

## TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST INTERPRETATIONS

The complete classification is as follows:

<b>≥ 5mm is classified as positive in:</b>	<b>≥ 10mm is classified as positive in:</b>	<b>≥ 15mm is classified as positive in:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HIV-positive persons</li> <li>• Recent contacts of a TB case</li> <li>• Persons with fibrotic changes on chest radiograph consistent with old healed</li> <li>• Patients with organ transplants and other immunosuppressed patients (including prolonged steroids, TNF-<math>\alpha</math> inhibitors)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recent (within past 5 years) arrivals from high-prevalence countries</li> <li>• Injection drug users</li> <li>• Residents and employees of high risk congregate settings</li> <li>• Mycobacteriology laboratory personnel</li> <li>• Persons with certain medical conditions that place them at higher risk for progression to disease               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Silicosis</li> <li>▪ Diabetes Mellitus</li> <li>▪ Severe kidney disease</li> <li>▪ Certain types of cancer</li> <li>▪ Certain intestinal conditions</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Children &lt; 4 years of age, or children and adolescents exposed to adults in high-risk categories.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• persons with no known risk factors for TB</li> </ul>