

# Which Contacts Should be Given Priority for TB Assessment?

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Priority should be given to contacts who

- Have symptoms of TB disease
- Are at risk for rapid development of TB disease
- Had repeated or extended exposure to the case
- Were exposed to a case in an environment where transmission was likely, such as a small, crowded, or poorly ventilated room or vehicle
- Were exposed to a case undergoing medical procedures that can release substantial numbers of *M. tuberculosis* into the air (e.g., bronchoscopy)