

TAKE ON TB

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

TB is an airborne disease.

1,250 TB CASES REPORTED IN TEXAS IN 2016

76

**TB Deaths
in Texas
in 2015**

A typical TB Case Requires:



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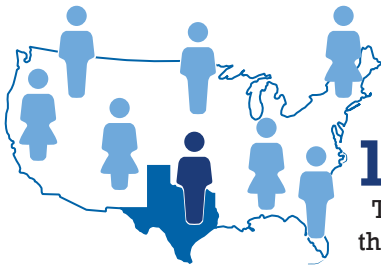
- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up and testing of contacts



Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2015¹

TB IS A BIG PROBLEM IN TEXAS.

TB case rates are among the highest in the nation.



1 in 8
TB cases in the U.S. are in Texas.

The TB case rate in children under five in Texas is **double** the rate of the rest of the U.S.

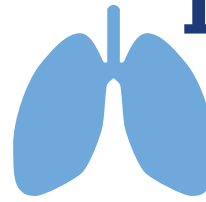


TB case rates in Texas are:

19x higher for **Asians** than Whites

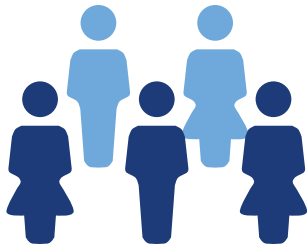
7x higher for **Blacks** than Whites

6x higher for **Hispanics** than Whites



TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE AND TO ANYONE!

To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations.



3 out of every 5
TB cases occur among foreign-born persons.

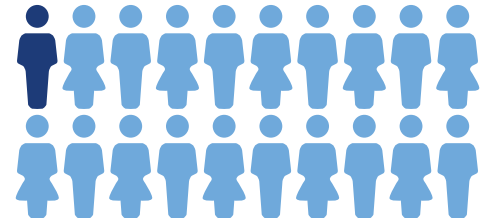


3 Times Higher

Without treatment, the risk of developing TB disease is **3 times higher** for persons with diabetes.

1 out of 20

TB patients is a person experiencing homelessness.

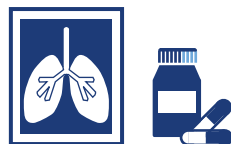


ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

Texas Department of State Health Services is committed to fighting TB wherever it occurs through:



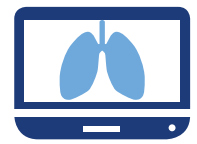
Vigilant surveillance



Prompt evaluation and treatment



Testing and treatment of high-risk populations



Education of health care providers

To learn more about TB, visit www.TexasTB.org

1. www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/infographic/

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