

## TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SURVEILLANCE - STAFF / STUDENTS

### POLICY STATEMENT

It is the Bay of Plenty District Health Board's (BOPDHB) policy that a staff / student tuberculosis surveillance system is maintained to control the spread of tuberculosis in the workplace.

### PURPOSE

- To prevent the spread of TB
- To maintain the health and safety of BOPDHB employees, patient / clients and visitors
- To meet our public health responsibilities

### EXCLUSIONS

There are no exclusions.

### REFERENCES

- [Ministry of Health, 2010. Guidelines for Tuberculosis Control in New Zealand](#)
- [Ministry of Health, 1996. Tuberculosis Pamphlet](#)
- [Ministry of Health, 2003. Latent Tuberculosis Infection \(LTBI\) Pamphlet](#)
- [Health and Safety at Work Act 2015](#) and [Regulations 2016](#)
- Hospital Regulations 1993.

### ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 5.4.1 protocol 1 Tuberculosis Surveillance Standards
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 3.50.01 protocol 2 Recruitment – Pre-Employment Health Screening
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board policy 4.1.7 Notifiable Diseases

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