



MORE TESTS DURING YOUR TREATMENT

We will tell you when you can no longer spread the germs to other people. We will know this by doing more tests. We may ask you to cough up sputum and put it into a tube for testing. This will help us know if you can still spread the germs to other people.

When we test your sputum we give it a score from zero to four. A four means you can easily spread the TB germs to other people. A zero means you are unlikely to spread it to others. Once you get three sputum tests in a row that score a zero, then you can come off isolation and return to your normal activities.