

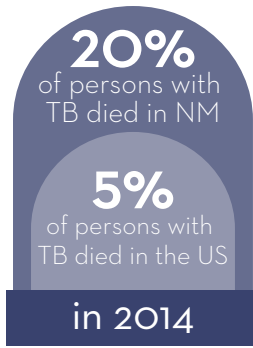
TAKE ON TB

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

TB is an airborne disease.

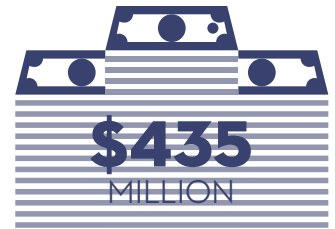
50 INFECTIOUS TB CASES REPORTED IN NM IN 2014

A Typical TB Case Requires:



PLUS

- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts
- Directly observed therapy (DOT)



Total cost to U.S. for TB cases in 2014.

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!

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

TB case rates in New Mexico for 2014:



Higher for **Asians** than whites.



Higher for **Native Americans** than whites.



Higher for **Hispanics/Latinos** than whites.

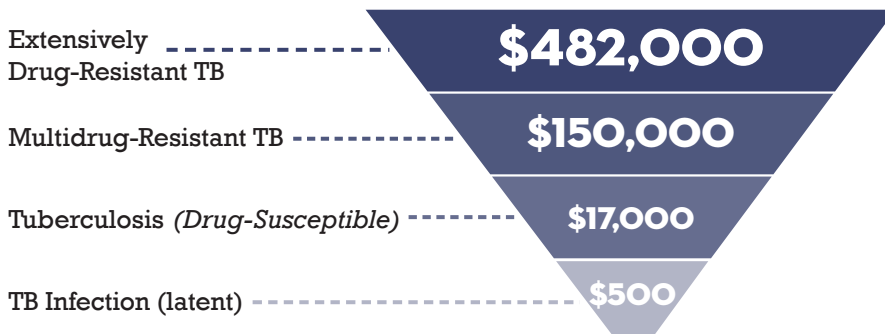


3 out of every 5 TB cases in New Mexico occur among foreign born persons

DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY.

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

DIRECT TREATMENT COST PER CASE



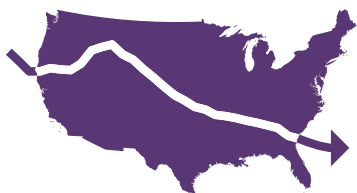
Treating TB infection can prevent future TB Cases



Over 400 people in NM have been successfully treated since 2012 for TB infection (latent) with a **NEW** 12 week treatment regimen.

ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.

New Mexico DOH and the CDC are 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:
nmhealth.org/about/phd/idb/tbpp or www.cdc.gov/tb

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