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# HEALTH MESSAGE: Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) Diagnosis and Management in Clark County July 9, 2025

## **Summary of Changes**

Beginning August 1, 2025, the Clark County Combined Health District (CCCHD) will no longer be offering medication prescriptions, liver function screenings, and case management for Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI). CCCHD will continue to provide TB screenings and chest x-rays but will issue referrals for treatment. CCCHD is working with community providers for additional case management capacity in the future. A summary of services is below.

## **Education Opportunity**

CCCHD is partnering with the Ohio Department of Health (ODH) to offer a virtual educational opportunity to healthcare providers on LTBI Case Management. This will be a free virtual meeting with information regarding LTBI diagnosis, treatment, and case management, and provide an opportunity for questions.

If you are interested in participating in this educational opportunity, please email <a href="mailto:mgreene@ccchd.com">mgreene@ccchd.com</a> or call 937-390-5600 ext 281.

Services Provided by CCCHD Effective 8/1/2025	
QuantiFERON Gold TB screening (QFT) blood test	Testing is available at CCCHD on Tuesdays from 8am-4pm at 529 E Home Rd
Chest X-Ray (if QFT is positive)	CCCHD provides chest x-ray through the Springfield Regional Imaging Center.  TB diagnostic reading by Dr. Shahid Bashir, MD.
Referral for Treatment	After LTBI diagnosis, CCCHD will refer to healthcare facility/provider.
Services to be Provided by Healthcare Facility/Provider	
Medication Prescription	Treatment course varies depending on patient's age, preference, and underlying conditions. Please refer to the QR code below for additional treatment information.
Liver Function Screening	The most common medications used in LTBI treatment and management require a baseline LFT and follow up LFT if symptoms occur.  Please refer to the QR code below for additional treatment information.
Case Management	Monthly symptom screening and medication refills

For more information about LTBI Treatment and Case Management, please scan the QR code. We are happy to continue to provide TB screenings for the community and are thankful for your partnership in treating and managing LTBI for Clark County residents.



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# Message Details

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