Most people with TB infection are not sick and cannot spread the infection to others. However, they are at risk of developing active TB if their immune system weakens.

The chance of getting active TB disease is higher if you:
- are in close contact with a TB patient
- are living with HIV

Other high-risk groups include people receiving dialysis, who have silicosis, who are receiving haematological transplantation or anti-TNF treatment, healthcare workers, migrants from high TB burden countries, people who use drugs, who are in prison or homeless people.

Protect yourself and your loved ones!