7,174 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2020*

A typical person with TB disease in the United States requires:

- 526 TB Deaths in 2019
- 180 days of medications
- PLUS X-rays, Lab tests, Follow-up & testing of contacts
- Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2020: $503 MILLION

Approximately 20% decrease in the number of TB cases reported in the United States from 2019 to 2020*

*Supplemental analyses are ongoing to examine the causes of the decline in reported TB cases, probably related to the COVID-19 pandemic

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE
To eliminate TB, we must prioritize groups at increased risk of TB

7 out of every 10 TB cases occur among non-U.S.-born persons

Compared with White persons, TB case rates (per 100,000 persons) are:

- 47x higher for Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander persons
- 33x higher for Asian persons
- 9x higher for Hispanic or Latino persons
- 8x higher for American Indian or Alaska Native persons
- 8x higher for Black or African American persons

DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY
Drug-resistance threatens our ability to treat & control TB

TOTAL 2020 CASES

- 1 Extensively Drug-Resistant TB: $568,000
- 55 Multidrug-Resistant TB: $182,000
- 7,118 TB (Drug-Susceptible, Not Multidrug-Resistant TB, or Unknown): $20,000

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 Populations at Risk for TB
- Engaging Affected Communities and Medical Providers

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

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