



OUR EXPERT TEAM PROVIDES COMPASSIONATE CARE THAT IS AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE ACROSS SUBURBAN COOK COUNTY.

Better Care Made Easier

For patients with TB living in suburban Cook County, our team provides:

- Advanced diagnostic and therapeutic approaches
- Expertise and experience
- Care for a majority of TB patients in the region
- Care without regard for ability to pay
 - There are no charges for medical visits, lab or radiology services
 - No-cost or low-cost medications are available
 - Financial counseling
- We provide:
 - Transportation assistance
 - Mail order medications available
 - Multiple clinic locations

Services Provided

- Diagnosis and treatment of active tuberculosis
- Team-based care coordination and directly-observed therapy for active TB
- Evaluation of close contacts to active case patients
- Diagnosis and treatment of latent tuberculosis
- Evaluation of patients with positive TB screening tests (skin tests or blood tests)
- Evaluation of immigrants who have already seen/been evaluated by a civil surgeon
- On-site radiology services



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Without treatment, people with inactive TB can develop active TB disease at any time and become sick.

Tuberculosis (TB) usually affects the lungs. TB can also affect other parts of the body, such as the brain, lymph nodes or the spine. Not everyone infected with TB germs becomes sick. As a result, two TB-related conditions exist: inactive TB (or latent TB infection) and active TB disease.

Types of Tuberculosis (TB)

Inactive TB

TB germs can live in the body without making you sick. This is called inactive TB, or latent TB infection. People with inactive TB are infected with TB germs, but they do not have active TB disease. They do not feel sick, do not have any symptoms, and cannot spread TB to others.

Active TB Disease

TB germs become active if the immune system can't stop them from growing. When TB germs are active (multiplying in your body), this is called active TB disease. People with active TB disease feel sick. They may also be able to spread the germs to people they spend time with every day. Without treatment, active TB disease can be fatal.

Signs and Symptoms

Symptoms of active TB disease include:

- A cough that lasts three weeks or longer
- Chest pain
- Coughing up blood or sputum
- Weakness or fatigue
- Weight loss
- Loss of appetite
- Chills
- Fever
- Night sweats

People with inactive TB do not have symptoms. However, without treatment, they can develop active TB disease and become sick.



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TUBERCULOSIS LOCATIONS & STAFF



COOK COUNTY HEALTH TUBERCULOSIS CLINICS IN **ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, NORTH RIVERSIDE AND BLUE ISLAND**

Arlington Heights

3250 N. Arlington Heights Rd.
Arlington Heights, IL 60004
708-835-3300

To report a case of tuberculosis

708-836-8662

Blue Island

12757 S. Western Ave.
Blue Island, IL 60406
708-836-8600

North Riverside

1800 S. Harlem Ave.
North Riverside, IL 60546
773-594-2665



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MEET OUR EXPERTS



Ron Lubelchek, MD
Medical Lead

- Board-certified in Internal Medicine and Infectious Diseases
- 20+ years infectious diseases clinical care experience
- Author on various infectious disease topics
- Collaborates with national experts on TB care for challenging cases

Training:

- MD, University of Illinois School of Medicine, 1999, graduated with honors
- Internal Medicine Residency, Washington University, St. Louis, 2002
- Infectious Diseases Fellowship, Rush University Medical Center/Stroger Hospital, 2005

Languages other than English: Spanish



Supriya Jasuja, MD, MPH
Staff Physician

- Board-certified in Infectious Diseases
- 20+ years infectious diseases clinical care experience
- Multiple published articles on TB-related clinical issues
- Prior Medical Director, DuPage Department of Public Health, TB Unit

Training:

- MD, Rosalind Franklin University, 1997
- Internal Medicine Residency, Rush University Medical Center, 2000
- Infectious Diseases Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2002
- Masters in Public Health, University of Illinois, 2016

Languages other than English: Hindi



Keziah Thomas, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Family Nurse Practitioner

- Board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- Certified to treat infants, children and adults

Training:

- MSN-FNP, Chamberlain University, 2017, graduated with high distinction
- BSN, Pondicherry Institute of Medical Sciences, College of Nursing, India, 2011, graduated with honors

Languages other than English: Malayalam



Chary Mathew, DNP, MBA, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Program Manager

- Board-certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- 15+ years clinical nursing experience as a nurse/charge nurse in a Level I emergency room; nurse educator; and nurse practitioner

Training:

- DNP and MBA, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville
- MSN- FNP, NorthPark University Chicago
- BSN, St. John's College of Nursing, Bangalore, India

Languages other than English: Hindi and Malayalam

