

TAKE ON TB Texas

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



1,159
TB cases
reported in 2019

8,920 cases of TB were
reported in the U.S. in 2019

The TB case rate is:

4.0 per 100,000
people

The national average is
2.7 per 100,000 people

TB IS PREVENTABLE AND CURABLE.



TB is spread through the air
from one person to another.

Symptoms of TB disease include:

- Cough lasting longer than 3 weeks
- Chest pain
- Night sweats
- Weight loss
- Weakness
- Chills
- Fever

A typical TB case requires:



PLUS

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

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE AND TO ANYONE.

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



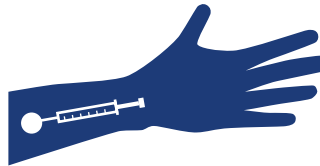
Non-U.S. Born



Persons with Diabetes



Homeless Population

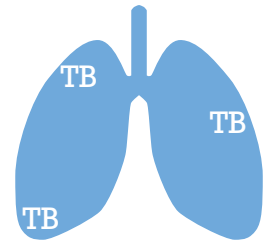


**TB SKIN
TEST**

**TB BLOOD
TEST**

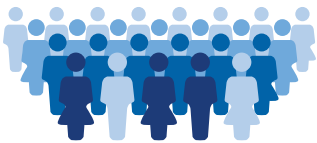


People at increased risk of TB
infection should get tested.



Treating latent TB infection
prevents TB disease.

ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.



Testing and treatment of
high-risk populations



Strong TB programs to
find and treat cases



Addressing the threat of
drug-resistant TB



Education of
Health Care Providers

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