

LISD Health Services

Communicable Disease Protocol

TB Testing

All students entering District schools for the first time who have immigrated from another country, with the exception of Canada, Australia, New Zealand and *Western Europe, shall provide prior to enrollment a certification of screening for tuberculosis. This examination shall be made under the direction of a U.S medical provider. The test must show no disease, or, if the student has TB, documentation of treatment and a statement of admissibility from a United States health care provider must be provided.

If a TB test is performed at the time of enrollment and results are pending, the student may attend school in the absence of any signs and symptoms of illness. The test must be read by the administering provider and the results documented and turned into the school nurse who will record the test results within the student's health record.

In the event of positive reading, Denton County Public Health will be contacted to evaluate the appropriate actions and work with the medical authority to determine treatment and school attendance recommendations.

Students who have immigrated to the United States and have been here less than one year and attended school in another district that did NOT require a TB test, will be required to have one upon enrollment in LISD.

**Andorra, Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and Vatican City.*

Resources

CDC <https://www.cdc.gov/tb-surveillance-report-2023/tables/table-10.html>
DCPH TB Division