How to Enter "Test Cases" into the THISIS Training Environment

It is recommended that users practice entering information into the THISIS Training Environment prior to using the live system.

- Contact the THISIS Helpdesk at dshs.texas.gov/thsvh/thisis/helpdesk.shtm to request access to the **Training** environment. Program managers may include a list of all staff who need access in one request.

- To practice entering, users will need to have "test cases".

What type of test cases are recommended?

To fully incorporate training material, it is best to have a least 3 test cases. Consider a mix of US born, non-US born, male, female, pediatrics:

- TB case (Class 3)
- LTBI (Class 2)
- Suspect (Class 5)

How should the test cases be named?

It is important to choose names that no one else will have. This is because the training environment is open to all. If more than one person is entering into a test case, then users may not be able to practice all entry fields.

Naming test cases:

1. The names you give these test cases should look like a fake patient (NO PHI can be included).
2. Choose unique names that no one else will have. Recommendations are:
   Last Name (name of your health dept. <u>and</u> TB type), First Name (your first name or your last name if there are multiple people in your health dept. with the same first name).

   For example, if I am a nurse **Sally Smith** at **Henderson County Health Department** and I had 3 test cases that are a TB **case**, a TB **suspect**, and an **LTBI**, I would name them:
   > Test case #1: *"Henderson Case, Sally"*
   > Test case #2: *"Henderson Infection, Sally"*
   > Test case #3: *"Henderson Suspect, Sally"*

DO NOT ENTER into a test case you did not create!