

## TB FAQs

Please Note: Any TB test must have a negative result to be accepted; any positive results are rejected automatically. TB tests must be completed within 60 days of submission to the district (CA Educ Code § 49406). If you are submitting a chest x-ray, the accompanying TB questionnaire must be dated within 60 days of submission to the district.

### Skin Test

- Skin tests from the district-sponsored clinic are quick to process.
  - When a volunteer has completed a skin test from the district, the results do not need forwarded to health services.
- Test must have:
  - 2 dates
    - Date and time the test was administered.
    - Date and time the test was examined (If the difference between the two is greater than 72 hours, the TB test is invalid and will be rejected).
  - Name of medical professional conducting the test.
  - Test results

### Blood Test

- Blood tests must include date the test was performed.
- Blood tests must include name of medical professional conducting the test.
- Test results

### Chest X-Ray

- Chest x-rays must be “noted” that examine was precisely for the purpose of ruling out Tuberculosis Health.
  - Results must explicitly state no evidence of active Tuberculosis.
  - Chest x-rays repeated every 10 years if TB questionnaire is cleared by a medical professional.
- Chest x-rays must have a TB questionnaire submitted with it.

### Risk Assessment

- Risk assessments from the district-sponsored clinic are quick to process.
  - When a volunteer has completed the risk assessment from the district, the results do not need to be forwarded to health services.
- Other risk assessment must match the districts questionnaires regarding Tuberculosis Health. If not, they will be rejected.
  - The TB questionnaire is not a risk assessment – it is only an accompanying document to the chest x-ray.
- Assessment must also include the name of the medical professional conducting the risk assessment.