

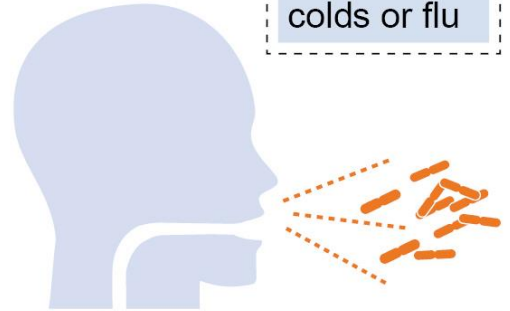
# TUBERCULOSIS (TB) FACTS

TB is a serious disease. It can infect many body parts, but is most common in the lungs.

TB is spread through the air, but is not as easy to catch as colds or flu



About **1/3** of the world's population is infected with TB



In 2019

**10 million** people fell ill with TB\*

**1.4 million** people died from the disease\*

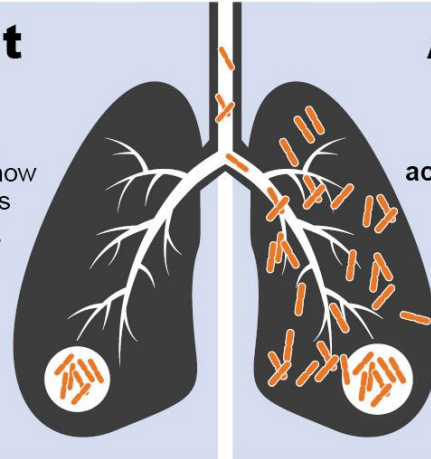
TB is a leading cause of death in patients with **HIV**\*

## Latent TB

People with latent TB show no symptoms and cannot spread the disease

## Active TB

People with active TB show symptoms and can spread the disease



## SYMPTOMS



prolonged cough



chest pain



blood in cough or sputum



weakness / fatigue



weight loss / loss of appetite



fever / chills



night sweats

An untreated person with **ACTIVE TB** infects **10-15 people** a year through close contact\*



Visit your doctor at the **first sign of illness**

COVID-19 has meant many people aren't going to a doctor when they experience symptoms, make sure you get checked out!

## GET TESTED EARLY

**Treatments** are available and need to be **completed**



An estimated

**63 million** lives were saved through **TB diagnosis and treatment** since 2000\*



**Drug resistance** is a growing problem caused by incomplete therapy

\*Source: World Health Organization - GLOBAL TUBERCULOSIS REPORT 2020