

## The Difference Between Latent TB Infection and Active TB Disease

<b>A Person With Latent TB Infection</b>	<b>A Person With Active TB Disease</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has no symptoms</li> <li>• Does not feel sick</li> <li>• Cannot spread TB to others</li> <li>• Usually has a positive skin test or QantiFERON-TB® Gold test</li> <li>• Has a normal chest x-ray and sputum test</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has symptoms that may include:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer</li> <li>• Pain the in the chest</li> <li>• Coughing up blood or sputum</li> <li>• Weakness or fatigue</li> <li>• Weight loss</li> <li>• No appetite</li> <li>• Chills</li> <li>• Fever</li> <li>• Sweating at night</li> </ul> </li> <li>• May spread TB to others</li> <li>• Usually has a positive skin test or QantiFERON-TB® Gold test</li> <li>• May have an abnormal chest x-ray, or positive sputum smear or culture</li> </ul>