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

**9,025 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2018**

**515 TB Deaths**

in 2017

**$480 MILLION**

Total cost to U.S for TB cases in 2018.

**A Typical TB Case Requires:**

PLUS

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

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:

- 31x Higher for Asians than whites.
- 8x 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 2018 CASES**

- 1 Extensively Drug-Resistant TB $544,000
- 97 Multidrug-Resistant TB $175,000
- 8,927 Tuberculosis (Drug-Susceptible) $19,000

**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](http://www.cdc.gov/tb)

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