

**MASHPEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING GUIDELINE
FOR STUDENT HANDBOOKS AND WEBSITE**

In accordance with the recommendation of the Division of Tuberculosis Prevention and Control of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, all new students who are coming from designated countries outside of the U.S., (Africa, Asia except Japan, Central America, South America, Mexico, Eastern Europe, the Caribbean or the Middle East) and anyone who has recently traveled for greater than a month to a designated country outside of the U.S. will be assessed for Tuberculosis (TB) risk and referred to a Massachusetts licensed health care provider for further evaluation if any risk is identified. Students in need of a referral will not be cleared to start school or resume attendance at school until they are cleared by the school nurse.

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