

AGENDA
TB Contact Investigation Skills
February 3 – 5, 2026
San Antonio, Texas

February 3, 2026

7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 9:15 am	Welcome, Disclosures, Course Intro and Activity <i>Alysia Wayne, Heartland National TB Center</i>
9:15 am – 10:00 am	Module 1: Overview of TB <i>Salma Lerma, MSN, RN, Heartland National TB Center</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 11:15 am	Module 2: Overview of Contact Investigation Process <i>Kathryn Yoo, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
11:15 am – 12:00 pm	Module 3: Documenting the CI <i>Damiana Pena, MPH Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health Department</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Module 4: Determining the Infectious Period <i>Lori Eitelbach, BSN, RN, Williamson County and Cities Health District</i>
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Module 5: Identifying and Prioritizing Contacts <i>Lori Eitelbach, BSN, RN, Williamson County and Cities Health District</i>
3:00 pm – 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	Module 6: Cultural Competency <i>Norma Santos, BS, City of San Antonio City Chest Clinic</i>

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8:30 am – 10:15 am	Module 7: Communication Skills <i>Damiana Pena, MPH Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health Department</i>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Module 8: Interviewing for TB Contact Investigation <i>Leigh Riggins, BSN, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services Region 4/5</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch

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1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Module 9: Field Safety <i>Robbie Bradfield, Dallas County Health and Human Services</i>
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Module 10: Role-Play <i>Robbie Bradfield, Dallas County Health and Human Services</i> <i>Damiana Pena, MPH Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health Department</i> <i>Leigh Riggins, BSN, RN, Texas Department of State Health Services Region 4/5</i>

February 5, 2026

8:15 am – 8:30 am	DSHS Form Recap <i>DSHS TB Epidemiology Unit</i>
8:30 am – 9:30 am	Module 11: Meeting and Interviewing Contacts <i>TBD</i>
9:30 am – 10:00 am	Module 12: Expanding the Contact Investigation <i>Arturo Rosales, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	Module 13: Proxy Interviews and Source Case Investigations <i>Norma Santos, RN, City of San Antonio City Chest Clinic</i>
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm – 2:15 pm	Module 14: Special Settings <i>Gerald Barnett, Dallas County Health and Human Services</i>
2:15 pm – 2:45 pm	Module 15: Role of the TB Unit Epidemiology Team <i>Anette Costa, MPH, Texas Department of State Health Services</i>
2:45 pm – 3:15 pm	Self-Assessment, Post-Test, and Course Evaluation <i>Alysia Wayne, Heartland National TB Center</i>
3:15 pm	Adjourn

