

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

A Person With Latent TB Infection	A Person With Active TB Disease
Does not feel sick.	Does feel sick.
Has no symptoms.	Has symptoms that may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A bad cough that lasts 3 weeks or longer.</li> <li>• Pain 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>
Cannot spread TB to others.	May spread TB to others.
Usually has a positive skin test or QantiFERON-TB® Gold test.	Usually has a positive skin test or QantiFERON-TB® Gold test.
Has a normal chest x-ray and sputum test.	May have an abnormal chest x-ray, or positive sputum smear or culture.