

# COVID-19

VERSUS

# TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

## COMPARING TWO INFECTIOUS DISEASES

### COVID-19

#### Symptoms

Cough  
Shortness of Breath  
Fever  
Chills

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Loss of taste and/or smell  
Muscle and body aches  
Diarrhea



Vaccines are safe and effective. Most require two doses to be protective.

#### Treatment

Currently no specific anti-retroviral treatment  
Patients can receive supportive care and symptom relief



#### How to

Wear a face covering  
Stay 6ft Apart  
Wash hands regularly

#### More

For More Information:  
<https://ldh.la.gov/coronavirus/>  
<https://www.louisiana211.org/>  
Call 211

### TB



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Night Sweats  
Coughing up blood or phlegm  
Unexplained weight loss

#### Vaccination

BCG vaccine used in countries with high rates of TB. It is not widely used in U.S.



TB disease is curable with appropriate medications

#### Stay Healthy

If you had close contact with a person with an infectious form of TB disease, get tested.

#### Information

For More Information:  
<https://ldh.la.gov/index.cfm/page/1005>