

WHAT AND WHEN TO REPORT

* * Please do not wait for lab results to confirm a diagnosis of active TB prior to reporting * *

1) ACTIVE TB, SUSPECT

- A person for whom a health care provider suspects, after evaluating signs, symptoms, and/or, laboratory/radiographic evidence, is likely to have TB in any body site.

WHEN: Within 1 working day
HOW: By phone or faxing a [TB Confidential Morbidity Report \(CMR\)](#)

2) ACTIVE TB, CONFIRMED

- A person who has had a specimen that has a final result of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (M.tb) or M.tb complex (by culture or nucleic acid amplification test, NAAT)

WHEN: Within 1 working day
HOW: By phone or faxing a CMR

3) CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE WITH A DOCUMENTED POSITIVE TB SCREENING TEST

- Either a positive TB skin test (TST) or a TB blood test (interferon gamma release assay -- IGRA)
- See the **Screening Tools** section for a definition of a positive TB skin test.

WHEN: Within 1 week
HOW: By phone or faxing a CMR

WHERE TO REPORT

Communicable Disease (CD) Unit

Phone: (831) 454 - 4114
Fax: (831) 454 - 5049
After Hours: (831) 471 - 1170

☀ **ISOLATE** all suspect or confirmed cases of active pulmonary, laryngeal, or pleural TB until advised otherwise by the Santa Cruz County

Communicable Disease Unit ☀