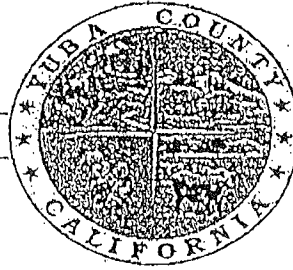


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Dear Parent,

SUBJECT: TUBERCULIN SKIN TESTING REQUIREMENTS

As Health Officer for Yuba County, I mandated a change in tuberculin (TB) skin testing requirements for children attending school in Yuba County. This is due to the increase in Multi-Drug Resistant Tuberculosis infections within Yuba County's youth population. This mandate is in effect until further notice.

All students entering kindergarten or seventh grade will be required to provide proof of a valid tuberculin skin test within the last 12 months before attending their first day of school.

This mandate for Yuba County is supported by the California Department of Health Services, Tuberculosis Control Branch. Previous vaccination with BCG is not a contraindication to either tuberculin skin testing or treatment.

Please take this letter and your child, along with their immunization card, to your health care provider or to the Health Department for a tuberculosis test. This test will require two visits. At the first visit, the test will be given. Two days later, the test will be read and the results written on your child's immunization card. Please bring a copy of this record, or the form at the bottom of this page to your child's school office as soon as possible to insure no missed days of school.

Your cooperation will aid in the control of tuberculosis within the community.

Sincerely,


Joseph Cassady, D.O.
Health Officer

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Student Name _____ Birthdate _____
PPD given _____ PPD read _____ Results _____ mm
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