



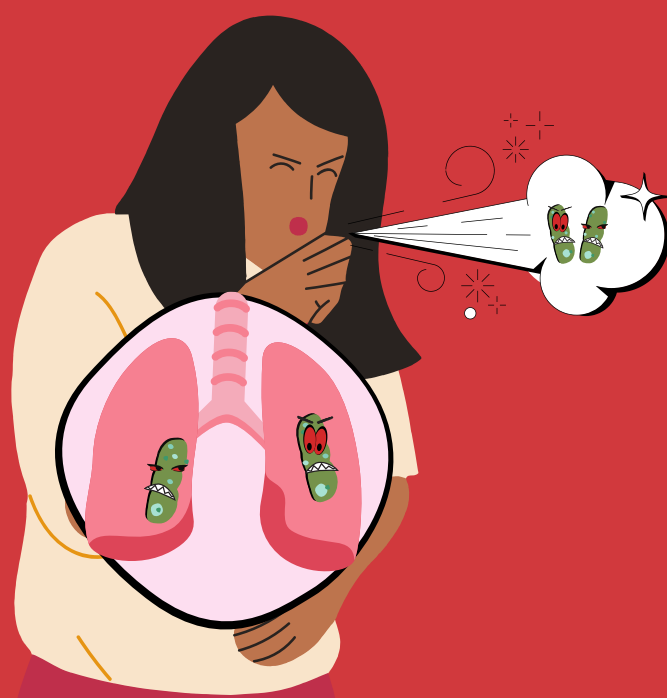
# What is TB?



TB causes sickness and death all over the world but  
**TB can be cured and prevented with medicine!**



TB is caused by the **TB germ** that infects the **lungs**



TB is **spread in the air** when someone who is sick with TB **coughs**, sings, laughs or talks



If medicine is not taken, TB can **spread** to others and cause sickness and death

**Get tested** if you have any of these symptoms, especially more than one!



**persistent cough**



**tiredness**



**unexplained weight loss**



**fever**



**night sweats**



**cough up blood**

## Curing TB

TB is **cured** when you **take all your medicine** - **don't stop** even if you start feeling better!



By taking your medicine you are helping to **protect yourself and others** from sickness and death caused by TB



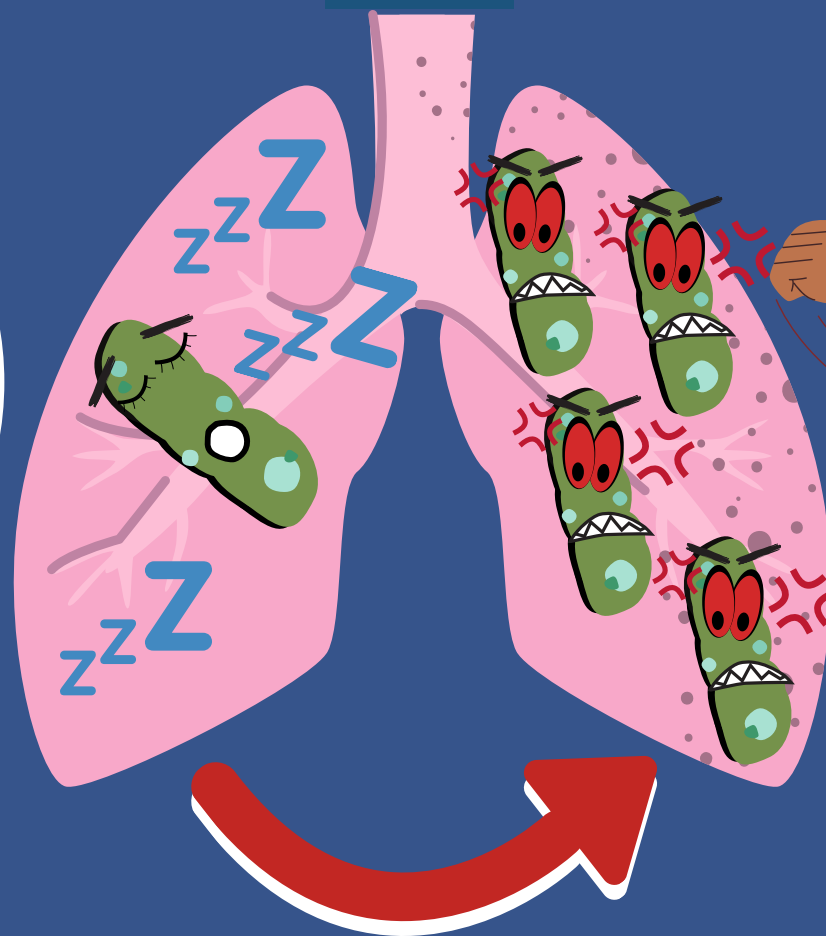
# What is Sleeping TB?



We are working together to end TB and leprosy in Kiribati!

## About Sleeping TB

TB germ is sleeping – you feel healthy



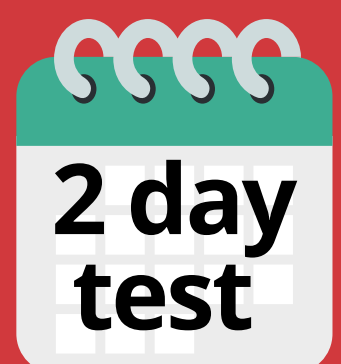
TB germ wakes up – makes you sick



## Testing for Sleeping TB



Get your skin test for sleeping TB!



