



HOME ISOLATION PROGRAM (*H.I.P.*)

What is the purpose of the Home Isolation Program?

This program allows you to stay at home instead of being hospitalized while you are infectious. It helps reduce the risk of other people getting infected with TB.

What are the benefits of the program?

- Allows you to stay in the comfort of your own home.
- Allows you to stay at home with your family.
- You can do all your normal household activities.

What are some restrictions while you are infectious?

You must inform your Public Health Nurse or Home Isolation Coordinator ...

- if new people may need to enter your home.
- of any upcoming medical appointments, so we can make sure others are aware of your condition.
- if you plan to leave your home for any reason (except for a life-threatening emergency).

When will you be allowed off the Home Isolation Program?

In most cases, once you have three negative sputum tests from three separate days and get clearance from your doctor or the Health Department, you will be allowed to go back to your normal activities and leave your home as often as you want.

If you have any questions regarding this program, please call your Home Isolation Coordinator or Public Health Nurse.

You may qualify for Medi-Cal benefits. People with TB infection or TB disease may also qualify for TB-Cal. To find out about your eligibility and to request an information packet and application, please call 1-858-514-6885. Collect calls are accepted.