

TAKE ON TB

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

9,557 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2015

493

TB Deaths in 2014

A Typical TB Case Requires:



PLUS

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



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

Our progress towards elimination is slowing - the U.S. saw the first increase in cases in over 20 years!

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!

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

TB case rates are:



Higher for Asians than whites.



Higher for African Americans than whites.



Higher for Hispanics/Latinos than whites.



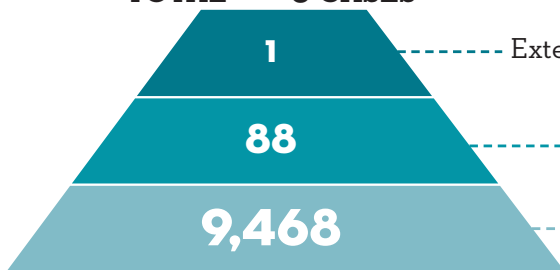
2 out of every 3

TB cases occur among foreign-born persons.

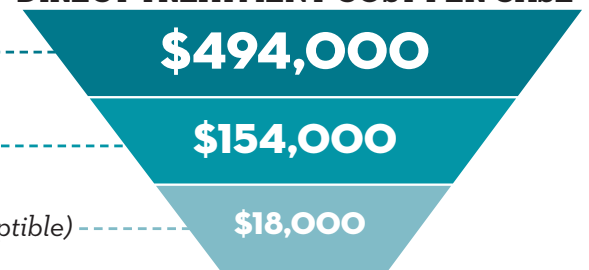
DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY.

Drug-resistance threatens our ability to treat & control TB.

TOTAL 2015 CASES



DIRECT TREATMENT COST PER CASE



ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

CDC is committed to fighting TB whenever & wherever it occurs through:



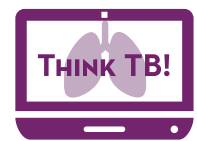
Vigilant Surveillance



Better Diagnostics & Treatments



Testing & Treatment of High-Risk Populations



Education of Health Care Providers

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