

Important Information About Your Referral to Public Health

Why am I being referred?

Your health care provider has identified that you or someone in your family may have an increased risk for tuberculosis (TB) infection or disease.

The local health department works with health care providers to help people learn about TB, answer questions, and connect families with services and support. We encourage you to respond if the health department contacts you. Their goal is to help keep you and your family healthy!



Health department name: _____

Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Contact person (if known): _____

What should I expect

A staff member from the health department may call, text, send a letter, or speak to you in person. They may ask you questions about your health history and discuss any recommended testing or treatment. If you need an interpreter, please let them know. Interpretation services can be arranged.

How can the health department help?

- Answer questions about testing and treatment.
- Help arrange appointments or treatment options, if needed.
- Provide medications, if needed.
- Connect you with other financial assistance and support services, if available.

Your information is protected! Health department staff protect your personal health information and follow privacy laws. Information is shared only as allowed by law and for public health purposes.

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