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TUBERCULOSIS TESTING INFORMATION

REQUIREMENT:

Education code 49406 requires that public employees be free of infectious tuberculosis (TB). There are two ways to meet this requirement:

1. TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire - with resulting "Certificate of Completion", completed by a licensed health care provider.
2. TB examination – via skin test, blood test, or chest x-ray. Results provided by a licensed health care provider.

NEW EMPLOYEES

All new employees must provide the required documentation upon hire to Personnel. This certification must be completed within 60 days prior to employment or verify freedom of infectious tuberculosis through a previous employing school district if applicable. (Education code § 49406 and Health and Safety Code § 121525)

CURRENT EMPLOYEES

MCOE employees must undergo the risk assessment or examination every four years.

RESOURCES:

The Risk Assessment Questionnaire or TB examination can be completed by any licensed health care provider, including a personal doctor or County Health Clinic.

- If you have health insurance, contact your healthcare provider to complete the TB questionnaire, a TB skin test, or a chest x-ray (physicians recommend this in special cases) and bring your clearance to the Personnel office.
- If you do not have health insurance, you can go to the Immunization Clinic (information provided below). Please note, if you have health care coverage, you may be billed for an office visit.

Marin Community Clinic – San Rafael Campus

Address: 3260 Kerner Blvd, San Rafael CA 94901

Hours: Tuesday - Friday 1:30pm – 4:30pm

Phone: (415) 448-1500

Website: www.marinclinic.org

TB skin testing is offered on a drop-in basis and requires two visits: Cost - \$30.00

1. First visit for the TB Skin test
2. Second visit for the results of the TB Skin test (about 2-3 days after first visit)

If you have had a positive TB skin test reading in the past, you will not be given a TB skin test through the Immunization Clinic. You must come to the Clinic to obtain a chest x-ray referral during the designated drop-in times.

Chest X-Ray Referral: Cost - \$27.00 for uninsured; insured individuals will be processed by MCC, but must have their insurance for their chest x-ray.