

THE **5** THINGS YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT TB



- 1 TB is treated here in Nunavut and is curable.
- 2 People who are sick with active TB disease can have chronic cough, weight loss, night sweats or fever.
- 3 You may be able to infect other people if you have active TB disease in your lungs because TB spreads through the air.
- 4 If you are close with someone who has active TB disease, you may become infected with TB germs and develop sleeping TB infection.
- 5 People with sleeping TB infection are not contagious and can be treated with medication in Nunavut to prevent getting sick with active disease.

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