

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