

# Do you have a bad cough that won't go away? You might have TB. Get evaluated.

## Signs you may have TB:

- ✓ A bad cough that lasts for more than 3 weeks\*
- ✓ Chest pain when you breathe
- ✓ Coughing up blood or other stuff
- ✓ Feeling very tired or weak
- ✓ Losing weight if you're not trying
- ✓ Fevers or chills
- ✓ Drenching night sweats



\* If you have a **chronic cough** AND at least one other **symptom go to the Fulton TB clinic!**

## Here is what you should do:

1. Get tested today.
2. Find out if you need to start free medicines.
3. If you have TB, and you don't take care of it, it can kill you.

## Your chances of having TB are higher...

- If you spend a lot of time around someone that has TB
- If you spend a lot of time where air does not flow well
- If you are around people with TB disease who do not cover their cough or aren't taking medicine
- If you have HIV or diabetes
- If you use drugs

## How can I get help?

- You need to get tested.
- If you have a positive skin test, you need to start medicine.
- You may need to take medicine from anywhere from 4 months to 9 months depending on what kind of TB you have.
- If you are homeless and you have TB, the TB clinic can give you **free medical exams** and **free housing**.

## What are the 2 types of TB?

### Active and Latent (Sleeping)

- **Active TB** means that you have TB, you feel sick, and you are contagious. You may have a positive or negative TB skin or blood test. If you don't get medicine and you have active TB, you can die.



- **Latent (Sleeping) TB** means that you have the germ, but it is not making you sick right now. If you have latent TB, you will probably have a positive TB skin or blood test.

## How do we keep from spreading TB?

- ✓ Ask people around you to cover their cough and sneezes. They can use a tissue or the inside of their arm.
- ✓ Keep kids and the older people away from people who have TB.

## What does a positive skin test mean?

- A positive skin test means that you may have TB
- If you have a positive skin test, you should seek out TB evaluation. Your test will stay positive after treatment.

## Visit Today!

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**We are inside the Fulton County Health Department, across from the McDonald's by Grady Hospital**