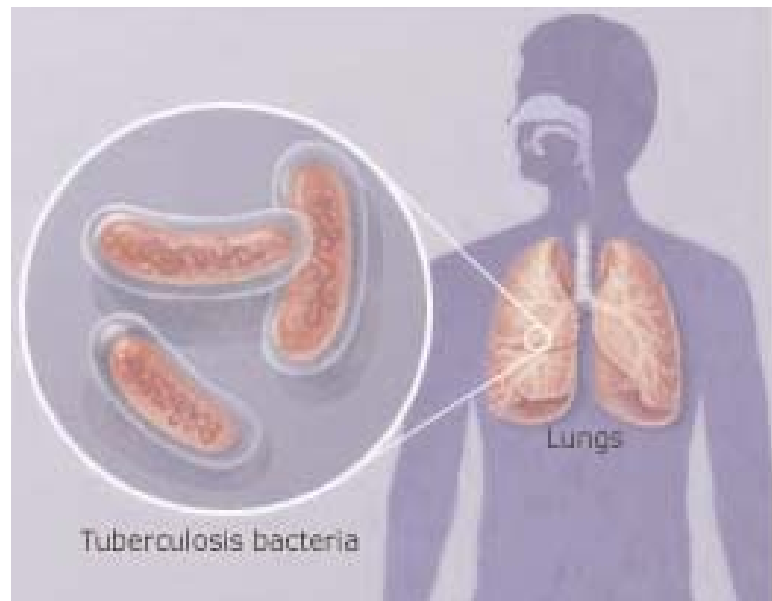


Tuberculosis (TB)

Preventable
Treatable
Curable



Do you have TB?
Do you think you might have TB?
Do you know someone who has TB?

Scared? No need to be because it affects us all and you are not alone. TB is curable.

Tuberculosis, commonly referred to as TB, is a bacterial infection that can spread through the lymph nodes and bloodstream to any organ in your body but is usually found in the lungs. Most people who are exposed to TB actually never develop symptoms. The bacteria can live in an inactive form in the body.

What are the symptoms of TB:

- a prolonged cough (more than 2 weeks)
- spitting up blood
- night sweats
- unexplained weight loss
- fever
- feeling tired or weak

How can we help stop it, starts here:

- free test
- free results
- free treatment
- full confidentiality assured
- no I.D required

In order to eliminate TB in the coming century, continued emphasis will be required on such factors as housing, income and social supports as contributors to the prevention of transmission and successful completion of treatment.

What to do next:

Contact your GP / Doctor or Chest Clinic Outpatients Department at Kingston Hospital, Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm 020 8934 3598 or 020 8934 2077.