

Tuberculosis & COVID-19

Know the Difference

TB and COVID-19 have some similar symptoms. It is important to **“Think TB”** when symptoms **and** risk factors for TB are present.

TB Symptoms

- Cough of two weeks or longer
- Prolonged fever or chills
- Night sweats
- Coughing up blood
- Unexplained weight loss

- Cough
- Fever

Both can be spread by coughing and sneezing

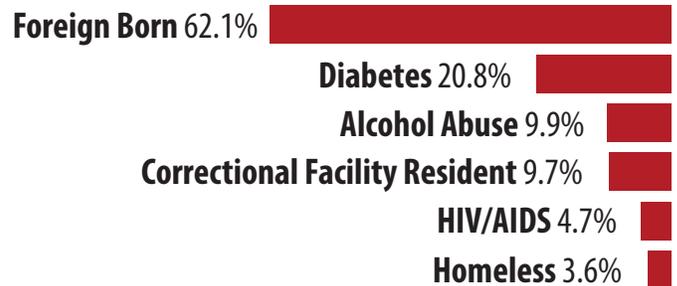
COVID-19 Symptoms

- Loss of taste or smell
- Muscle or body aches
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

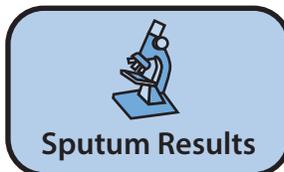
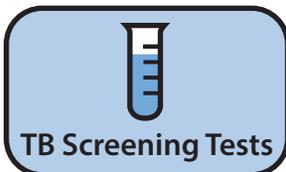
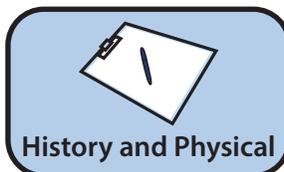
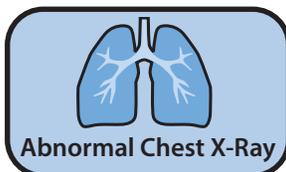
Who is at Risk for TB?

- Persons recently infected with TB bacteria
- Persons who are immune suppressed

Risk Factors Associated with TB Patients Reported in Texas in 2019



Think TB



Respond & Report



My local health department TB contact is:

Diagnosing TB: dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/tb/publications/
 Reporting TB: dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/tb/faqs/#report
 COVID-19: dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/

