Health Screening and Prevention Program
Frequently Asked Questions

For patients impacted by Health Screening and Prevention (HSPP) clinic closure:

**Due to County budget constraints resulting in the closure of the HSPP clinic, the following services will no longer be provided by the Department of Public Health:**

**TESTING:**
- TB skin testing, TB clearances, and treatment for Latent TB Infection (TB prophylaxis)

**RECORD REQUEST:**
- For patients requesting HSPP records - please fill out a request for medical records and mail or hand carry to the Chest Clinic on the first floor. There will be a nominal fee for copying the record. Please allow up to five (5) business days for processing
- Fresno County Department of Public Health houses the State Communicable Disease (CD) Investigator who investigates and provides HIV Partner Services and Partner notification for sexually transmitted diseases. The State CD Investigator can be reached at (559) 600-4047

**Chest Clinic will continue to provide the following services previously provided by the HSPP clinic:**

- Patients with first time Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) positive skin reactors will be screened in the Chest Clinic for evaluation and Chest X-Ray if they meet the following criteria:
  
  1) The TST was given within the previous 6 months
  2) The patient has a documented negative TST within the previous 2 years
  3) The patient has no insurance coverage

If the patient meets the above criteria, please make an appointment at (559) 600-3413.