

Dear Mansfield Parent/Guardian:

The Tarrant County Public Health Department (TCPHD) has been alerted to a case of Tuberculosis (TB) among the students attending Mansfield High School. An investigation is underway to identify all potential contacts and to provide the appropriate screening and care.

The risk of contracting TB is very low. However, the Mansfield ISD and the TCPHD feel it is important to err on the side of caution and screen those who have been significantly exposed. Since significant exposure to TB is required in order to develop an infection, only students who had close contact with the student will be screened by the TCPHD.

We realize this can be an anxious time for parents and students and we are working to do everything possible to ease any fears. If you have additional questions, please contact the TCPHD at 817.321.4900. The Tarrant County Public Health Department is located at 1101 S. Main Street, Fort Worth, TX 76104.

**If your student has been identified as one who needs testing, a permission slip is included with this letter.**

If you choose to take your child to your private physician, please have them forward the tuberculin skin test results and the x-ray interpretations to the TCPHD.

Let me assure you that the health and well being of our students is our top priority and we are doing everything possible to address the situation.

Sincerely,

Mansfield High School Principal