

QUANTIFERON TESTING POLICY

Quantiferon is a simple blood test that aids in the detection of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, the bacteria which causes tuberculosis (TB).

Quantiferon blood test will be done on students entering Earlham College, starting March 1 2020, that meet one of the following criteria listed below.

- * If the individual had a previous BCG (Bacille Calmette-Guerin) vaccine
- * PPD skin test reading of 15mm or higher
 - 10-15 mm and symptomatic
 - 10-15 mm and non-symptomatic, will monitor their condition

The following exception will apply. If the individual had a Quantiferon TB testing in the past 2 years and has had no new exposure and is symptom free.

If a Quantiferon is positive, a Chest x-ray will be obtained and the individual will be treated.

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