

Symptoms of Tuberculosis

Symptoms of tuberculosis depend on where in the body TB bacteria is growing. TB bacteria usually grow in the lungs but can be in any part of the body including kidneys, spine, or brain. TB disease in the lungs may cause symptoms such as:

- **A bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer**
- **Pain in the chest**
- **Coughing up blood or sputum**
(*phlegm from deep inside the lungs*)
- **Weakness or fatigue**
- **Weight loss**
- **No appetite**
- **Chills**
- **Fever**
- **Sweating at night**

Symptoms of TB disease in other parts of the body depends on the area affected. Those with medical conditions that weaken the immune systems may be at higher risk for developing TB disease.

Please visit cdc.gov/tb for more information.

People living with latent TB do not show symptoms and cannot spread TB to others.
Very few people with latent TB develop the disease.

If you or a family member may have been exposed to TB, or are experiencing any symptoms, please contact St. Paul Community Health Center by calling (907) 729-5035.

