Volunteer Name:	Date:
Volunteer Signature:	

## DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION<sup>1</sup> CONFIDENTIAL TUBERCULOSIS (TB) HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE FOR VOLUNTEERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

All school students, employees, and volunteers are required to be screening for Tuberculosis (TB)<sup>2</sup>. The purpose of this requirement is to safeguard school-aged children from exposure to TB in the school setting. This questionnaire is designed to identify volunteers who MAY have been exposed to TB and thus need further testing. A school designee will collect and monitor the Health Questionnaire, which will be stored in the School Nurse's office in a confidential manner. The questionnaire must be completed every five years. The volunteer may prefer to provide evidence of TB testing in lieu of completing the questionnaire.

Please consider the following questions and circle only ONE response in the box below3:

Can you answer "yes" to any of the questions below?			
Can you answer "yes" to any of the questions below?  1. In the past five years, have you lived or been in close⁴contact with anyone who had active, infectious TB disease?  2. Do you currently have any of the following symptoms which are unexplained and which have lasted at least three weeks?  Cough Fever Night sweats Weight loss  3. Have you ever had a positive HIV test?  4. In the past five years, have you ever used illegal intravenous drugs?  5. In the past five years, have you been incarcerated?  6. In the past five years, have you been homeless which resulted in living in a shelter or with others outside of your family, who were homeless?  7. For the next two questions, refer to the TB-Endemic Countries list provided by the Delaware Division of Public Health. ★ See back of form  In the past five years, have you stayed/lived in one of these countries for 1 month or longer?  In the past five years, have you lived or been in close contact with someone who	YES 🗀	NO 🗆	
stayed/lived in one of these countries for 1 month or longer?			
If you checked YES, you are <u>required</u> (within 2 weeks) to provide verification from a licensed health care provider or the Division of Public Health that there is no communicable threat.			

Have you ever had a positive skin test for tuberculosis?		Yes No	0	
If you checked <u>yes</u> , you are <u>required</u> to provide documentation relat assignment or continued assignment as a volunteer. If you have	provided			
treatment for active or latent infection, no further documentation is required.				

These requirements are for the safety of our school and for your personal health. Screening for tuberculosis is recommended by health professionals for any individual who is at risk. Routine screening, using a Mantoux tuberculin skin test or a TB blood test, such as the Quantiferon Gold TB Test, can detect if a person has been exposed to tuberculosis. Early identification of infection and completion of a course of antibiotic treatment significantly reduces the chance of developing active TB disease over the lifetime of infected individuals.

If you have any questions about your risk of infection, please speak with your healthcare provider or plan to discuss it at your next examination. For additional information, you can contact the Delaware Division of Public Health TB Elimination Program at 302-744-1050.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Regulation 805 can be accessed at http://www.state.de.us/research/AdminCode/title14/800

To maintain confidentiality of medical information, the employee should not provide an individual answer to each question. The employee's response of "yes" indicates that at least one of the seven questions is correct, which means a possible exposure. The employee should not indicate which one. The employee may prefer to provide evidence of TB testing in lieu of completing the questionnaire.

CDC describes "close contact" as prolonged, frequent, or intense contact with a person with TB, while he/she was in infectious

CDC Immigration requires people coming into the US from the following countries be tested for TB. DOE requires students, who are new school enters from these countries or are re-enrolling in a Delaware public following travel or residency of one month, to have proof of a Tuberculosis Test.

## **Countries with Endemic Tuberculosis**

## WHO Estimates of Countries with TB Incidence Rates > 20 Cases per 100,000 Population

Afghanistan Guam Papua New Guinea

Algeria Guatemala Paraguay Angola Guinea Peru Guinea-Bissau Philippines Anguilla Argentina Guyana Poland Armenia Haiti Portugal Azerbaijan Honduras Qatar

BahrainIndiaRepublic of KoreaBangladeshIndonesiaRepublic of MoldovaBelarusIran (Islamic Republic of)RomaniaBelizeIraqRussian Federation

Benin Kazakhstan Rwanda

Bhutan Kenya Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Bolivia (Plurinational State of)

Bosnia and Herzegovina

Kiribati

Korea (Republic of)

Sao Tome and Principe
Senegal

BotswanaKuwaitSerbiaBrazilKyrgyzstanSeychellesBrunei DarussalamLao People's Democratic RepublicSierra LeoneBulgariaLatviaSingaporeBurkina FasoLesothoSolomon Islands

Burundi Liberia Somalia Cambodia Libyan South Africa Lithuania South Sudan Cameroon Madagascar Sri Lanka Cape Verde Central African Republic Malawi Sudan Malaysia Suriname Chad

Maldives Swaziland China China, Hong Kong SAR Taiwan China, Macao SAR Tajikistan Marshall Islands Mauritania Tanzania Colombia Comoros Mauritius Thailand Timor-Leste Congo Mexico

Côte d'Ivoire Micronesia (Federated States of) Togo

Democratic People's Republic of Korea Moldova (Republic of) Trinidad and Tobago Democratic Republic of the Congo Mongolia Tunisia

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Djibouti Montenegro Turkey
Dominican Republic Morocco Turkmenistan
Ecuador Mozambique Tuvalu
El Salvador Myanmar Uganda
Equatorial Guinea Namibia Ukraine

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Eritrea Nauru United Republic of Tanzania

Estonia Nepal Uruguay
Ethiopia Nicaragua Uzbekistan
Fiji Niger Vanuatu

French Polynesia Nigeria Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)

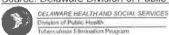
GabonNorthern Mariana IslandsViet NamGambiaPakistanYemenGeorgiaPalauZambiaGhanaPanamaZimbabwe

Greenland

## Reference:

World Health Organization (WHO) estimates of tuberculosis incidence by country, 2013 (2013 data, released December 2014). Countries with rates of ≥20 cases per 100,000 population. http://www.who.int/tb/publications/global\_report/en/

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