

Hillsborough County Health Department

Mission: To promote and protect the public's health.

Tuberculosis Control Program

ABOUT US

The Division of TB Control plays the lead role in treating and reducing the number of TB cases in our community. This is done through ensuring that cases are treated, providing treatment oversight, offering educational programs and identifying community risks and trends



Contact us for a TB Screening if you believe you are High Risk

High Risk Populations

- AIDS / HIV positive, or those at risk for HIV infection
- Recent contacts to a case of TB
- The Poor
- People from countries with a high rate of TB
- Alcoholics & Injecting Drug Users
- Certain Medical conditions such as diabetes, cancer
- The Homeless

Priorities of TB Control

#1 Identify and treat until completion all persons who have active TB.

What is Tuberculosis? Tuberculosis (TB) is a disease that is spread from person to person through the air. TB usually affects the lungs. The germs are put into the air when a person with TB of the lung coughs, sneezes, laughs or sings. TB can also effect other parts of the body such as the kidney, brain and spine.

Symptoms of TB: Feeling extra tired & weak, fevers, night sweats, loss of weight, prolonged cough, coughing up blood

#2 Provide contact investigations around infectious cases.

What is a contact investigation? People who have been close to a person who has infectious TB of the lung are evaluated to determine if they have been infected or are sick with TB.

#3 Provide targeted TB testing and complete treatment for latent tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) among populations at high risk for TB.

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Call for Information or an Appointment

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