



SAN LUIS COASTAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Prospective Volunteer,

Please note that, for the health and safety of San Luis Coastal Unified School District's students, California [Education Code requires Tuberculosis \(TB\) clearance](#) for all Level 2, 3, and 4 volunteers. Volunteers who have regular student contact are required by law to have a certificate on file with the school showing that (within the last four years) such person has been screened and found not to be at risk of tuberculosis. The screening results for each volunteer will be retained in a confidential folder at each school site.

Pursuant to the Center for Disease Controls guidelines, the San Luis Obispo County Public Health Department advocates the use of *screening* and, for those individuals who are at higher risk for tuberculosis infection, *targeted testing*. The targeted approach requires that a nurse skilled in TB interviewing screen individuals to assess whether or not the TB skin test is medically indicated based on risk factors. Individuals with no significant risk factors will receive a TB clearance. Those with identified risk factors will receive the TB skin test or blood test, with a referral to their primary care physician if results are positive.

The following location for TB clearance is suggestion:

San Luis Obispo County Health Department
2191 Johnson Avenue
San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Screenings are given by appointment every day of the week.
Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Phone: 781-5500 (appointments are required)

Alternatively, you are welcome to see your personal physician or health insurance provider who may, at their discretion, require a TB test. Please note that, if the Health Department or medical provider recommends a TB skin test and the results are positive, any costs related to treatment are your responsibility.

Thank you for your willingness to help the students of our district.

Very Sincerely,

CHRISTIN L. NEWLON
Director of Personnel