

MANTOUX (PPD) TUBERCULIN TEST REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL NEW ENTRANTS

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

**WARNING LETTER**

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Dear Parent/Guardian of: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Name of Student*

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

The New York City Department of Education and the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene want to work with you to ensure that your child is healthy and has had all his/her important and necessary medical tests. The New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene requires a Mantoux (PPD) Tuberculin test for your child within fourteen (14) school days of admission to school. It is important to note that ***without the results of this test, your child will be excluded from school.***

We have checked below what you must provide no later than \_\_\_\_\_ Date

so that your child will not be ***excluded*** from school:

- Mantoux (PPD) Tuberculin Test result with date. The Mantoux (PPD) Tuberculin Test must be read within seventy-two (72) to ninety-six (96) hours of Implant, otherwise the Mantoux (PPD) Tuberculin Test is not valid.
  
- Proof of chest X-Ray with date.

You may choose to have your child tested at a New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Clinic free of charge or by your own physician. A listing of free clinics and/or health providers is available at school and at the Department of Education's Office of School Health webpage: <http://schools.nyc.gov/Offices/Health/TuberculosisTesting/default.htm>

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Principal

c: Health Director  
Student's File