## **Reporting Requirements for Tuberculosis**

- 1. Confirmed and suspect Tuberculosis cases must be reported to Public Health within 1 day of identification.
- 2. Health care provider is responsible for reporting TB results from out-ofstate labs.
- Laboratories that isolate Mycobacterium tuberculosis from a patient's specimen must follow requirements for submission of a culture to the Public Health Lab and drug susceptibility testing (Copy of requirements available upon request).
- 4. Active or suspected cases require approval of the Health Officer (or designee) prior to discharge/transfer from a health care facility.
- 5. Positive TB skin test reactors listed below must be reported:
  - a. TB Skin Test (TST) Conversion: An increase of at least 10 mm of induration from <10 mm to ≥10 mm within two years from a documented negative to positive TST.
  - b. Children 3 years of age or younger with a positive TB skin test (5mm or greater).
- 6. Reports may be faxed to TB Control at (951) 358-7922 (confidential fax).