

Programs and Services for Health Professionals

The Ben Franklin TB Control Program provides:

- Direct Observation Therapy (DOT) services
- TB Case Management services
- TB Contact Investigation services
- CDC Division of Quarantine Referrals

Along with providing general guidance about TB protocols, the TB Program can case manage suspect TB cases until confirmed not to have TB, or for the full course of their therapy if found to have TB.

Please provide us with the date of all screening and diagnostic tests you have performed, including chest x-rays and their associated reports.

We can also help with the case management of close contacts of active TB cases being treated for Latent TB Infection (LTBI).

Cases of LTBI not associated as close contacts to active TB cases, are not considered reportable to your local health department.

It is important to remember that Active TB is a Class A-2, reportable disease.

Any positive lab result concerning TB, any suspect TB case, or a confirmed case of active TB needs to be reported to your local health department by the end of the next business day.

You can contact us at **645-1823** to report a confirmed or suspect TB case by phone and /or fax us the information at **645-8669**.

Call the TB Program and ask to speak to a Nurse or a TB Manager for more information.

