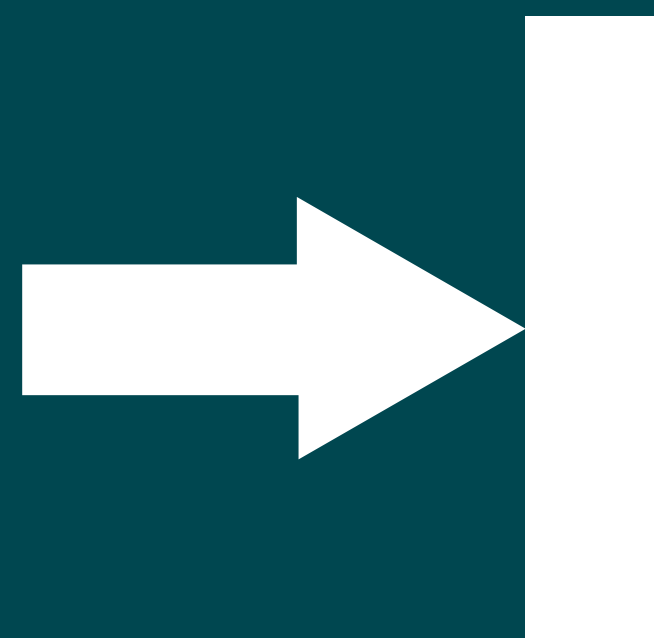


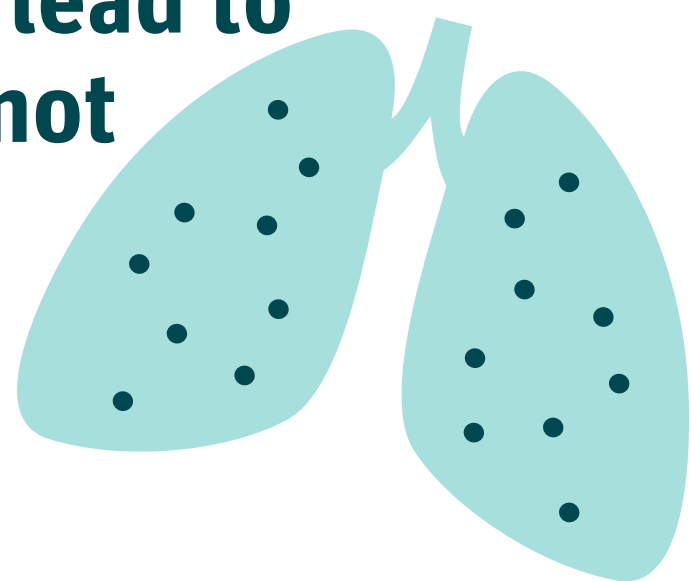
Get Tested



THINK! TEST! TREAT!

What is TB?

Tuberculosis (TB) is an infection/disease caused by a bacteria. It can affect the lungs, spread to other parts of the body, and possibly lead to death if not treated.



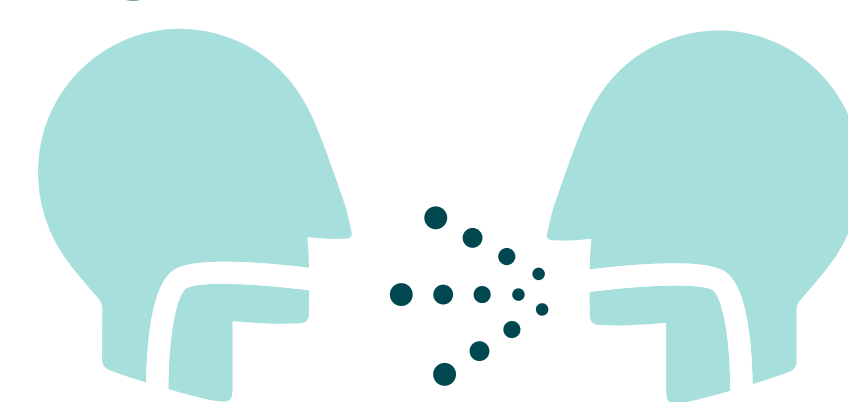
Who is at risk?

- Children
- Individuals born outside Canada
- Indigenous Peoples
- Individuals under immuno-compromising treatment (ICT)
- People living with HIV



Transmission

Spread through the air when an infected person coughs, sneezes, laughs, or sings.



Treatment

The cost of treatment is **FREE** for TB infection (latent TB) and TB disease.



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Did you know?

The rate of TB in Canada in 2020 was 4.7 per 100 000 population. There are pronounced disparities in certain populations and geographic regions with incidence rates ranging from 3 times to 15 times the overall Canadian rate.



TB Infection (latent or inactive)

- TB germs are inactive (dormant)
- No symptoms
- Not contagious
- At risk of developing active TB disease
- Detectable by lab test
- Treatable



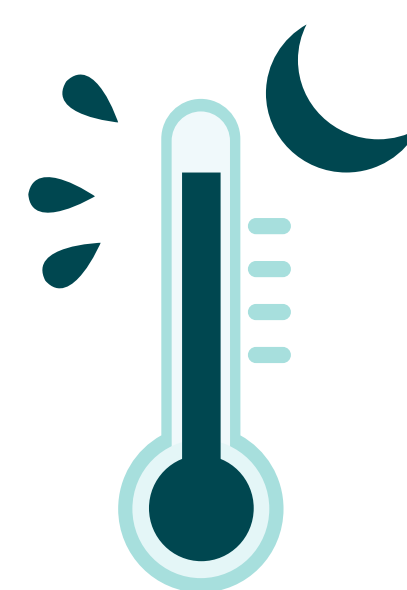
OR

Active TB disease

Active TB symptoms:



Coughing for more than 1-2 weeks



Fever and night sweats



Fatigue and weakness



Weight loss and no appetite

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