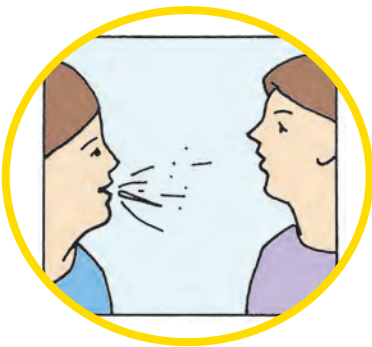


Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease caused by bacteria. It occurs commonly in lungs but can occur in different parts of our body i.e. intestines, kidneys, bones etc. There may be about 15 to 25 confirmed cases

of TB in your village. Please ensure that all of them are identified and registered for treatment.



Spread by coughing

Lung TB spreads by air. When a patient of TB coughs or sneezes, the bacteria enters the body of other persons who breathe that air. However, TB can spread to other parts of the body too. In women, TB of reproductive organs can cause infertility.

You can suspect a person of having tuberculosis if he/she has any of the following signs/symptoms:

- Persistent cough for more than three weeks especially with sputum
- Low grade fever especially during evening
- Weight loss/fatigue