

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



TB cases reported in 2016

9,272 cases of TB were reported in the U.S. in 2016.

The TB case rate is:

per 100,000 people

The national average is 2.9 per 100,000 people.

TB IS PREVENTABLE & CURABLE.



TB is spread through the air from one person to another.

Symptoms of TB disease include:

- Cough lasting longer than 3 weeks
- **>** Chest pain
- Weakness
- Night sweats

Weight loss

- Chills
- **>** Fever

A typical TB case requires:



PLUS

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

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE.

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





People at increased risk for TB infection should get tested.



Treating latent TB infection prevents TB disease.

ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.



Testing & Treatment of High-Risk Populations



Strong TB programs to find & treat cases



Addressing the threat of drug-resistant TB



Education of Health Care Providers

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