

Hawaii State Department of Health, TB Control Branch HAR 11-164.2

Acceptable Clearance for Child Care Attendees or School Students

On or after the first birthday (12 months of age or older):

- Negative Risk Screen
- Negative TB test (TB skin test for any age or T-spot / Quantiferon Gold In-Tube blood tests for 5yrs and older)
- Positive TB test and Negative Chest X-ray

Parents who do not want skin tests for children under 5 years of age need a physician letter stating the skin test is medically contraindicated.

For high school students, taking college classes on college campuses, new TB clearance needed on or after 16th birthday.

TB clearance not needed for students taking online or off campus classes only.

Acceptable Clearance for School Employees and Post-Secondary Students/Employees

On or after the 16th birthday or within 12 months of attending:

- Negative Risk Screen
- Negative TB Test (TB skin test, T-Spot or Quantiferon Gold In-Tube)
- Positive TB Test and Negative Chest X-ray

TB clearance not needed for students taking online or off campus classes only or for school volunteers anticipated to work for 30 days or less in 12 months.

TB clearance not needed for post-secondary school students whose planned course of study is 120 days or less.

Acceptable Clearance for Child Care Employees/Volunteers

Within 12 months of employment:

- Negative Risk Screen
- Negative TB Test (TB skin test, T-Spot or Quantiferon Gold In-Tube)
- Positive TB test and Negative Chest X-ray