

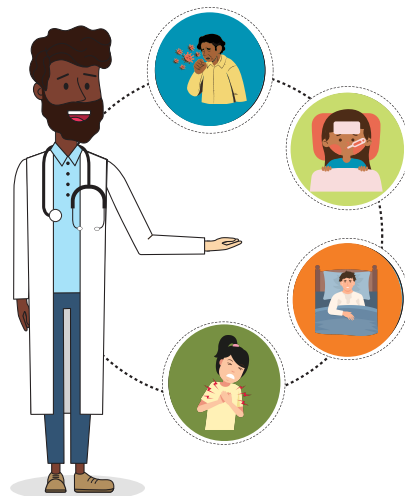
# I HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO TUBERCULOSIS (TB).

## How does TB spread?



- Person to person through the air i.e: sneezing, coughing, singing, speaking, or breathing the same air.
- TB is not spread through saliva, sharing forks, linens, clothing.
- TB is not spread through sexual contact or blood.

## What are Signs and Symptoms of TB?



- Progressive fatigue
- Malaise
- Weight Loss
- Chronic Cough (Productive)
- Night Sweats
- Hemoptysis (Advanced State)
- Pleuritic Chest Pain
- Low Grade Temperature (Late Afternoon)

## What am I being tested for?

You are being testing for TB. TB can be in the body sleeping as latent TB infection or awake as active TB disease

### Latent TB Infection (LTBI)

- You have latent TB *infection*.
- Can't make you sick or give you symptoms.
- Can't spread germs to others.
- There is treatment.
- Can turn into active TB.
- Positive blood/skin test and normal chest x-ray.

### Active TB Disease

- You have active TB *disease*.
- Makes you very sick and can produce symptoms.
- Can spread from person-to-person.
- Can cause death without treatment
- Positive blood/skin test and abnormal chest x-ray.



# I MAY HAVE BEEN EXPOSED TO TUBERCULOSIS (TB).