Come back for day 2 to get your test result

## TB Preventive Treatment

There is medicine to treat sleeping TB!



Treatment keeps you strong and healthy!



We are offering treatment to protect you and your family from TB!





# What is Leprosy?

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## About Leprosy



Leprosy is an **infection** caused by the **leprosy germ** which mainly affects **the skin**

## Skin check for Leprosy



We check the **skin**, **feet**, **hands** and **face** for **signs of leprosy**



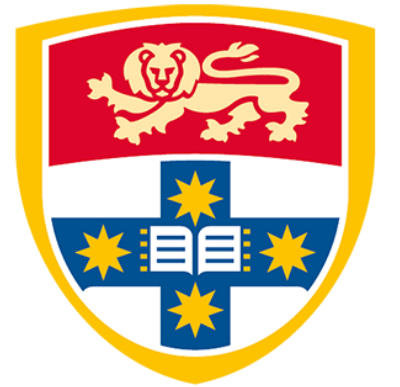
## Leprosy Prevention



We are offering medicine to protect you and your family from leprosy!



# The **PEARL** Study



We are working together to end TB and leprosy in Kiribati!

We **TEST** for TB and **leprosy** in the community

**TEST**  
and  
**TREAT**

We **TREAT** TB and **leprosy** so people are **cured** and **protected**

Community

## What will happen?

1



Household visit

2



Invited to clinic

PEARL clinic

3



Get tested

4



Get results

2 days later

5



Take treatment

6



**CURED & PROTECTED**





# Sputum Collection



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1

Be outside away from others



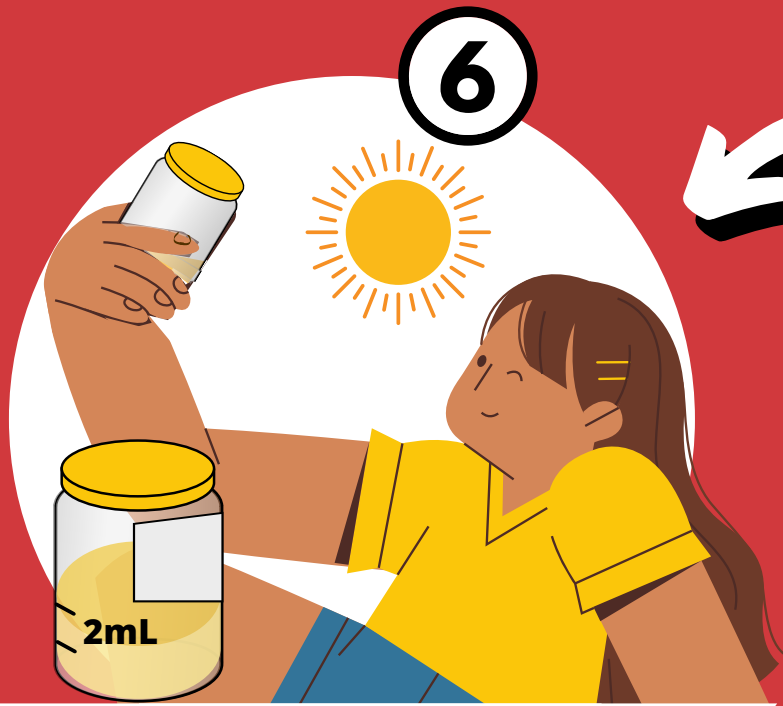
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Rinse mouth out with water



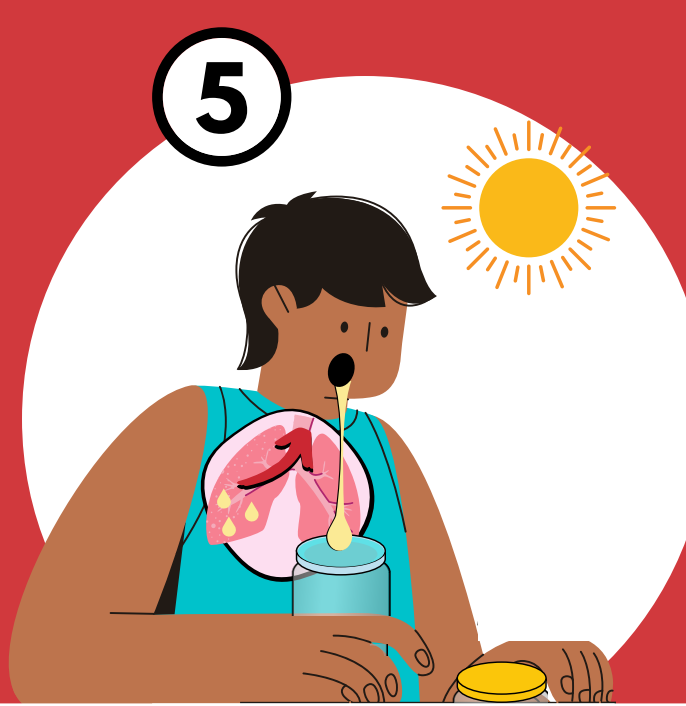
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Take three deep breaths in-and-out



6

Repeat breaths and cough to get 2mL



5

Cough up thick sputum into open jar



4

Cough from deep in your lungs



7

Screw lid tight and return jar to nurse



Thick sputum



Thin saliva



Thank you! We are testing to protect you and your family from TB!