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The following guidance is being provided to assure procedures are in place for Child Caring Institution (CCI) providers to hire new staff timely during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Until at least 6/12/20, CCIs may utilize the attached Tuberculosis (TB) Screening Questionnaire in lieu of having new staff tested for TB. The screening document does not need to be signed by a physician if obtaining a signature is not possible. The facility may accept the completed form from the individual and proceed with a hiring decision provided responses to all questions in Part A reflect “no.”

If the screening document is used in lieu of TB testing, a TB test must be obtained as soon as it becomes available.

Questions regarding this process should be sent to the [MDHHS-DCWL-OSCR@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-DCWL-OSCR@michigan.gov).