

TB Contact Investigation Skills

**Round Rock, Texas
September 15—17, 2026**

**Williamson County Annex
Conference Room**

**1801 East Old Settlers Boulevard
Round Rock, Texas 78664**

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Continuing Education Credits are not available for this course.

AGENDA

September 15, 2026

7:30—8:00 am	Registration
8:00—8:45 am	Welcome, Disclosures, and Course Introduction
8:45—9:30 am	Overview of Tuberculosis
9:30—10:30 am	Overview of TB Contact Investigation Process
10:30—10:40 am	Break
10:40—12:00 pm	Documenting the Contact Investigation
12:00—1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00—2:00 pm	Determining the Infectious Period
2:00—3:00 pm	Identifying and Prioritizing Contacts
3:00—3:10 pm	Break
3:10—4:30 pm	Cultural Competency
4:30 pm	Adjourn

September 16, 2026

7:45—8:00 am	Sign In
8:00—9:45 am	Communication Skills
9:45—10:35 am	Interviewing for TB Contact Investigation (Part 1)
10:35—10:45 am	Break
10:45—12:00 pm	Interviewing for TB Contact Investigation (Part 2)
12:00—1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00—1:45 pm	Field Safety
1:45—4:30 pm	Contact Investigation Role Plays
4:30 pm	Adjourn

September 17, 2026

7:45—8:00 am	Sign In
8:00—8:15 am	Review Contact Investigation Role Plays
8:15—9:15 am	Meeting with Contacts
9:15—10:20 am	Expanding the Contact Investigation
10:20—10:30 am	Break
10:30—12:00 pm	Proxy Interviews and Source Case Investigations
12:00—1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00—2:45 pm	TB CI in Special Settings
2:45—3:15 pm	Role of the TB and Hansen's Disease Section
3:15—3:30 pm	Self-Assessment, Post-Test, and Course Evaluation
3:30 pm	Adjourn

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OUR VISION

The vision of Heartland National TB Center is to be the most patient-conscious, professional healthcare organization focused on TB elimination while supporting public health and private partners in our communities.

OUR MISSION

The mission of Heartland National TB Center is to collaborate with public health partners throughout Texas to reduce the impact of TB through state-of-the-art training, innovative educational and consultative resources.



EXCELLENCE

EXPERTISE

INNOVATION

Target Audience

The target audience for this course are healthcare personnel responsible for conducting TB contact investigations.

Conference Goal

The goal of this course is to strengthen the TB contact investigation and interviewing skills of both new and experienced healthcare personnel. The course highlights the importance of contact investigation as a core TB-elimination activity and supports staff in becoming more confident and proficient in conducting effective investigations.

Conference Objectives

Using highly interactive lectures, skill building and role-playing exercises, at completion of the course, participants will be able to describe tuberculosis (TB), including its transmission, risk factors, and the differences between TB infection and TB disease. They will be able to discuss the components of a TB contact investigation, explain its relevance for public health programs, and identify individuals at risk for TB infection. Participants will also be able to describe the purpose of the contact investigation interview, understand psychosocial factors that may affect TB patients, and apply strong communication skills to help to build rapport and elicit and evaluate contacts. Additionally, they will be able to define special settings and understand how to safely conduct contact investigation activities.

Course Development

This course was developed with materials adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Self Study Modules on Contact Investigation for TB and Effective TB Interviewing for Contact Investigation, the 2005 Contact Investigation Guidelines, and previous Heartland National TB Center Contact Investigation Courses. It was developed in conjunction with the Texas Department of State Health Services TB and Hansen's Disease section.

RECOMMENDED LODGING

Courtyard by Marriott Austin Round Rock

2700 Hoppe Trail, Round Rock, Texas 78681
Reservations: 1-888-236-2427

Hilton Garden Inn Austin/Round Rock

2310 North IH35, Round Rock, Texas 78681
Reservations: 512-341-8200

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REGISTRATION

There is no charge to attend this workshop but pre-registration is mandatory.

Deadline to register is: *September 1, 2026*

Space is limited to **15** participants.

Register on-line at: <https://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/>

Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status via email (unless otherwise requested).

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