



Garfield County Health Department

October 16, 2026

Dear Enid High School Parent,

You are receiving this letter to inform you that the Garfield County Health Department has identified that your student may have been exposed to tuberculosis (TB) and needs to undergo testing for TB.

Anyone can get TB germs; if someone with an active infection coughs, sneezes, or talks, they can spray TB germs into the air. People nearby can breathe in the air and may contract TB. **It is critical that your student gets tested for TB. Your student may also need follow-up testing in November. You will be notified separately if this is necessary.**

How is TB tested?

Two types of tests detect tuberculosis (TB) infection. The most common is a skin test, which must be read by a nurse and evaluated two days after injection. In some cases, a blood test may also be used to determine whether a person has a TB infection.

Testing is available in two ways: at the Garfield County Health Department or at Enid High School.

- Call the Garfield County Health Department at 580.233.0650 to make an appointment.
- Testing will also be conducted at Enid High School on October 26 and 27, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the new gym entrance. Students must return on October 28 or 29, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., for a public health nurse to read and evaluate the skin test. **Students under 18 must bring the attached signed consent form to their appointment.**

Please call to schedule an appointment at the health department or use the following QR codes to schedule a time at the High School:

Schedule Monday, October 26: [REDACTED]

Schedule Tuesday, October 27: [REDACTED]

If the test is positive, appropriate preventive medication will be provided at no cost. Further diagnostic testing may be needed, the Health Department will contact you to schedule a follow-up visit.

Your child's health remains our top priority, and we will continue collaborating with Enid High School to ensure your child's safety. If you have additional questions, you may contact 580.233.0650.

Sincerely,

Garfield County Health Department