

# Reporting Requirements

***Iowa Administrative Code 641-1.3(139)*** stipulates that the laboratory and the healthcare provider must report suspected/confirmed *M. tuberculosis*.

## **What to report:**

- Pulmonary and extrapulmonary sites of disease should be reported to IDPH within one working day. This includes laboratory confirmed or clinically suspected tuberculosis disease.
- Latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) is not reportable.
- IDPH provides medication free of charge to treat both LTBI and TB disease.

## **How to report tuberculosis:**

IDPH TB Control Program  
(515) 281-8636 or (515) 281-7504  
Fax (515) 281-4570.

**IDPH TB Control Program requests that tuberculosis cases be reported by phone to help ensure timely public health follow-up measures.**

## **Specimens should be submitted to:**

University Hygienic Laboratory  
102 Oakdale Campus, H101 OH  
Iowa City, Iowa 5242-5002  
319-335-4500 or 800-421-IOWA