

Tuberculosis Compliance FAQ

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Am I required to complete a TB risk assessment?

Yes. District employees are required to show proof of a completed TB assessment at hire and then once every four years (as per California Education Code 87408.6). As part of HR's efforts to digitize and streamline compliance, we are continuing to roll out our new TB compliance notification system wherein employees who are due to renew their TB clearance may do so digitally through link sent via email generated by OptimumHQ.

How do I know if I need to take the TB risk assessment?

You will receive an email notification from OptimumHQ if you are due for your TB renewal.

If you do not receive the email notification, there is no immediate action needed. As your TB expiration date approaches you will begin receiving email notifications to renew your TB status.

How long will it take to complete the TB risk assessment?

It takes approximately **two minutes**.

How do I renew my TB status?

If your TB renewal is due you will receive an email from OptimumHQ with a link to complete the TB assessment form. Click the link in the notification email and select "Continue" under TB Compliance Form.

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After you have completed your portion of the form, our on-site health care professional will review it and clear you, as appropriate. This is typically done within 7-10 days of completing the form. For detailed instructions, please see the “How To” Guide for reference.

After I complete the TB risk assessment, will I need to take it again?

Yes. Repeat risk assessments should occur **every four years** (unless otherwise required) to identify any additional risk factors, and TB testing based on the results of the TB risk assessment. Re-testing should only be done in persons who previously tested negative, and have new risk factors since the last assessment.

What if I previously tested positive for TB or TB disease?

If there is a documented history of positive TB or TB disease, then a symptom review and chest x-ray should be performed at initial hire. Once you have a documented positive test for TB infection that has been followed by a chest x-ray (CXR) that was determined to be free of infectious TB, the TB risk assessment (and repeat x-rays) is no longer required. For further guidance, please contact DCTIX@Cerritos.edu.

Who should I contact if I have questions?

Please contact the Office of Diversity, Compliance, and Title IX at DCTIX@Cerritos.edu.