TAKE ON TB

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

9,421 TB CASES REPORTED IN THE U.S. IN 2014

555
TB Deaths
in 2013

A Typical TB Case Requires:

180
days of medications

PLUS

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

$435 MILLION
Total cost to U.S for TB cases in 2014.

Our progress towards elimination may be slowing - the U.S. saw the smallest decline in cases in over 10 years!

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!

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

TB case rates are:

29x
Higher for **Asians** than whites.

8x
Higher for **African Americans** than whites.

8x
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 2014 CASES		DIRECT TREATMENT COST PER CASE
2	Extensively Drug-Resistant TB	$482,000
91	Multidrug-Resistant TB	$150,000
9,328	Tuberculosis *(Drug-Susceptible)*	$17,000

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

To learn more about TB, visit: www.cdc.gov/tb

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