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

9,105 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2017

528 TB Deaths in 2016

A Typical TB Case Requires:
PLUS
- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts

$463 MILLION Total cost to U.S for TB cases in 2017.

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:

33x Higher for Asians than whites.

9x Higher for African Americans than whites.

8x Higher for Hispanics/Latinos than whites.

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 & control TB.

TOTAL 2017 CASES

2 Extensively Drug-Resistant TB

121 Multidrug-Resistant TB

8,982 Tuberculosis (Nonmultidrug-Resistant)

DIRECT TREATMENT COST PER CASE

$526,000 Extensively Drug-Resistant TB

$164,000 Multidrug-Resistant TB

$19,000 Tuberculosis (Nonmultidrug-Resistant)

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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