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

**COVID-19 Symptoms**
- Cough
- Fever
- Shortness of breath
- Both can be spread by coughing and sneezing

**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**
- Foreign Born 62.1%
- Diabetes 20.8%
- Alcohol Abuse 9.9%
- Correctional Facility Resident 9.7%
- HIV/AIDS 4.7%
- Homeless 3.6%

**Think TB**
- Abnormal Chest X-Ray
- History and Physical
- TB Screening Tests
- Sputum Results

**Respond & Report**
- Wear a Mask
- Contact your Health Department

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/