



San Luis Coastal Unified School District

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TB Clearance for Volunteers

Please note that for the health and safety of San Luis Coastal Unified School District's students, California Education Code requires Tuberculosis (TB) clearance for all Level 2, 3 and 4 volunteers. Volunteers with regular student contact are required by law to have on file with the school, a certificate showing that within the last four years such person has been screened and has been found not to be at risk of tuberculosis. The screening results for each volunteer will be retained in a confidential folder at each school site.

Following the Center for Disease Controls guidelines, the San Luis Obispo Public Health Department advocates the use of screening and targeted testing for those individuals who are at higher risk for tuberculosis infection. The targeted approach requires that a nurse skilled in TB interviewing, screen individuals requesting a TB clearance to assess whether or not the TB skin test is medically indicated based on risk factors. Individuals with no significant risk factors will receive a TB Clearance. Those with identified risk factors will receive the TB skin test or blood test with a referral to their primary care physician if results are positive.

The following location for TB clearance is suggested:

County Health Department
2191 Johnson Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Screenings are given every day of the week by appointment. Hours: 8:30-4:00
Appointments are a must – call 781-5500
Cost: \$20.00

You are also welcome to go to your own private physician or health insurance provider. Your provider may require a TB test, at the provider's medical discretion. Please note that if the Health Department or medical provider recommend a TB skin test and the test is positive, it is the volunteer's responsibility for costs related to treatment.

Thank you for your interest to volunteer in our schools.