

LATENT TB. ACTIVE CONCERN.

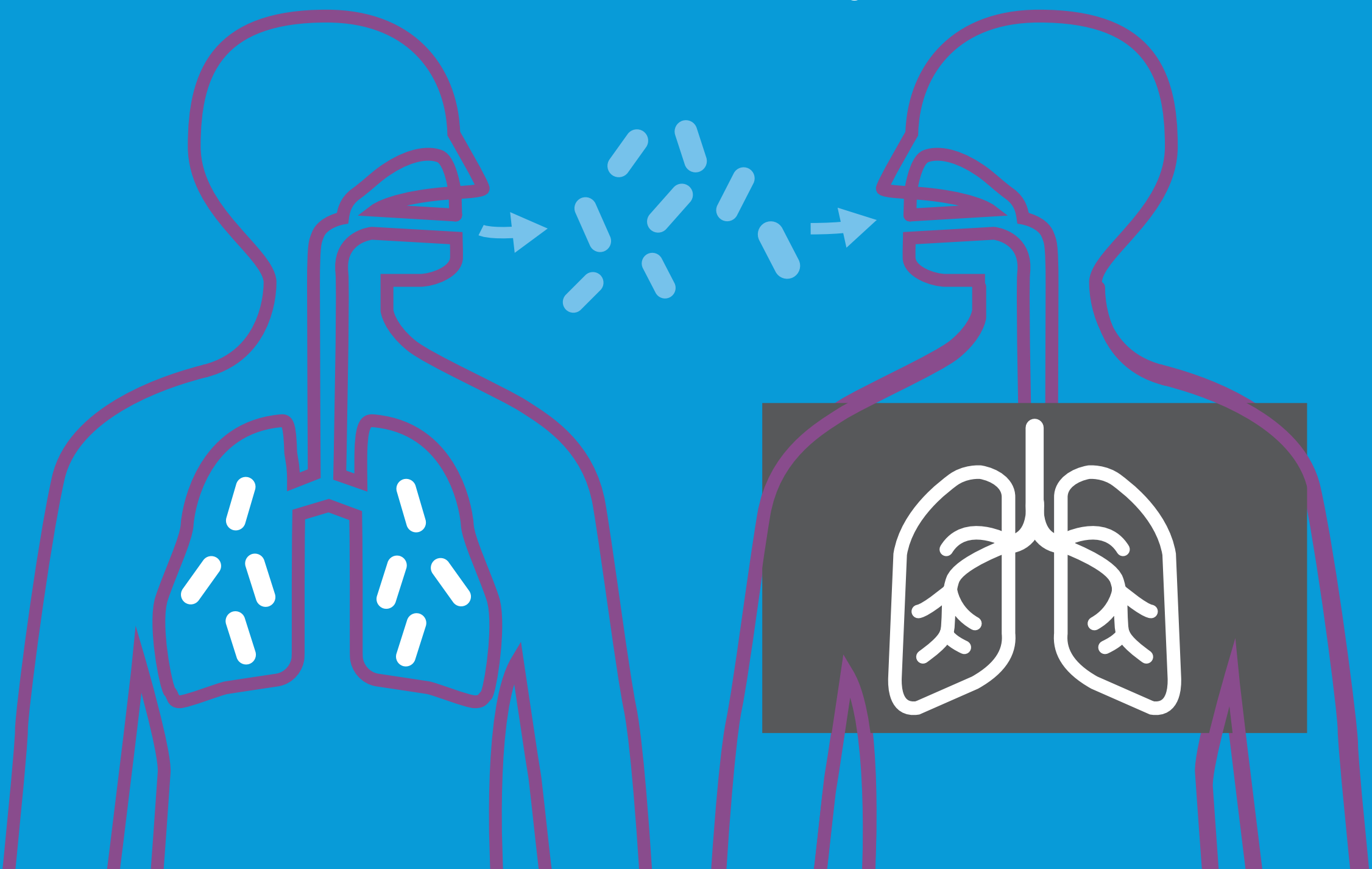
# ARE YOU AT RISK FOR TB?

Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease that mainly affects the lungs, although it can attack any part of the body. It is caused by bacteria spread through the air when a person with active TB disease coughs, laughs, sings or sneezes. Someone with active TB disease may spread it to people nearby such as friends, family, coworkers, and schoolmates.

TB can be serious and even fatal. Fortunately, TB can be prevented with treatment.

You may be at risk for TB if you answer yes to any of these questions.

- Were you born in, lived in (for over a month) or have traveled frequently to places where active TB disease is common - including Africa, Asia, Mexico, Central or South America, the Caribbean or Eastern Europe?
- Do you have symptoms of active TB disease including a cough that lasts three weeks or more, fever, chest pain, weight loss, night sweats, fatigue, or decreased appetite?
- Have you spent time with someone with active TB disease?
- Do you have HIV, have received an organ transplant, or take medication that weakens your immune system?
- Do you use injection drugs?
- Do you work or live in a large group setting, such as a homeless shelter, correctional facility, or nursing home?



## Ask about the test.

Even if you do not feel sick, you still may have TB germs in your body. This means you could have LTBI and be at risk for developing active TB disease.

