

Could that cough be...TB?

In 2021, **an estimated 10.6 million people fell ill with tuberculosis (TB) worldwide**. Six million men, 3.4 million women and 1.2 million children. TB is present in all countries and age groups. But TB is curable and preventable.*

Do you have the following symptoms?



Persistent cough

a persistent cough that lasts more than 3 weeks and usually brings up phlegm, which may be bloody



Breathlessness

breathlessness that gradually gets worse.

And one or more of these:



Fever



Night sweats



Lack of appetite and weight loss



Extreme fatigue

Go to see a doctor immediately and get checked out.

Tuberculosis (TB) is caused by bacteria (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*) that most often affect the lungs. **Tuberculosis is curable and preventable.**

How to treat TB

TB can be cured by taking a course of **anti-TB drugs**. You can continue to work if you are +on treatment. Make sure you complete the full course of treatment so that it doesn't come back.

