

# Public Health Advisory

## Tuberculosis outbreak updates: Pangnirtung, Pond Inlet, Nauyasat and Arviat

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The Department of Health is advising that the outbreaks of tuberculosis (TB) declared in Pangnirtung on November 25, 2021, Pond Inlet on March 17, 2023, Nauyasat on May 16, 2023, and Arviat on February 11, 2025, are ongoing.

- In Pangnirtung, 47 individuals were diagnosed with active TB and 223 individuals were diagnosed with new latent TB between January 2021 and March 26, 2025.
- In Pond Inlet, 13 individuals were diagnosed with active TB and 116 individuals were diagnosed with new latent TB between January 2023 and March 26, 2025.
- In Nauyasat, 27 individuals were diagnosed with active TB and 155 individuals were diagnosed with new latent TB between January 2023 and March 26, 2025.
- In Arviat, 2 individuals were diagnosed with active TB and 8 individuals were diagnosed with new latent TB between January 2025 and March 26, 2025.

The above latent TB counts include only new diagnoses. Most individuals have completed treatment; however, a small group are currently undergoing it.

Community members who have been exposed to an active TB case, or who have TB symptoms, should visit the health centre for screening.

The following are symptoms of active TB:

- A cough that lasts longer than three weeks.
- Feeling very tired.
- Loss of appetite.
- Unexplained weight loss.
- A fever or night sweats.

