

TAKE ON TB

8,916 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2019

Too many people in our country still suffer from tuberculosis (TB).

542

TB Deaths in 2018

A Typical TB Case Requires:



PLUS

- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts



Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2019.

Our current strategies are not enough to achieve TB elimination in this century.

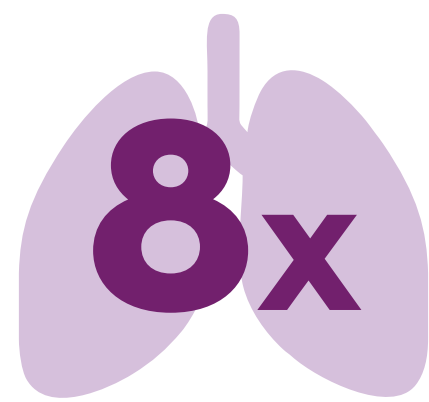
TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!

To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations.

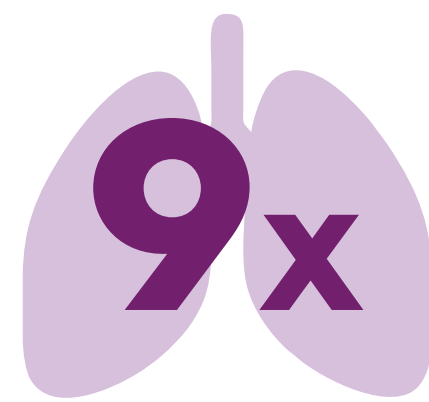
TB case rates are:



Higher for Asian persons than White persons.



Higher for Black or African American persons than White persons.



Higher for Hispanics or Latino persons than White persons.



7 out of every 10

TB cases occur among non-U.S.-born persons.

DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY.

Drug-resistance threatens our ability to treat & prevent TB.

TOTAL 2019 CASES

4

Extensively Drug-Resistant TB

86

Multidrug-Resistant TB

8,826

Tuberculosis (Drug-Susceptible or Unknown)

DIRECT TREATMENT COST PER CASE

\$553,000

\$178,000

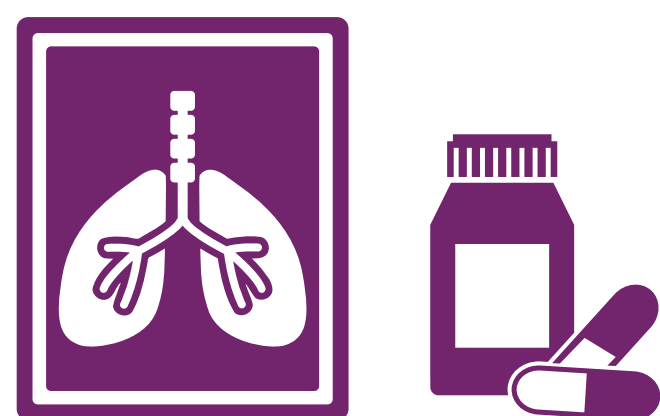
\$20,000

ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

CDC is committed to fighting TB whenever & wherever it occurs through:



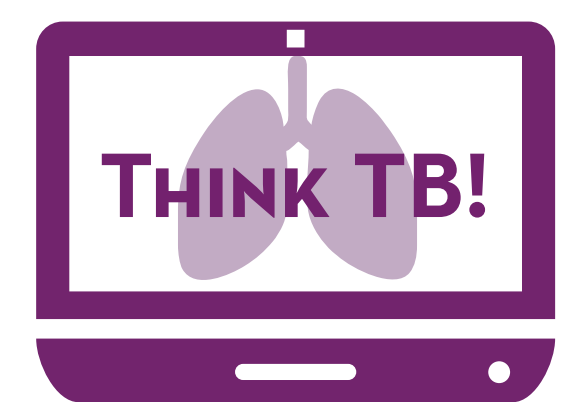
Vigilant Surveillance



Better Diagnostics & Treatments



Testing & Treatment of Populations At-Risk for TB Disease



Education of Health Care Providers

To learn more about TB, visit: www.cdc.gov/tb

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