Share information, not TB!

**TUBERCULOSIS**

Did you know...

- Is caused by germs
- Can be fatal if not treated
- Usually affects the lungs
- When active, causes symptoms and can be spread
- Is spread through the air
- Is treated with several medicines for several months (6 to 12 months)
- Can cause:
  - Feelings of sickness
  - Weakness
  - Weight loss
  - Fever
  - Night sweats
  - Cough with or without blood
- BCG vaccine helps to protect against severe forms of TB in kids
- BCG vaccine does not prevent TB infection
- The vaccine for TB is BCG (Bacille Calmette-Guerin)
- It is very important to take the entire treatment as directed by your healthcare provider
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**Protect yourself, your family and your community and learn to live life to it’s fullest!**

Know Juan’s story and learn to live life to the fullest!
Look for the TB Novela at your Health Department or at the webpage http://tinyurl.com/tbfonovela