

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE



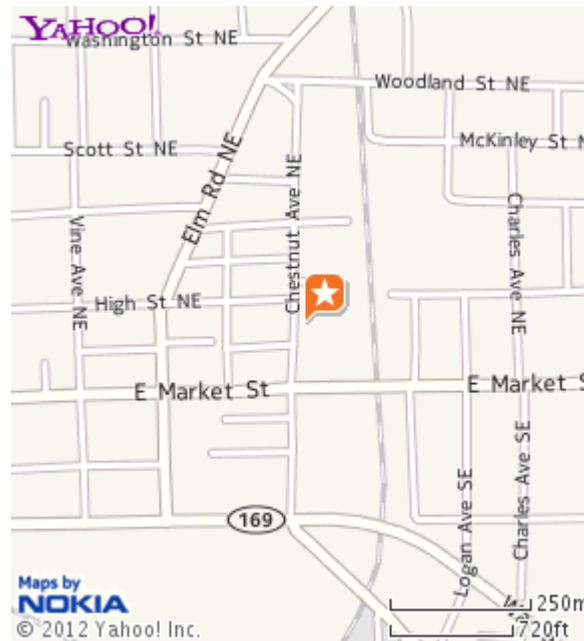
TB is one of the world's deadliest diseases:

- ⇒ One-third of the world's population is infected with TB.
- ⇒ Each year, nearly nine-million people become sick with TB
- ⇒ Each year, there are almost two-million deaths worldwide
- ⇒ TB is the leading killer of people who are HIV infected.



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TESTING SCHEDULE ON THE
WEBSITE, www.tcbh.org



E-mail—health@co.trumbull.oh.us

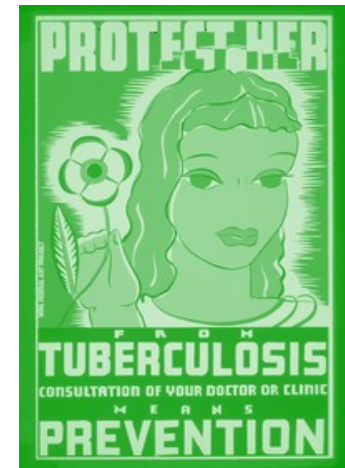
RESOURCE WEBSITES

www.tcbh.org
<http://www.cdc.gov/TB/>

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TRUMBULL COUNTY TB PROGRAM



**IT'S TIME TO
ELIMINATE TB**



TUBERCULOSIS: GENERAL INFORMATION

What is TB?

A disease caused by germs that are spread from person to person through air.

What are the symptoms of TB?

Feelings of sickness, weakness, night sweats, weight loss, coughing, chest pain, coughing up blood.



How is TB Spread?

TB germs are put into the air when a person with Tb of the lungs or throat coughs, sneezes, speaks or sings. Germs stay in the air for several hours. People who breath this air can become infected..

How is TB treated?

TB disease can be treated by taking several drugs for six to twelve months. It is important to finish the medication exactly as prescribed. If the drugs are not taken correctly, the germs may remain alive and become resistant to those drugs and resistant germs are harder to treat.



If you have been around someone who has TB disease, you should go to your doctor or local health department for testing and evaluation.

WHO SHOULD BE TESTED FOR TB?

WHO IS IN A RISK GROUP?

Persons immigrating from areas of the world with high rates of TB

Close contacts of people with infectious TB

Correctional facilities

HIV treatment facilities

Drug treatment centers

Persons who use illegal drugs

Homeless shelters AND Community-based centers that provide housing and/or treatment for clients with a history of alcohol and/or drug abuse, HIV history.

Persons with weakened immune systems, such as persons receiving medications such as Embril, Humira, Remicade, Cimiza for conditions as Rheumatoid Arthritis, Crohn's Disease, and Psoriasis.