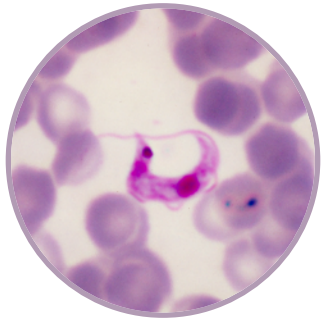


# Parasitic infections

affect **millions of people** in the United States every year. We urgently need to know more about who is at risk and how they are affected. CDC has prioritized these 5 parasitic infections for public health action here at home.

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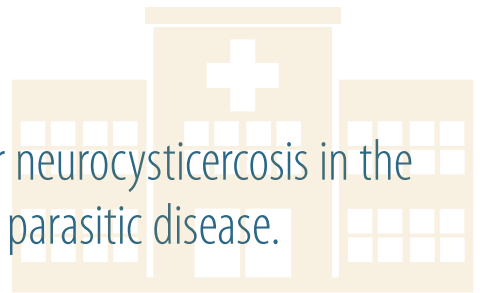
## Chagas Disease

More than **300,000 people** in the United States are infected with *Trypanosoma cruzi*, the parasite that causes Chagas disease—and most don't know it.



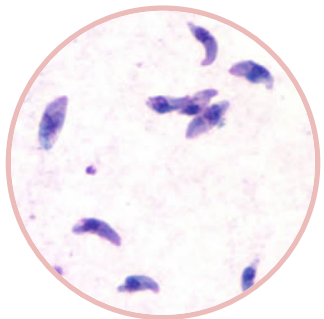
## Cysticercosis

[Up to] **1 in 10 people** hospitalized for neurocysticercosis in the United States dies from the preventable parasitic disease.



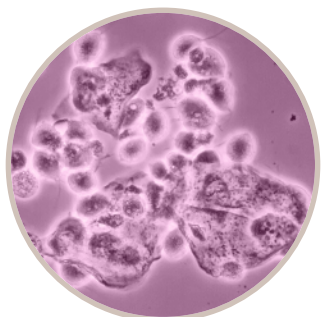
## Toxocariasis

Each year in the United States at least **70 people are blinded** by the parasite that causes toxocariasis; most of them are children.



## Toxoplasmosis

Toxoplasmosis is the **2<sup>nd</sup> leading cause of death** from foodborne illness in the United States.



## Trichomoniasis

About **3% of women** and a total of **3.7 million persons** in the U.S. population have *Trichomonas vaginalis*, a sexually transmitted parasitic infection curable with a single dose of the right antibiotics, but most infected people never get tested or treated.



Learn more: [www.cdc.gov/parasites/npi/](http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/npi/)