

Everything you should know about TB....

How does TB spread?

- Through the droplets released during sneezing/ coughing/ while talking or during laughter, the microorganism can be transmitted to another person

How to prevent spread of TB?

- Isolate the patient in a properly ventilated room, if the diagnosis is confirmed
- Follow cough and sneeze etiquette
- Tb patient should strictly follow the treatment as advised. Normally, the treatment duration is six months
- Make sure all children in the household are vaccinated with BCG

Major symptoms:

- Fever with chills
- Cough persisting for more than 2 weeks
- Night sweats
- Tiredness
- Loss of appetite
- Loss of weight
- Cough with blood stained sputum
- Chest tightness/ chest pain
- If the above symptoms are present, contact the nearby PHC