WHAT AND WHEN TO REPORT

* * Please do not wait for lab results to confirm a diagnosis of active TB prior to reporting * *

1) ACTIVE TB, SUSPECT

- A person for whom a health care provider suspects, after evaluating signs, symptoms, and/or, laboratory/radiographic evidence, is likely to have TB in any body site.

  WHEN: Within 1 working day  
  HOW: By phone or faxing a TB Confidential Morbidity Report (CMR)

2) ACTIVE TB, CONFIRMED

- A person who has had a specimen that has a final result of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (M.tb) or M.tb complex (by culture or nucleic acid amplification test, NAAT)

  WHEN: Within 1 working day  
  HOW: By phone or faxing a CMR

3) CHILDREN UNDER 5 YEARS OF AGE WITH A DOCUMENTED POSITIVE TB SCREENING TEST

- Either a positive TB skin test (TST) or a TB blood test (interferon gamma release assay -- IGRA)
- See the Screening Tools section for a definition of a positive TB skin test.

  WHEN: Within 1 week  
  HOW: By phone or faxing a CMR

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**ISOLATE** all suspect or confirmed cases of active pulmonary, laryngeal, or pleural TB until advised otherwise by the Santa Cruz County Communicable Disease Unit **ISOLATE**