

MARCH 24 IS WORLD TB DAY

A COUGH MAY NOT BE COVID
CONSIDER TB

Signs and Symptoms



Risk Factors :

- People from a country where TB is common
- contacts recently infected with TB bacteria (in the last 2 years)
- Very young children and elderly people
- Individuals with diabetes
- People on steroids or other drugs that affect the body's immune system, such as chemotherapy for cancer
- People who are HIV-positive
- People living in an overcrowded environment or have poor housing
- People dependent on illegal drugs or alcohol
- People with chronic poor health which makes it difficult for the body to fight bacteria

TB is curable with the right treatment

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