

California Tuberculosis Risk Assessment

College and University Students

- Use this tool to identify asymptomatic college or university students for TB infection testing.
- Re-testing should only be done in persons who previously tested negative, and have new risk factors since the last assessment.
- For TB symptoms or abnormal chest x-ray consistent with active TB disease → Evaluate for active TB disease

Evaluate for active TB disease with a chest x-ray, symptom screen, and if indicated, sputum AFB smears, cultures and nucleic acid amplification testing. A negative tuberculin skin test or interferon gamma release assay does not rule out active TB disease.

Check appropriate risk factor boxes below.

TB Infection testing is recommended if any of the 4 boxes below are checked.

If TB Infection test result is positive and active TB disease is ruled out, TB Infection treatment is recommended.

- Birth, travel, or residence** in a county with an elevated TB rate for at least 1 month
- Includes any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern Europe
 - Interferon Gamma Release Assay is preferred over Tuberculin Skin Test for Non-U.S.-born persons ≥ 2 years old
- Immunosuppression**, current or planned
- HIV infection, organ transplant recipient, treated with TNF-alpha antagonist (e.g., infliximab, etanercept, others), steroids (equivalent of prednisone ≥ 15 mg/day for ≥ 1 month) or other immunosuppressive medication
- Close contact** to someone with infectious TB disease at any time

- None; no TB testing is indicated at this time

See the [College and University Students Risk Assessment User Guide](#) for more information about using this tool.

Provider: _____

Assessment Date: _____

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

(Place sticker here if applicable)

To ensure you have the most current version, go to the **RISK ASSESSMENT** page at <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/tb>

