

TB TIPS

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Is Tuberculosis on Your Radar?

The identification of active tuberculosis in our community starts with recognizing the potential for active TB disease.

In 2017, New York State ranked third in number of active TB cases in the US. Since 2011, Ontario County has had investigated, case managed and treated four cases of active tuberculosis disease.

More than 85% of active TB cases are associated with reactivation of a latent TB infection. Those most apt to convert from latent to active are:

- Born or have lived in places with a high burden of active TB (regardless of when arrived in US). Predominant areas of origin include Latin America, East Asia and the Indian subcontinent.
- Current or previous residence in “high congregate settings” such as jails or homeless shelters.

It is true, now more than ever, TB anywhere is TB everywhere.

Ontario County Public Health provides treatment for active TB disease and case management to individuals with latent TB infection. For more information call:
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