



EARLHAM COLLEGE

QUANTIFERON TESTING POLICY

QuantiFERON is a simple blood test that aids in the detection of Mycobacterium tuberculosis, the bacteria which causes tuberculosis (TB). Starting March 1, 2020, QuantiFERON blood testing will be done on students entering Earlham College who 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

POSITIVE TEST

If a QuantiFERON test is positive, a Chest X-ray will be obtained and the individual will be treated.

EXEMPTIONS

If the individual has had QuantiFERON TB testing in the past 2 years and has had no new exposure and is symptom free, they are exempt from this policy.