The Garden State

Population 8,864,590

Jersey Facts

- 70 miles at its widest and 130 miles in length as a crow flies
- The total area is 8,729 square miles
- Ranks 11th in nation as far as population but is first in density with 1,189 per square mile
- The state is divided into 21 counties which contain 566 municipalities
- Atlantic City is where the street names came from in the game monopoly
- Oregon and New Jersey are the only states without self-serve gas stations. Jersey girls don't pump gas
- The first intercollegiate football game was Rutgers versus Princeton in New Brunswick in 1869.
- NJ tomatoes have a reputation of perfection all over the world
- The first baseball game was played in Hoboken.

Famous New Jerseyites

- Bud Abbott
- Lou Costello
- Jerry Lewis
- Edwin Aldrin (astronaut)
- Jack Nicholson
- Albert Einstein
- Richard H. Norman Schwarzkopf (general)
- Frank Sinatra
- Frankie Valli
- Joe Pesci
- Whitney Houston
- John Travolta
- Bruce Willis
- Bruce Springsteen
- Jon Bon Jovi
- Joe Theismen
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Identified contacts Class B1 and B2 referrals within his or her jurisdiction.

Nurses Requirements as per State Regulations
New Jersey Department of Health Administrative Code States:
- Each health officer shall have a health care provider(s) available for medical evaluation and management services.
- Each health officer shall make public health nurse case management and field services available for the following types of patients:
  - Suspected or confirmed TB disease,
  - Identified contacts AND
  - Class B1 and B2 referrals within his or her jurisdiction.
- Staffing is determined by the amount of cases in that county.
Orientation of the Nurse Case Manager to the TB Program

- The initial step is to meet with the nurse to provide training material that will be reviewed during our on-site education
  - CDC self-study modules
  - CDC Core Curriculum
  - New Jersey TB Program Standards of Care
  - NJ Contact Standards
  - NJ Administrative Code
  - Orientation Outline
- A schedule is set for training

Topics Covered

- Transmission and pathogenesis of TB
- Epidemiology of Tuberculosis
- Diagnosis of TB infection and disease
- Treatment of Latent TB Infection and TB disease
- Contact Investigations for Tuberculosis
- Confidentiality
- TB surveillance and case management in hospitals

Topics Covered (2)

- Patient adherence treatment
- TB Nurse Case Management
- Nurse clinic responsibilities
- Field activities
- Cultural competency
- Legal Interventions
Mentoring with Nurse Consultants

- Observation in the field
  - Hospital interview
  - Clinic visit
  - Direct Observed Therapy (DOT)
  - Worksite or congregate setting

Collaboration with the TB Community

- Recommend courses with the Global TB Institute for:
  - TB Intensive
  - Contact Investigation
  - Cultural awareness

- Visit to a regional site during an MD clinic

- Bi-Annual nurse case managers meetings