

GET TESTED!

Location

Father Joe's Villages (Cafeteria)
1501 Imperial Ave,
San Diego, CA 92101

Testing Dates

Monday April 10, 2023
9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Wednesday April 12, 2023
9:00 am- 2:00 pm

Friday April 14, 2023
9:00 am- 2:00 pm

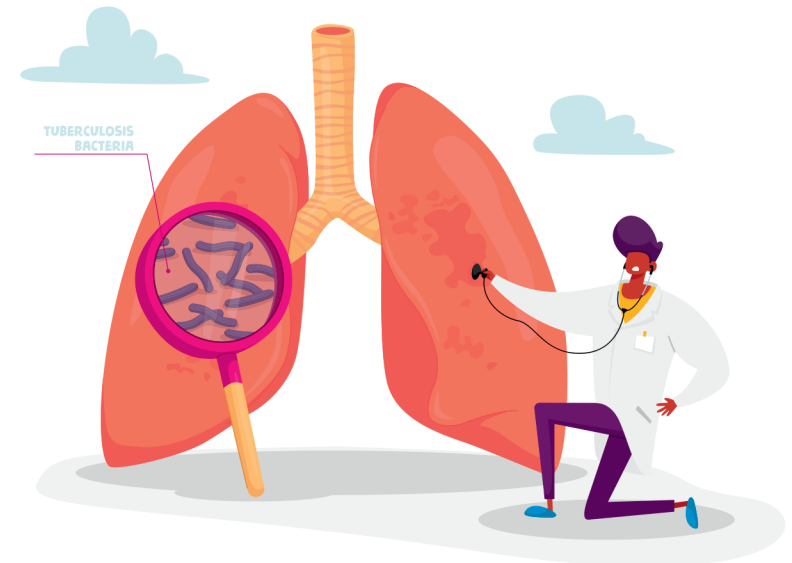
Follow-Up Testing Dates

Follow up testing dates will take place in May.

**I missed testing.
How can I get tested?**

Contact our clinic at (619) 692-5565 to
request an appointment.
Press 0 to connect with an operator.

KNOW YOUR TB RISK



**County of San Diego
Health and Human Services Agency
Tuberculosis (TB) Clinic**

5055 Ruffin Rd,
San Diego, CA 92123
(619) 692-5565
sandiegocounty.gov/TB



KNOW YOUR TB STATUS. GET TESTED.

PROTECT YOURSELF AND YOUR LOVED ONES.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

KNOW THE FACTS! TUBERCULOSIS

You may have been exposed to TB. It is important to know your TB status.

01 Why do I need a TB test?

02 Why is this important to me?

We are reaching out to people who may have stayed at **Father Joe's Inclement Weather Shelter** from **January 14, 2023 to March 3, 2023**.

03 What happens if I test positive?

If you have a positive reaction to the TB blood test or TB skin test, your doctor or nurse will do other tests to see if you have TB disease. These tests usually include a chest x-ray.

04 Is there medication to treat TB?

Medication is available to treat both TB Infection and TB Disease.



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IF POSITIVE, TAKE MEDICATION.

Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease that is spread from person to person through the air. The germs are spread through the air when a person with TB of the lungs coughs, sneezes, laughs, sings or speaks. TB usually affects the lungs but it can also affect other parts of the body, such as the kidney, spine, and brain.

What are the possible symptoms of TB disease?

- Feeling weak or sick
- Chest pain
- Unexplained weight loss
- Coughing up blood
- Fever and/or night sweats
- Cough that does not get better
- Other symptoms depend on the part of the body that is affected.

What is the difference between Latent TB infection and TB disease?

LATENT TB INFECTION:

- Has no symptoms
- No sick feelings
- Cannot spread the TB germs to others
- Less chance of developing TB disease with medication treatment

TB DISEASE:

- Might have symptoms
- Feels sick
- Can spread TB germs to others
- Extensive medication treatment can stop TB disease