

# TAKE ON TB

# Montana!

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



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cases of TB were reported in Montana in 2018

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

The Montana TB case rate is:

0.5 per 100,000 people

The national average is 2.8 per 100,000 people.

## TB IS PREVENTABLE & 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:



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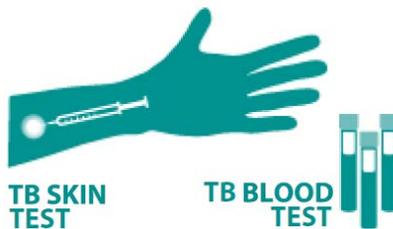
- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts

## TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE.

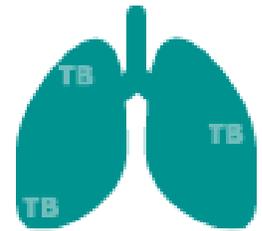
To eliminate TB, we must focus on TB Infection:



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.



WORLD TB DAY  
— MARCH 24 —

**END TB**

