

Students

TUBERCULOSIS TESTING

The following protocol shall be followed for any student who has a positive tuberculosis skin test:

1. A student who has received an approved skin test and who has been found to have a significant reaction but who has not obtained his or her chest x-ray may be admitted on condition that he or she receives a chest x-ray within 20 school days after admission. (CCR, Title 22, §41315)
2. If the student is found to have active tuberculosis on chest x-ray and sputum tests, the student shall not be admitted to school until a physician's certification is presented, showing that the student is free of communicable tuberculosis. (Health and Safety Code 121485, 121495)
3. If the x-ray is negative and the student is admitted, the Superintendent or designee may contact the student and family again in four to six weeks to determine that they have followed through with a medical appointment for the INH preventive medication program, if indicated.