

## **Tuberculosis Symptom Employee Screening**

Symptoms of [TB disease](#) depend on where in the body the TB bacteria are growing. TB bacteria usually grow in the lungs (pulmonary TB). TB disease in the lungs may cause cough, chest pain, and coughing up blood.

The following is a symptom review tool for employee screening that would indicate if further medical evaluation is needed. This is not meant to be an annual teaching tool, for more training on tuberculosis, visit the Center for Disease Control and prevention website. [Web-Based Courses & Webinars](#) | [TB](#) | [CDC](#)

Do you currently have any of the following symptoms?

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|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Unexplained cough more than 2-3 weeks (with or without sputum production) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Unexplained fever for more than 3 weeks                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Blood-tinged sputum (phlegm)  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Unintended weight loss > 10 pounds  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Unexplained night sweats  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO | Unexplained fatigue for more than 3 weeks                                 |

**If you answered yes to any these symptoms seek medical evaluation before returning to work.**

Adapted from: [Tuberculosis Screening, Testing, and Treatment of US Health... : Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine \(lww.com\)- Appendix 7. Annual Tuberculosis Symptom Screen](#)

**Employee Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Contact Information:** \_\_\_\_\_