Montana is closer than it has ever been to eliminating Tuberculosis (TB). Let's END TB!

5 cases of TB were reported in Montana in 2018

The Montana TB case rate is: 0.5 per 100,000 people

9,029 cases of TB were reported in the U.S. in 2018.

The national average is 2.8 per 100,000 people.

TB IS PREVENTABLE & CURABLE.

Symptoms of TB disease include:
- Cough lasting longer than 3 weeks
- Chest pain
- Night sweats
- Weight loss

A typical TB case requires:

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

180 days of medications

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE.

To eliminate TB, we must focus on TB Infection:

More than 80% of new TB cases in 2018 converted from latent TB infection.

People at increased risk for TB infection should get tested.

Early detection & treatment of TB infection prevents active TB disease.

ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

Testing & Treatment of High-Risk Populations

Strong TB programs to find & treat cases

Addressing the threat of drug-resistant TB

Education of Health Care Providers

Wanted:
Leaders for a TB-Free United States.

We can make history.

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