

Chartiers-Houston School District
2020 West Pike Street, Houston, PA 15342

Tuberculin Test

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires all school employees, including substitutes, to have a tuberculin test.

The test is known as the tine test. It is a simple, harmless skin test which reveals whether or not you have had previous exposure to TB. No needles or syringes are used. In the testing, a small metal disk is applied to the forearm by a school nurse. If the reading is positive, it does not mean that you have active tuberculosis; it simply tells that you have been in contact with an active case of TB and the germs have entered the body. All positive reactors must have a Mantoux test; if this test is positive, the reactor should have a chest x-ray. If the test is positive, all children and other adults in the household will be contacted by a nurse from the state TB clinic. If you have had a previous reaction to a tine test, please complete the form and you will need to get a chest x-ray.

The tuberculin test will be given free to all substitute employees at school, but if you prefer the test may be given by your own physician at your own expense. If given by your own physician, the written report of the results must be returned to the school nurse.

PLEASE COMPLETE & SUBMIT WHEN TEST IS ADMINISTERED
or if you have previously tested positive

| Name | Address | Phone |
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I have previously tested positive on a TB tine test.

School(s) where you are employed, substitute, or volunteer:

Family physician: _____ Phone _____
Address _____

DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE

Induration in mm _____ Date tested _____ Date read _____

Interpretation _____ Reason for not reading _____

Control No. _____ Expiration date _____

Signature of person reading test _____