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UPDATE ON RECENT TUBERCULOSIS CASE

The Milwaukee and West Allis Health Departments are investigating an active case of tuberculosis (TB) at a day care center in West Allis.

An employee of the Milwaukee School of Arts Enrichment Center, located in West Allis, was confirmed to have active tuberculosis (TB) of the lungs. The employee did not have direct contact with children and is now off of work while receiving appropriate medical treatment.

There is no present danger to any of the children or staff at the center, or to the general public.

Parents and staff have been notified of the case and have been given specific information on how to have their child tested for exposure to TB. On Wednesday, public health nurses were on site to answer any questions from parents and staff and continue to be available for support.

The day care owner has been very cooperative and is assisting with the investigation.

The Milwaukee Health Department and the West Allis Health Department will continue to monitor the situation and follow up on all of the screening and testing information.

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