

APPENDIX A
INTERPRETATION OF TB SKIN TEST AS “POSITIVE”
SNOHOMISH HEALTH DISTRICT

≥05 mm	≥10 mm	≥15 mm
Clinical suspicion of active TB	Children <4 years	Persons with none of the risk factors to the left. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Recent immigrants from nations not listed in footnote below (e.g., Canada, Western Europe, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Australia, New Zealand, and some Pacific Islands) ◆ Persons entering treatment for alcohol and other non-injection drug use
Radiographic evidence of currently active or old-inactive TB	Other children <18 years regularly exposed to high risk adults	
Immunosuppressed states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ HIV infection ◆ Solid organ or bone marrow transplant ◆ Other (e.g., ≥15-20 mg prednisone equivalents per day for ≥3 weeks, cancer chemotherapy, etc.) 	Medical conditions predisposing to reactivation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Diabetes mellitus ◆ End stage renal disease ◆ Hematologic and reticuloendothelial malignancies ◆ Lung, head, or neck cancers ◆ Malabsorptive states (e.g., partial/total gastrectomy, intestinal bypass, inflammatory bowel disease) ◆ ≤90% of ideal body weight ◆ Other evidence of malnutrition ◆ History of drug injection 	
Close contacts of active pulmonary TB	Staff, volunteers, or residents in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Acute or long-term care facilities ◆ Adult correctional facilities ◆ Homeless shelters Foreign born persons from the following high risk countries*	

*Includes any countries in Africa, Asia, Central or South America, most of the Caribbean and Pacific Islands, as well as Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Djibouti, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Mexico, Moldova, Qatar, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tajikistan, Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, West Bank and Gaza, Yemen, Yugoslavia (i.e., most countries where rates exceed 20/100K)