



## State of Hawaii TB Testing Guidelines

In accordance with Chapter 164 of Title 11, Hawaii Administrative Rules for Tuberculosis:

- **Prior to first time attendance** at school, students K-12 must have either a PPD test or TST (tuberculin skin test) and the results must be provided to The Learning Center (TLC).
- **If a previous test is positive**, the student must bring in the **original** TB Clearance Certificate.
- If the student transfers from another school, they must provide a copy of the original TB Clearance Certificate used for their initial entry into school.  
**Note:** Once obtained, the TB Clearance Certificate has no expiration. It can be used through High School.

**Additionally**, if your child has visited any of the following countries since their last TB test, they must get a new TB test administered by a licensed facility and provide TLC with the results:

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| 1. Afghanistan                  | 12. Myanmar                 |
| 2. Bangladesh                   | 13. Nigeria                 |
| 3. Brazil                       | 14. Pakistan                |
| 4. Cambodia                     | 15. Philippines             |
| 5. China                        | 16. Russia (or former USSR) |
| 6. Democratic Republic of Congo | 17. South Africa            |
| 7. Ethiopia                     | 18. Tanzania                |
| 8. India                        | 19. Thailand                |
| 9. Indonesia                    | 20. Uganda                  |
| 10. Kenya                       | 21. Vietnam                 |
| 11. Mozambique                  | 22. Zimbabwe                |

### **Free Testing is available at:**

**Department of Public Health Nursing: West Hawaii**  
79-1015 Haukapila Street  
Kealahou, HI 96750

**Phone: 808-322-1500**

**Note:** Please call in advance for dates and times