TAKE ON TB

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

TB is an airborne disease.

1,250 TB CASES REPORTED IN TEXAS IN 2016

A typical TB Case Requires:

PLUS:
- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up and testing of contacts

Six months of medications

$494 MILLION

Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2015

TB IS A BIG PROBLEM IN TEXAS.

TB case rates are among the highest in the nation.

TB Deaths in Texas in 2015

76

1 in 8 TB cases in the U.S. are in Texas.

The TB case rate in children under five in Texas is double the rate of the rest of the U.S.

TB case rates in Texas are:

19x higher for Asians than Whites
7x higher for Blacks than Whites
6x higher for Hispanics than Whites

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE AND TO ANYONE!

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

1 out of 20 TB patients is a person experiencing homelessness.

3 out of every 5 TB cases occur among foreign-born persons.

3 Times Higher

Without treatment, the risk of developing TB disease is 3 times higher for persons with diabetes.

ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

Texas Department of State Health Services is committed to fighting TB wherever it occurs through:

Vigilant surveillance
Prompt evaluation and treatment
Testing and treatment of high-risk populations
Education of health care providers

To learn more about TB, visit www.TexasTB.org

1. www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/infographic/

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