TAKE ON TB

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

9,557 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2015

493 TB Deaths in 2014

A Typical TB Case Requires:

PLUS

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

$450 MILLION
Total cost to U.S for TB cases in 2015.

Our progress towards elimination is slowing - the U.S. saw the first increase in cases in over 20 years!

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!
To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations.

TB case rates are:

- 29x Higher for Asians than whites.
- 8x Higher for African Americans than whites.
- 8x Higher for Hispanics/Latinos than whites.

2 out of every 3 TB cases occur among foreign-born persons.

DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY.
Drug-resistance threatens our ability to treat & control TB.

TOTAL 2015 CASES

| Extensively Drug-Resistant TB | $494,000 |
| Multidrug-Resistant TB | $154,000 |
| Tuberculosis (Drug-Susceptible) | $18,000 |

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 High-Risk Populations
- Education of Health Care Providers

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

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