



TUBERCULOSIS CONTROL PROGRAM

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

TB REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2026

Beginning **September 1, 2026**, Public Health will receive reports of all suspected or confirmed tuberculosis (TB) cases in ambulatory healthcare settings through the CalREDIE Provider Portal. While reports of TB may still be submitted using the Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR) form by fax, there may be significant delays in processing referrals that are not submitted through the CalREDIE Provider Portal. To obtain access to the CalREDIE Provider Portal, complete the [Los Angeles County CalREDIE Provider Portal Account Authorization Form](#).

Reports of persons undergoing evaluation for TB disease and with confirmed TB are required under HSC Section 121362 and Title 17, Section 2500, and must be submitted within one working day of identification.

WHO MUST REPORT?

All health care providers (including administrators of health care facilities and clinics) who are attending a patient suspected or confirmed to have active tuberculosis must report within one working day from the time of identification. The director of any clinical laboratory, or their designee, must report laboratory evidence suggestive of TB to Public Health on the same day that the physician who submitted the specimen is notified (California Code of Regulations Section 2505). Laboratory reporting instructions are found [here](#).

WHEN DO YOU REPORT?

When the following conditions are present:

- The patient has signs and symptoms of TB, and/or
- The patient has an abnormal chest x-ray consistent with TB, or
- The patient is placed on two or more anti-TB drugs for treatment of TB. (This does not include treatment for non-tuberculous mycobacteria [NTM].)
- When bacteriology smears or cultures are positive for acid-fast bacilli (AFB).
- When the patient has a nucleic acid amplification test, PCR, or culture that is positive for *M. tuberculosis* complex (i.e., *M. tuberculosis*, *M. bovis*, *M. canettii*, *M. africanum*, *M. microti*) or when phenotypic or molecular drug resistance is detected.
- When a pathology report is consistent with TB.
- When a patient age 2 years or younger has a positive tuberculin skin test (TST) or interferon gamma release assay (IGRA).

DELAY OR FAILURE TO REPORT:

Delay or failure to report communicable diseases results in continued disease transmission in the County. Under the California Code of Regulations, Title 16 (section 1364.10), failure to report a communicable disease is a violation of state regulations and may result in citations and monetary fines. The Medical Board of California determined that failure to report in a timely manner is a citable offense under California Business and Professions Code (Section 2234), "Unprofessional Conduct."

HOW DO YOU REPORT?

Submit through the CalREDIE Provider Portal, the preferred route for receiving reports. Alternatively, the CMR form may be submitted to the TB Control Program. Attach clinical notes, radiology reports, IGRA/TST results, microbiology (AFB sputum with smear and culture, Mtb PCR), pathology reports, and the insurance face sheet.

BY PORTAL: [CalREDIE Provider Portal](#)

BY FAX: (213) 749-0926

After hours, leave your name, phone or pager number, patient name, date of birth, and medical record number on the voicemail at (213) 745-0800.