

# 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 three 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**

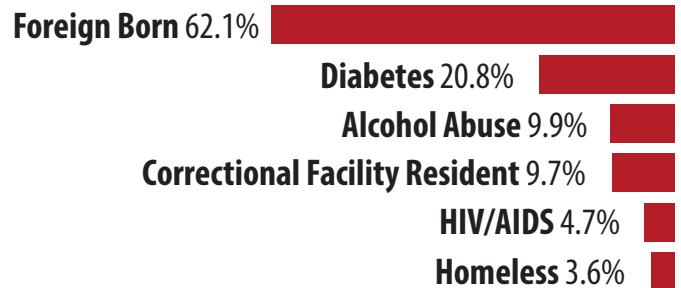
### COVID-19 Symptoms

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

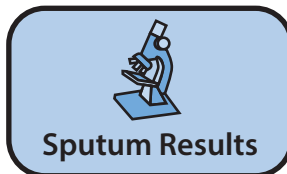
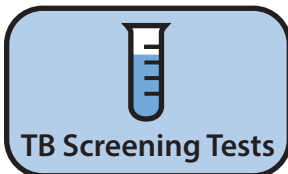
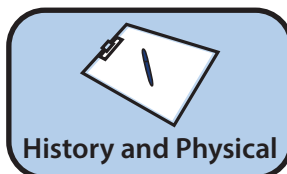
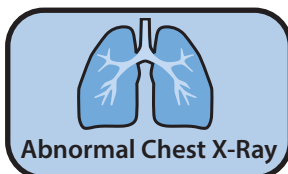
### Who is at Risk for TB?

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

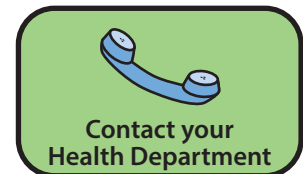
### Risk Factors Associated with TB Patients Reported in Texas in 2019



### Think TB



### Respond & Report



My local health department TB contact is:

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

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