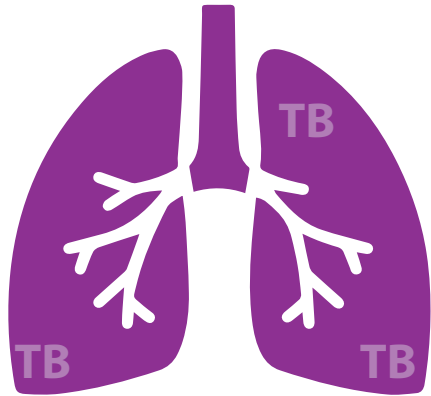


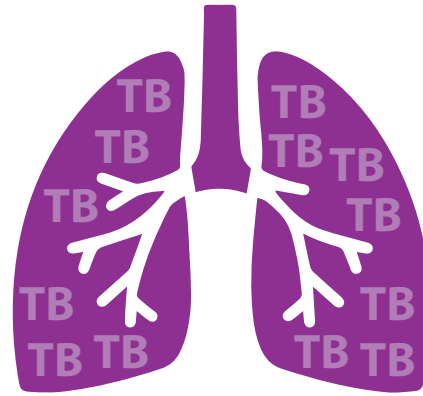
Know the facts: TUBERCULOSIS



Latent TB Infection

The TB germs are not hurting you now. They are “asleep” but still alive. The TB germs will “sleep” as long as your body can fight them off. When you have LTBI you can’t spread TB to others.

Cov kab mob TB no ua tsis tau li cas rau koj tamsim no. Lawv “tsaug zog lawm” tiamsis lawv tseem ciaj. Cov kab mob TB no yeej “tsaug zog” yog tias koj lub cev kov yeej lawv. Thaum uas koj muaj LTBI, koj kis mob tsis tau rau lwm tus.

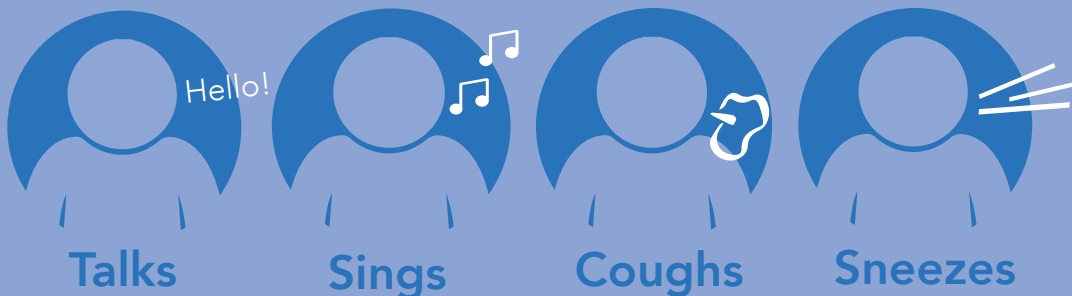


Active TB Disease

If your body stops fighting off the TB germs, they will “wake up” and start to grow. When the germs grow and spread it is called “active TB disease.” People with active TB disease can get very sick and can spread TB to others.

Yog koj lub cev tsis kam tua kab mob TB lawm, cov kab mob ntawd “yuav sawv” thiab yuav pib loj hlob tuaj. Qhov no tshwm sim tau rau txhua tus uas mob LTBI txhua lub sijhawm tau. Thaum cov kab mob loj hlob thiab kis loj zuj zus, qhov no hu tias “active TB” (cov kab mob uas tseem ciaj). Cov neeg uas muaj active TB muaj mob nyhav tau thiab kis TB tau rau lwm tus.

Tuberculosis spreads when someone with TB:



NOT THROUGH:



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