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Employees of Kanawha County Schools who have positive reactions (5 mm. or more induration) to routine tuberculin testing conducted by the school nurse, or who have acceptable documentation of a previous positive reaction to a standard tuberculin test, should observe the following procedures and guidelines for obtaining medical evaluations and chest X-rays:

1. Positive reactors to the tuberculin skin test are to be immediately evaluated by a physician (WV Code §16-3-4A).

This service is provided free of charge to all school employees at the Kanawha-Charleston Health Department, Charleston Area Medical Center, Memorial Division, Public Health Unit Chest Diagnostic Clinic.

School nurses will provide the information concerning days and times for medical evaluations and chest X-rays.

2. If a chest X-ray is medically indicated, the Chest Diagnostic Clinic will furnish one initial chest X-ray for first-time positive reactors. Chest X-rays ordered on previous positive reactors will be done by the radiologist under contract with Kanawha County Schools at no cost to the employee. Please obtain the Medical Consultant's order for the chest X-ray from any school nurse, the Office of Health Services, or Medical Consultant's Office.

3. Present Medical Consultant's order for chest X-ray at the radiologist's office, the address is printed on the order form. The report will be mailed to the Office of Health Services and the necessary documentation will be forwarded to the Division of Personnel.