

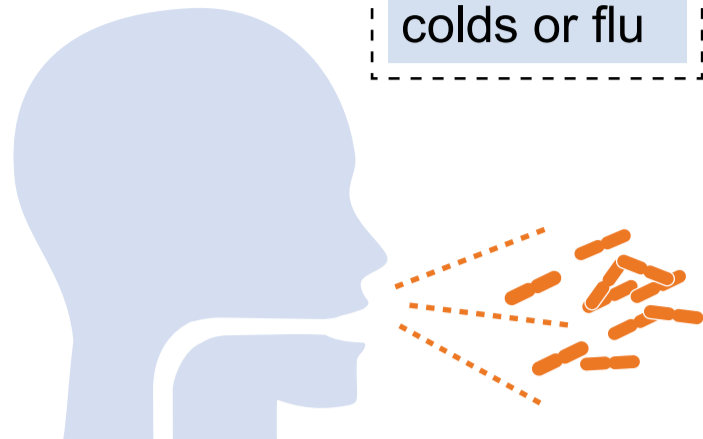
TUBERCULOSIS (TB) FACTS

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 2015

10.4 million people fell ill with TB*

1.8 million people died from the disease*

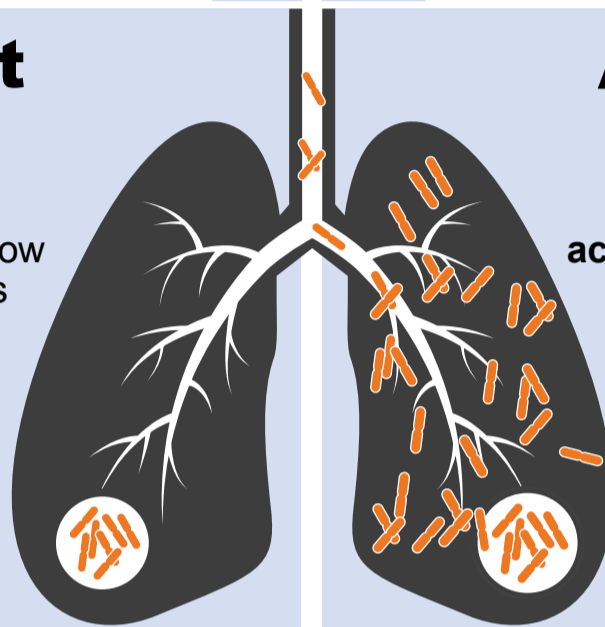
TB is a **leading cause of death** in patients with **HIV***

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

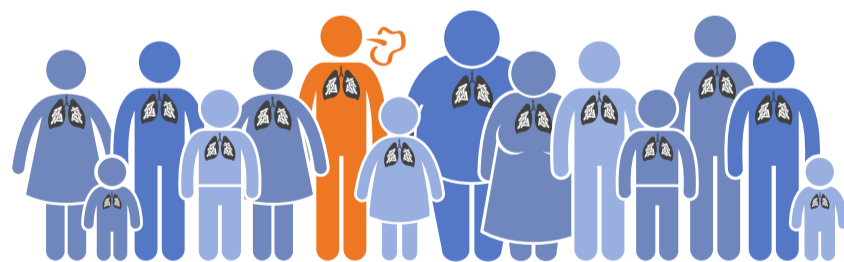


fever / chills



night sweats

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



GET TESTED EARLY

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

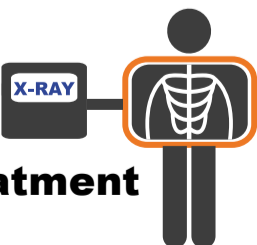
Drug resistance is a growing problem caused by incomplete therapy



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

An estimated

49 million lives were saved through **TB diagnosis and treatment** between 2000 and 2015*



*Source: World Health Organization - Tuberculosis Fact Sheet, October 2016

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