

## TWO-STEP PPD

4-visit APPROACH FOR 2-STEP PPD (per CDC and Student Health recommendations)

Visit 1	Day 0	PPD antigen is applied under the skin
Visit 2	Day 2 or 3 Within 48-72 hours of placement	If positive, it indicates exposure to the TB infection and a <b>chest x-ray and further evaluation is necessary</b>
Visit 3	Day 7-21	A second PPD skin test is applied for those with a negative first test
Visit 4	Within 48-72 hours after the second test was placed	A positive 2 <sup>nd</sup> test indicates TB infection in the distant past. Chest x-ray and further evaluation will be necessary