

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 2021

7,174 cases of TB were reported in the U.S. in 2021.

The 2021 Montana TB case rate was:

0.3 per 100,000 people

The national average for 2020 was **2.2** 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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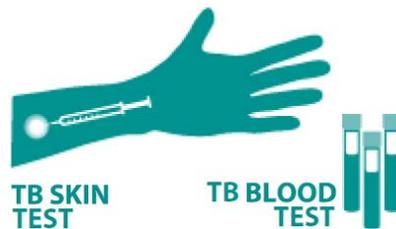
- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE.

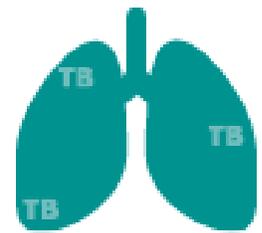
To eliminate TB, we must focus on TB Infection:



More than 80% of new TB cases in 2019 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

