## COVID-19 vs Tuberculosis (TB)

### Symptoms

**COVID-19**
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Fever
- Chills
- Loss of taste and/or smell
- Muscle and body aches
- Diarrhea

**TB**
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath
- Fever
- Chills
- + Night Sweats
- Coughing up blood or phlegm
- Unexplained weight loss

### Vaccination

**COVID-19**
- Vaccines are safe and effective. Most require two doses to be protective.

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

### Treatment

**COVID-19**
- Currently no specific antiretroviral treatment
- Patients can receive supportive care and symptom relief

**TB**
- TB disease is curable with appropriate medications

### How to Stay Healthy

**COVID-19**
- Wear a face covering
- Stay 6ft Apart
- Wash hands regularly

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

### More Information

**COVID-19**
- For More Information: [https://ldh.la.gov/coronavirus/](https://ldh.la.gov/coronavirus/)
  [https://www.louisiana211.org/](https://www.louisiana211.org/)
  Call 211

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