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If you are sick and have symptoms of TB, then you should go to the nearest clinic for a TB test.

Some of the symptoms of TB are:

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THE SOONER YOU KNOW WHAT IS WRONG, THE SOONER YOU CAN GET TREATMENT.

If you have TB, you need to make sure you take all your medication on time all the time. If you don't, you may get a more serious form of TB.

There is nothing wrong in having TB – many people get it. Don't hide it

It is important that your colleagues, family and friends get tested and treated too.

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YOU SHOULD NOT BE DISMISSED JUST FOR HAVING TB. YOU ARE ENTITLED TO SICK LEAVE

YOUR EMPLOYER SHOULD ASSIST YOU TO CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE.



Depending on your health, you should be able to work (and get a Certificate of Fitness) once you are well enough and once you are no longer infectious, even if you are still taking treatment.



If you are too ill to continue working, you may ask the company to have you medically boarded.



You are entitled to receive your basic pay when you have been booked off from work as a result of cardio-pulmonary TB.