

# 2017/2018 School Year

## HEALTH REQUIREMENTS FOR KINDERGARTEN ENTRANCE

- DTP: 4 DOSES WITH ONE DOSE GIVEN ON OR AFTER THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY, OR ANY 5 DOSES
- POLIO: 3 DOSES, WITH ONE DOSE GIVEN ON OR AFTER THE 4<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY OR ANY 4 DOSES
- MEASLES: 2 DOSES OF A LIVE MEASLES CONTAINING VACCINE ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY
- RUBELLA: 1 DOSE OF A LIVE RUBELLA CONTAINING VACCINE ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY
- MUMPS: 1 DOSE OF A LIVE MUMPS CONTAINING VACCINE ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY
- VARICELLA (CHICKEN POX): 1 DOSE ON OR AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY
- HEPATITIS B: 3 DOSES PRIOR TO SCHOOL ENTRANCE
- PHYSICAL EXAM: SHOULD BE DATED AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 2016
- MANTOUX SKIN TEST: PLEASE SEE ATTACHED INFO

In order for your child to attend school in September, please provide any Health Requirements not submitted at the time of your child's registration to your child's School Nurse prior to September 1. If your child's birthdate precludes him/her from receiving the necessary Health Requirements prior to September 1, please contact your child's School Nurse.

## **Required Tuberculosis Testing in New Jersey Schools for 2017/2018**

Justification: To restrict tuberculin skin test 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 (IGRA) result or a Mantoux intradermal test using 5 TU of stabilized PPD tuberculin skin test result measuring  $\geq 10$ mm of induration shall be considered a “significant reaction”.
- II. The following tuberculin skin 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 5:** Tuberculin skin testing is not required if the student has documentation of an IGRA or a Mantoux tuberculin skin test at the age of three years or older, regardless of the result of that skin test.

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

Tuberculin skin 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 cannot be compelled to submit to tuberculin skin testing. In these instances, a symptom assessment must be done. If TB-like symptoms are reported, a physician must document that the student does not have active disease. Please contact your school nurse for necessary forms.

**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**