

Reporting Requirements for Tuberculosis

1. Confirmed and suspect Tuberculosis cases must be reported to Public Health within 1 day of identification.
2. Health care provider is responsible for reporting TB results from out-of-state labs.
3. Laboratories that isolate *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* from a patient's specimen must follow requirements for submission of a culture to the Public Health Lab and drug susceptibility testing (Copy of requirements available upon request).
4. Active or suspected cases require approval of the Health Officer (or designee) prior to discharge/transfer from a health care facility.
5. Positive TB skin test reactors listed below must be reported:
 - a. TB Skin Test (TST) Conversion: An increase of at least 10 mm of induration from <10 mm to ≥ 10 mm within two years from a documented negative to positive TST.
 - b. Children 3 years of age or younger with a positive TB skin test (5mm or greater).
6. Reports may be faxed to TB Control at **(951) 358-7922** (confidential fax).