

You or your child has been in close contact with someone who presents these symptoms?

You feel or observe these symptoms in your child?

You have traveled in a region where tuberculosis is common?

Discuss it with your doctor without delay.



Quickly detected and effectively treated, tuberculosis can be cured.
A financial support or free of charge treatment (under some conditions) is available for detection and treatment.

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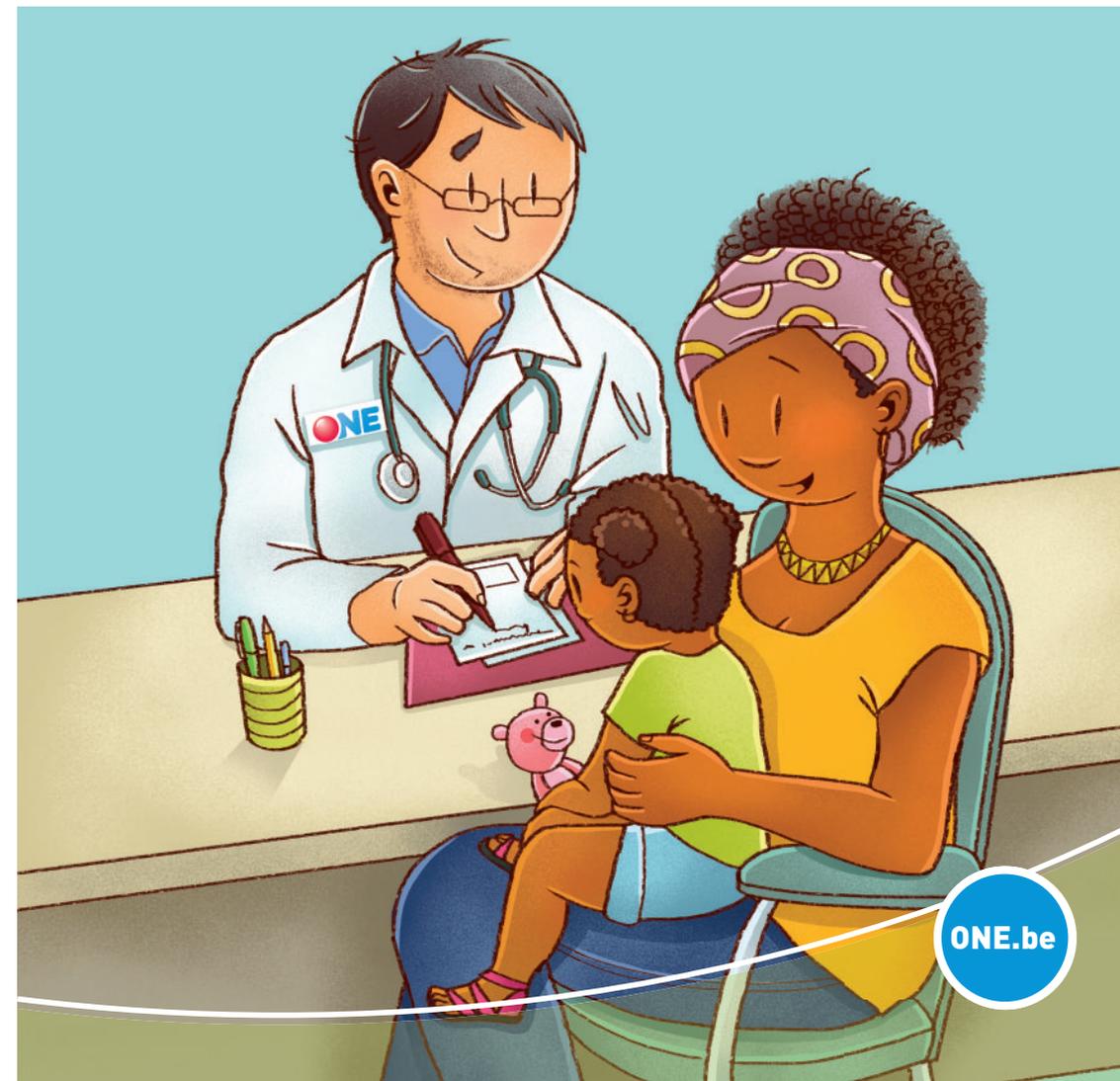
For more information about tuberculosis, you can contact Fares (Respiratory Diseases Fund).

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TUBERCULOSIS IS A DISEASE

caused by a microbe called Koch's bacillus.

It most often affects the lungs, but also affects the bones, the intestines, and the kidneys.

It is a contagious disease.

When the infected person coughs, speaks, or sneezes, they disperse the microbes present in their lungs into the air.



During regular and close contact with that person, you also breathe in their microbes.

ANYONE CAN BE INFECTED, ESPECIALLY YOUNG CHILDREN.



THE SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE: THEY ARE NOT ALWAYS PRESENT AT THE SAME TIME.



Chronic cough



Fatigue



Moderate fever (38°)



Night sweats



Sputum (coughed-up phlegm), occasionally bloody



Weight loss or weight stagnation in children

IN YOUNG CHILDREN, THE DISEASE CAN DEVELOP RAPIDLY, WITH FEW TO NO SYMPTOMS

REGIONS WHERE TUBERCULOSIS IS COMMON



High Risk Regions

- Central Europe and Eastern Europe (Bulgaria, Poland, Romania, and former USSR countries)
- Africa
- Asia and the Middle East
- Americas, except Canada and USA

Low Risk Regions