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# **NEDSS Training Module 7: Contact Investigation Tab**

**DSHS Contractor Training  
2023**

# Module 7

After completing this module, you should be able to:

1. Differentiate the terms “new investigation” and “contact investigation”
2. Enter data in the Contact Investigation tab

# Part 1: Terminology

# NEDSS Terminology

Home | Data Entry | Open Investigations | Reports |

Patient File

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Ariel lee Mermaid | Female | 01/01/1985 (38 Years)

Summary | **Events** | Demographics

**Patient Summary**

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**Patient Summary**

**Address (Home)** No Phone Info Available  
123 Fish Street  
Austin, Texas 78752  
Andrews County

**Open Investigations (1)**

Start Date	Conditions	Case Status
<a href="#">10/06/2023</a>	Tuberculosis (2020 RVCT)	Suspect

**Documents Requiring Review (0)**

Summary | **Events** | Demographics

## Open *Investigation*

- NEDSS term to define a notifiable disease condition occurring during a timeframe

# TB Terminology

## Contact *Investigation*

- a strategy used to identify, find, and assess TB contacts and provide appropriate treatment for latent TB infection (LTBI) or TB disease, if needed.



# Part 2: The Contact Investigation Tab

Manage Associations   Create Notifications   Transfer Ownership   Change Condition

Geoffrey Giraffe (Case) | --- | 01/01/1990 (33 Years)

Investigation ID: CAS494243042TX01	Created: 09/29/2023
Investigation Status: Open	Last Updated: 10/09/2023
Investigator:	Case Status: Suspect

Patient   Case Info   TB History   Tuberculosis   TB Disease Only   MDR TB   LTBI Only   Comprehensive TB Treatment Details   **Contact Investigation**   Contact Records

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## Contact Investigation Tab

Contains 2 Subsections:

1. Contact Investigation
2. TB Exposure Repeating Block



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**Contact Investigation**

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Risk Assessment

Interview Details

Patient History

Exposure Locations

Media Involvement

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## *The Contact Investigation Section Contains 5 Subsections:*

1. Risk Assessment
2. Interview Details
3. Patient History
4. Exposure Locations
5. Media Involvement

The **Contact Investigation Section** of the Contact Investigation Tab should be completed if data is provided. *This is applicable for all ATS-3 and ATS-5 investigations.*

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**Contact Investigation**

**TB Exposure Repeating Block**

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**TB Exposure**

Source Case's Investigation ID	Contact's Relationship to Source Case	Contact Evaluation Priority Level	Date Identified As Contact	of Last Exposure to
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No Data has been entered.

Source Case's Investigation ID:   
 Source Case's State Case Number:   
 Contact's Relationship to Source Case:   
 Priority Level Of Contact Evaluation:   
 Date identified as a contact:

Exposure Location Name:

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**The TB Exposure Repeating Block Section Contains 1 Subsection:**

1. TB Exposure

**The TB Exposure Repeating Block** should be completed if there is source case information available.

As this is a repeating block, multiple sources can be added.

# Demonstration



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# NEDSS Module #7, Demonstration #10: *The Contact Investigation Tab*

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NEDSS TB Data Entry Contractor Training  
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<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/877242343>

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# Navigating NEDSS



**Do not use the back button from your internet browser.** Records may become corrupted, and these errors are not easily resolved. If you accidentally use the back button, return to the home page and start again.



**Use Microsoft Edge.** It is the browser to use when accessing NEDSS.



**Avoid opening multiple tabs of NBS.** If you have more than one open in a browser to edit information, it can cause data corruption issues. If you must have multiple open, use different browsers.

# Exercise 11



**End of Module 7**