

## The Difference between Latent TB Infection and TB Disease

A Person with Latent TB Infection	A Person with TB Disease
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has no symptoms</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has symptoms that may include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- a bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer</li> <li>- pain in the chest</li> <li>- coughing up blood or sputum</li> <li>- weakness or fatigue</li> <li>- weight loss</li> <li>- no appetite</li> <li>- chills</li> <li>- fever</li> <li>- sweating at night</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Does not feel sick</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Usually feels sick</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Cannot spread TB bacteria to others</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Can spread TB bacteria to others</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Usually has a skin test or blood test result indicating TB infection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Usually has a skin test or blood test result Indicating TB infection</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Has a normal chest x-ray and a negative sputum smear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May have an abnormal chest x-ray, or positive sputum smear or culture</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Needs treatment for latent TB infection to prevent active TB disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Needs treatment to treat active TB disease</li> </ul>

