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HEALTH MESSAGE: Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) Treatment Training

July 16, 2025

Education Opportunity

The Ohio Department of Health's TB Program will be providing a presentation on testing for and treating latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) for providers serving Clark County on **Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 12:00pm**. This is a 60-minute virtual presentation with a question-and-answer session incorporated. Information for the Microsoft Teams meeting is below.

ODH LTBI Treatment Presentation – Microsoft Teams Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 12:00pm <u>Join the meeting now</u> Meeting ID: 288 165 969 524 4 Passcode: zR3yq2z4

Reminder

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.

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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