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

**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%

**Diagnosing TB:** [dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/tb/publications/](dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/tb/publications/)

**Reporting TB:** [dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/tb/faqs/#report](dshs.texas.gov/idcu/disease/tb/faqs/#report)

**COVID-19:** [dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/](dshs.texas.gov/coronavirus/)

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