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

8,916 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2019

542
TB Deaths in 2018

180 days of medications
PLUS
- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts

$608 MILLION
Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2019.

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:

32x Higher for Asian persons than White persons.
8x Higher for Black or African American persons than White persons.
9x Higher for Hispanics or Latino persons than White persons.

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 & prevent TB.

TOTAL 2019 CASES

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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 Disease
- Education of Health Care Providers

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

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