

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-20-CM
AMENDING TIPPECANOE COUNTY CODE
SECTION 34.29 MANTOUX SKIN TESTING FEE

WHEREAS, the cost of acquiring serum for the Mantoux skin test used to detect tuberculosis has increased substantially for a time period the County expects to be temporary; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has determined that the Health Department should have the flexibility to raise the fee for the test when necessary due to fluctuating prices

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, that Section 34.29 of the Tippecanoe County Code be amended to read as follows:

§34.29 Mantoux Skin Testing Fee

(A) The fee established for Mantoux Skin Testing (tuberculosis screening) shall be **the greater of:**

1) \$15; or

2) **the actual cost of the skin test solution plus \$10, rounded up to the nearest dollar;** for the test which will be administered by epidermal injection by a qualified health professional. The fee shall include the evaluation (reading) of the test 72 hours later and a report of the reading. In addition, there shall be an off-site TB administration fee of \$10 and an immunization administration fee of \$5.

(B) No charge shall be made for tests performed pursuant to investigation of reported active disease and no charge shall be made for tests performed in the course of the immunization of infants and children.


This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and signing.

Presented to the Board of Commissioners of Tippecanoe County, Indiana, and approved on first reading this 19th day of August, 2019, by the following vote:

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF
TIPPECANOE COUNTY

VOTE

Y



David S. Byers, President

Y

Tracy A. Brown
Tracy A. Brown, Vice President

Y

Thomas P. Murtaugh
Thomas P. Murtaugh, Member

ATTEST:

Robert Plantenga
Robert Plantenga, Auditor of Tippecanoe County

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