

# Brown County Health & Human Services

## Public Health Division

### Tuberculosis Related Reporting

#### What is Reportable?

- Clinical suspicion of TB (Pulmonary *or* Extrapulmonary)
- A smear from any site that is positive for acid-fast bacilli (AFB)
- A nucleic acid-based assay positive for M. tuberculosis complex
- A positive culture for M. tb complex
- Biopsy, pathology, or autopsy findings consistent with active TB
- A patient being treated with anti-TB medications for suspected or confirmed TB
- Any positive TB test (TB Skin test or TB Blood test/IGRA)
- Any patient being treated with anti-TB medications for Latent TB Infection
- Any patient who has finished treatment for Latent TB Infection

#### When to Report

- Patients with active or suspected cases of TB must be reported within 24 hours of diagnosis.
- People with latent TB infection must be reported within 72 hours.
- Any follow-up on people with active, suspected or latent TB must also be reported. This includes starting treatment AND completing treatment.

#### How to Report

*When reporting, please include: provider notes, chest x-ray and laboratory reports.*

- **People with Active/Suspected TB**
  - Call BCPH: 920-448-6400 and
  - Complete WEDSS report or fax TB suspect report form to BCPH 920-448-6449  
[TB Suspect Case Report Form](#)
- **People with Latent TB**
  - To report a **positive TB test**,
    - Complete WEDSS Report or fax LTBI reporting form to BCPH 920-448-6449  
[LTBI Report Form](#)
    - In the note section please indicate if they were referred for additional testing, treatment recommendations, or any other helpful information
    - Please fax only one person per fax. Do not send multiple forms at once.
  - To order **LTBI treatment through Public Health**,
    - Attach completed medication request form in WEDSS or fax to BCPH 920-448-6449. [Initial Request for Medicaitons LTBI](#)
    - Please ensure the name is listed on page 2
    - Please fax TB test results, radiology reports, current medication list and prescription/insurance information
  - To report **LTBI treatment through providers office**,
    - Attach LTBI follow up form in WEDSS or Fax to BCPH 920-448-6449  
[LTBI Follow-up Form](#)
- **Resources**
  - [Wisconsin TB Program](#)
  - [TB Disease Fact Sheet](#)
  - [TB Infection Fact Sheet](#)



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