

7,174 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2020*

TAKE ON TB

TOO MANY PEOPLE IN THE U.S. STILL SUFFER FROM TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

526

TB Deaths in 2019

A typical person with TB disease in the United States requires:



PLUS

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



Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2020

Approximately 20% decrease in the number of TB cases reported in the United States from 2019 to 2020*

*Supplemental analyses are ongoing to examine the causes of the decline in reported TB cases, probably related to the COVID-19 pandemic

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE

To eliminate TB, we must prioritize groups at increased risk of TB



7 out of every 10 TB cases occur among non-U.S.-born persons

Compared with White persons, TB case rates (per 100,000 persons) are:

47x

higher for Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander persons

33x

higher for Asian persons

9x

higher for Hispanic or Latino persons

8x

higher for American Indian or Alaska Native persons

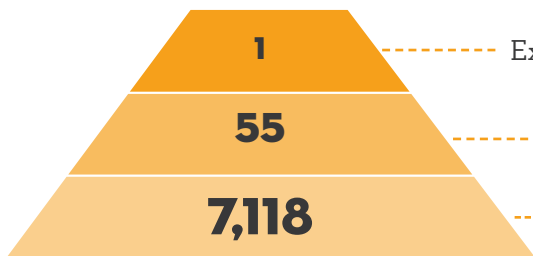
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higher for Black or African American persons

DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY

Drug-resistance threatens our ability to treat & control TB

TOTAL 2020 CASES

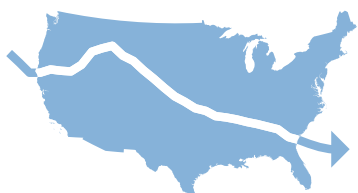


DIRECT TREATMENT COST PER CASE



ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH

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



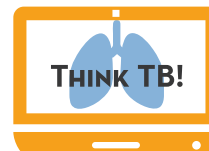
Vigilant Surveillance



Better Diagnostics & Treatments



Testing & Treatment of Populations at Risk for TB



Engaging Affected Communities and Medical Providers

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