Have you ever lived or been in close contact with someone who stayed/lived in one of these countries for one month or longer? () YES () NO

Can you answer "yes" to any of the above questions? () YES () NO

If you checked YES, you are REQUIRED to have a Mantoux test before your assignment as a volunteer.

Have you ever had a positive skin test for tuberculosis? () YES () NO

If you checked YES, you are REQUIRED to provide documentation related to current disease status before your assignment as a volunteer.

These requirements are for the safety of our school and for your personal health. Screening for tuberculosis is recommended by health professionals for any individual who is at risk. Routine screening, using a Mantoux tuberculin skin test, can detect if a person has been exposed to tuberculosis. Such early identification is of great benefit in reducing the effects of the disease.

If you have any questions about your risk of infection, please speak with your healthcare provider or plan to discuss it at your next examination. For additional information, you can contact the Delaware Division of Public Health TB Elimination Program at (302) 739-6620.