TAKE ON TB

Too many people in the U.S. still suffer from tuberculosis (TB).

TB IN THE U.S.

- Up to 13 million people could have latent TB infection
- 8,331 people were diagnosed with TB disease in 2022
- 602 people died of TB-related causes in 2021

The effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on TB trends in the United States are complex and will likely persist for many years.

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HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS CAN TAKE ACTION TO END TB

1. Think TB
   - Recognize risk factors and symptoms of TB.

2. Test for TB
   - Use the TB blood test for people at increased risk of TB.

3. Treat TB
   - Prescribe shorter regimens to help patients finish treatment.

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE

But some groups are at greater risk of TB than others. To eliminate TB, we must prioritize groups at increased risk of TB.

- 7 out of 10 TB cases occurred among non-U.S.-born persons
- Racial and ethnic disparities in TB diagnoses continue to exist.

CDC IS COMMITTED TO ENDING TB IN THE UNITED STATES

CDC supports finding and treating TB disease and expanding testing and treatment for latent TB infection through:

- Vigilant surveillance
- Better diagnostics & treatment options
- Engaging affected communities & medical providers
- Supporting local & state health departments

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