

The County of Yuba



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SUBJECT: TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING AND TESTING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Due to the elevated risk of tuberculosis in Yuba County and an effort to reduce the risk for our children, the Yuba County Health Officer mandates the following:

All students entering kindergarten or seventh grade will be required to complete a risk assessment questionnaire within 12 months before attending their first day of school. This risk assessment will need to be reviewed by the school, and based on the assessment, your child may be required to have a TB test in order to meeting the requirements of the mandate.

A risk assessment questionnaire has been included. Please fill out the questionnaire as soon as possible and send it back to the school your child will be entering. The school will review the assessment and determine if a TB test is needed. If the school determines that a TB test is needed based on risk factors, providing proof of a TB skin test completed within the last 12 months will be necessary to meet the TB mandate.

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

Sincerely,

Michael A. Kinnison MD

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Interim Yuba County Health Officer