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

TB cases reported in 2019: 1,159

The TB case rate is: 4.0 per 100,000 people

The national average is 2.7 per 100,000 people

8,920 cases of TB were reported in the U.S. in 2019

TB IS PREVENTABLE AND CURABLE.

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:
PLUS
- X-rays
- Lab Tests
- Follow-up and testing of contacts
180 days of medications

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE AND TO ANYONE.

To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations:
- Non-U.S. Born
- Persons with Diabetes
- Homeless Population

People at increased risk of TB infection should get tested.

Treating latent TB infection prevents TB disease.

ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

Testing and treatment of high-risk populations

Strong TB programs to find and treat cases

Addressing the threat of drug-resistant TB

Education of Health Care Providers

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

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