

TUBERCULOSIS



Information for the public at risk of infection

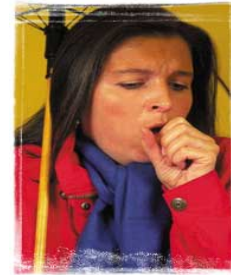
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Tuberculosis is a contagious disease that is transmitted through the air that is breathed around a patient when he or she is sick with tuberculosis of the lungs. It is treated with antibiotics.

The signs of infection are:

Coughing
Fever
Night sweats
Weight loss
Tiredness



Around a sick person who is contagious:

You may know someone who has TB, or you may come from a region or country where TB is common.

In this case, a person presenting these symptoms must go to the doctor or the hospital for a consultation without delay.

An X-ray of the lungs is recommended for anyone who has been in contact with a TB-infected patient. Children whose health is fragile should be examined. We may also offer to test for infection.

In Caen, if access to healthcare is difficult for you, do not hesitate to come to the PASS service at the Miséricordia Clinic to arrange this free X-ray which is a photo of the lungs.

The PASS service is located at 49 rue Gémare in Caen,

The drop-in clinic (no appointment necessary) operates from Monday to Friday in the mornings.



**This information is provided by the Calvados Tuberculosis Control Centre CPMI CAEN
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which works with the Permanence d'Accès aux Soins de Santé (Continuous Access to Health Care) at the Miséricorde Clinic in CAEN and with the other PASS services in the department.

*If someone urgently needs medical assistance
dial 15 on the telephone
to ask for help*