Timely diagnosis and treatment is key to your health!

You can start the treatment, if necessary!

You can lead a healthy life!

Contribute and cooperate to prevent new TB and HIV infections!

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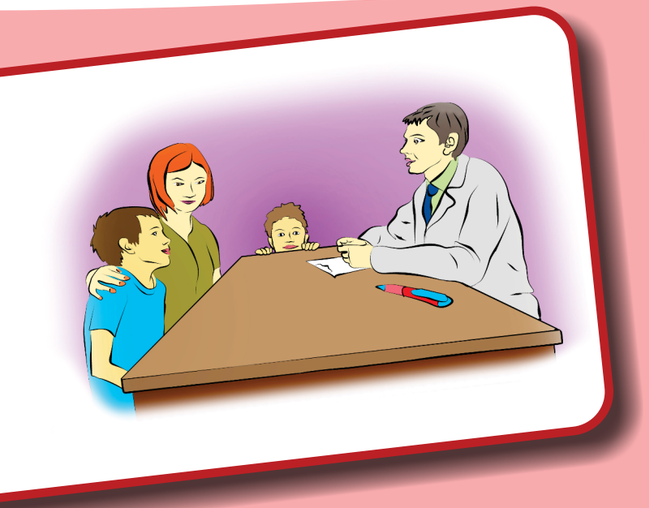
Migration and population mobility increase the risk of infectious diseases.

Early diagnostics are crucially important for timely detection and treatment.

BE AWARE OF YOUR HEALTH STATUS – TAKE A FREE RAPID TEST FOR HIV AND SCREENING FOR TUBERCULOSIS.



WHAT SHOULD WE KNOW ABOUT TUBERCULOSIS?

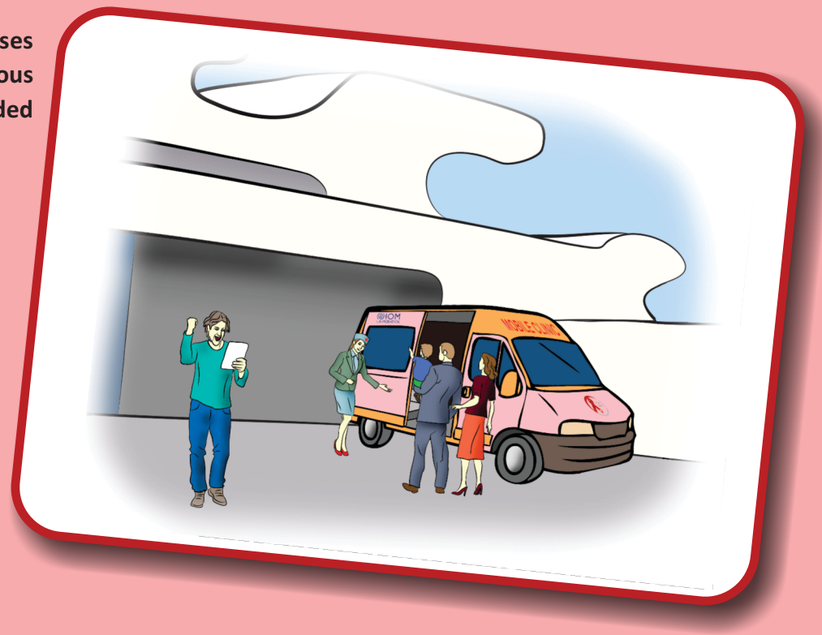
Tuberculosis is an airborne infectious disease mainly affecting lungs. Sometimes it affects other organs, too.

- Tuberculosis is spread when a person having an infectious form of the disease is coughing, sneezing or talking.

- The risk of tuberculosis increases where a person having an infectious form of the disease is in crowded places and unventilated buildings.

MAIN SYMPTOMS OF TUBERCULOSIS

- Coughing, mostly with sputum;
- Raised body temperature;
- Weight loss;
- Night sweatiness.



IF THESE SYMPTOMS PERTAIN FOR MORE THAN TWO WEEKS, SEE A DOCTOR.

THE RISK OF DEVELOPING TUBERCULOSIS IS HIGH:

- Due to close contact with a person having tuberculosis;
- Among persons infected with HIV;
- Among drug, tobacco and alcohol users;
- Persons with chronic diseases;
- Socially vulnerable people (e.g. internally displaced persons, migrants, persons living in the places of compact residence, homeless);
- Medical personnel working with persons having tuberculosis.

TUBERCULOSIS IS NOT TRANSMITTED THROUGH:

- Household items (e.g. utensils, books, linen);
- Handshaking;
- Food products and by touching personal belongings of the person having tuberculosis.

TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS

- Tuberculosis treatment takes its time and requires timely initiation and compliance with treatment, but the disease is curable.
- You have to strictly follow your doctor's prescription and advice till the end of the full treatment course in order to avoid resistance to the medicine or a lethal outcome.

Let's unite to address the priority health needs of migrants, regardless of migration and legal statuses.

Be aware of your health status – take the TB and HIV tests.

Contribute and cooperate to prevent new TB and HIV infections!

Contribute and cooperate to fight TB- and HIV-related discrimination!

Contribute and cooperate to bring to zero TB- and AIDS-related deaths!

Universal access to TB and HIV prevention, care, treatment and support includes migrants and refugees living in our communities!

For further consultation, you may refer to the Scientific-Research Institute of Lung Diseases of the Ministry of Health of the Republic of Azerbaijan via the toll-free hotline:

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