

# Implications of TB PCR Testing for Front line Infection Prevention and Control Practitioners



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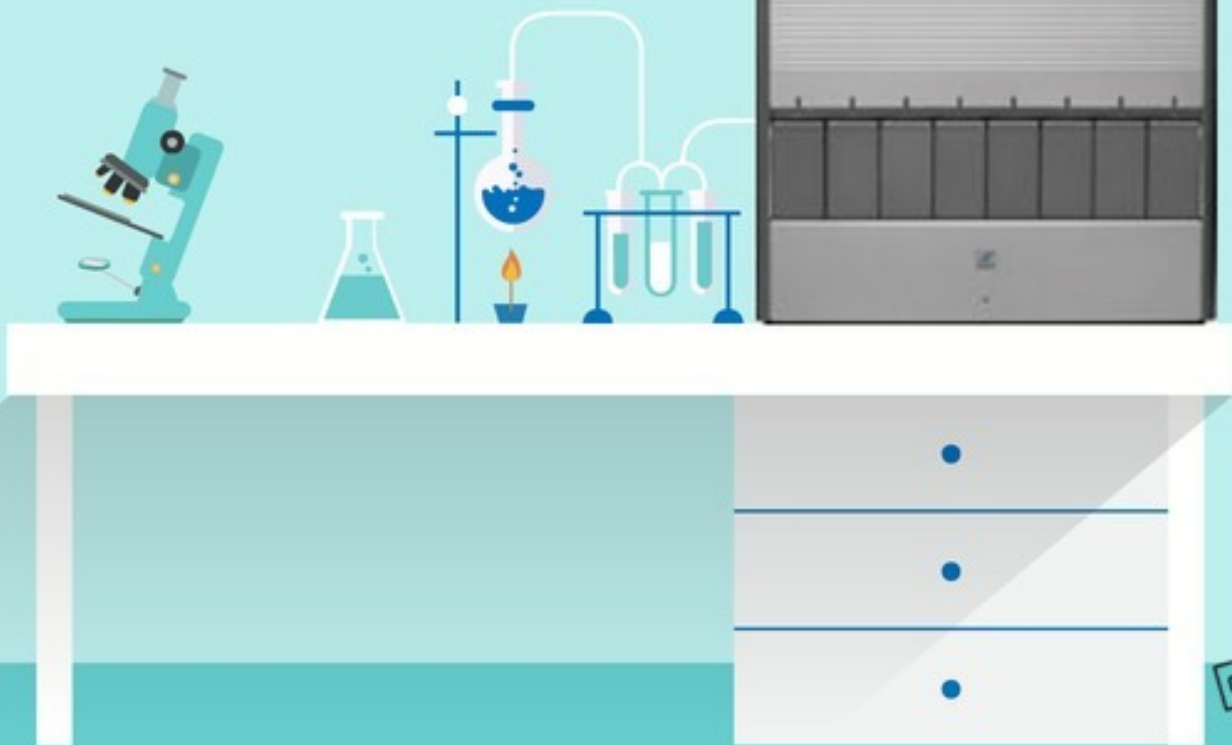
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# Active TB Disease rates by Health Service Delivery Area in BC, 2014

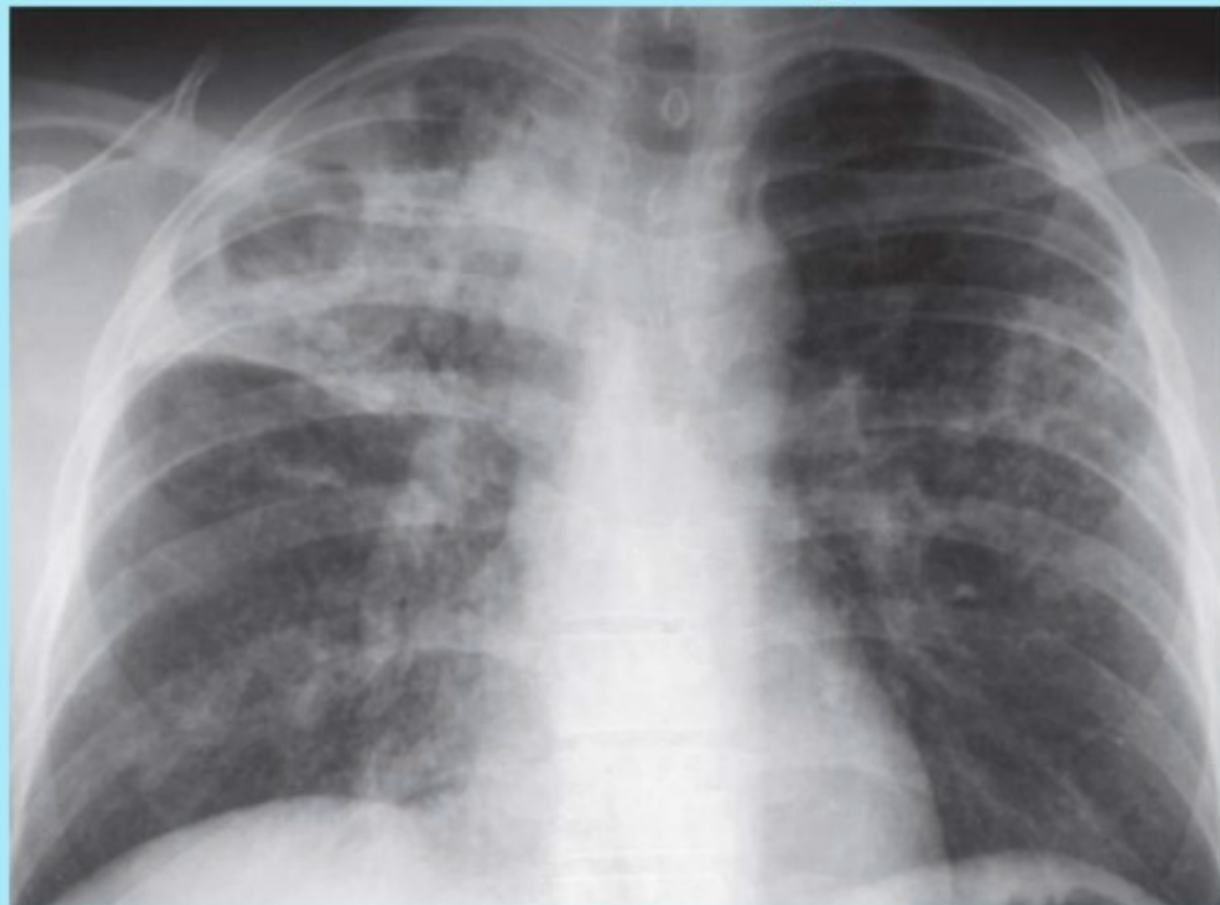
Health Service Delivery Area	Cases
East Kootenay	0
Kootenay Boundary	1
Okanagan	7
Thompson Cariboo Shuswap	7
Fraser East	13
Fraser North	50
Fraser South	72
Richmond	24
Vancouver	88
North Shore/Coast Garibaldi	8
South Vancouver Island	7
Central Vancouver Island	4
North Vancouver Island	1
Northwest	3
Northern Interior	3
Northeast	2



# GeneXpert



# PCR Testing vs Traditional TB Testing



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# PRELIMINARY RESULTS





**Implications for  
front line Infection  
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