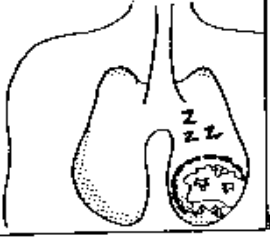
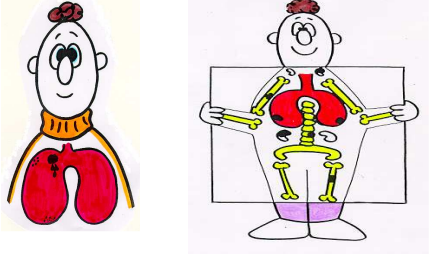

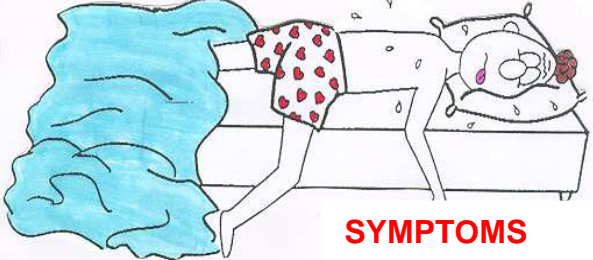



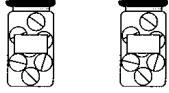


TUBERCULOSIS

KNOW THE DIFFERENCE

<h3>TB INFECTION</h3>	<h3>TB DISEASE</h3>
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 <p data-bbox="683 1163 938 1199">CONTAGIOUS</p> <p data-bbox="708 1335 764 1371">NO</p>	 <p data-bbox="935 1335 1008 1371">YES</p>
<p data-bbox="363 1493 591 1528">TREATABLE</p>  <p data-bbox="147 1755 602 1791">❖ PREVENT TB DISEASE</p>	<p data-bbox="1045 1493 1273 1528">TREATABLE</p>  <p data-bbox="841 1717 1224 1791">❖ CURE ❖ PREVENT SPREAD</p>

Egghead artwork courtesy of Alberta Health

For information on TB, call Peel Public Health at 905-799-7700
www.peel-stopTB.ca

TB Infection & TB Disease

are not the same

It is important that you know the difference.

TB Infection	TB Disease
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ You have the germs in your body. Your body has walled the germs off so they can do no damage.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ TB germs are multiplying and causing damage. TB usually causes disease in the lungs but can also affect other organs.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ You have a positive skin test. Your chest x-ray showed no TB Disease. You may develop TB Disease in the future.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ You are sick. Symptoms – weakness, fever, weight loss; cough, chest pain, coughing up blood when TB is in the lungs; pain if in other parts of the body.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ You are not contagious. You are not sick.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ You are contagious if the TB germ is in your lungs and you are coughing.
<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ TB Infection can be treated with 6-12 months of medication. Treatment will prevent TB Disease from developing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">❖ TB Disease is treatable and curable as long as you take all your medication. Early treatment prevents the spread of TB to others.

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