

TAKE ON TB

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
- Night sweats
- Weight loss
- Weakness
- Chills
- Fever

A typical TB case requires:

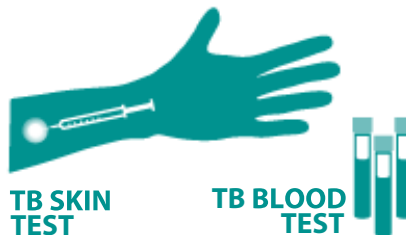


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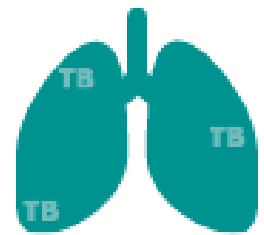
- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts

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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