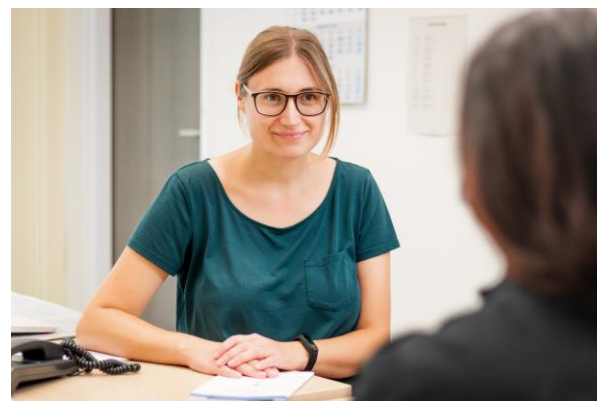


# Did you know...?

- that **tuberculosis (TB)** is an infectious disease caused by bacteria that is far from being defeated and kills 1.5 million people worldwide every year? It can be **easily cured** if detected in time.
- that in Germany, **homeless people** and **refugees** are particularly at risk of falling ill with tuberculosis?
- that a **long-lasting cough, weight loss, fatigue and loss of appetite** can be signs of undetected tuberculosis?
- that you may have infectious tuberculosis without being aware of it?
- that an **X-ray examination for tuberculosis** at the public health department is free of charge and only takes half an hour?
- that, if you are diagnosed with tuberculosis at the public health department, **the hospital costs and the entire treatment will be covered by the city of Hamburg?**
- but that, **according to the Infection Protection Act, you are required to present a certificate to your accommodation that you do not have tuberculosis?**



## Where can I get an examination?

Come to the Hamburg-Mitte Health Office as soon as possible during our opening hours (see below) and have yourself tested for tuberculosis! You do not need an appointment. If everything is fine, you will receive the legally required certificate for your accommodation after the X-ray. And if we see anything suspicious, we won't leave you alone, but will help you clarify the matter.

### Your TB control centre at the Hamburg-Mitte Health Department

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Tuberculosis Control and Patient Care  
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[www.hamburg.de/mitte/tuberkulosebekaempfung](http://www.hamburg.de/mitte/tuberkulosebekaempfung)

#### Opening hours of the X-ray department:

Mo-Fr 8-12 h

Mo-Thu 13-14:30 h



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