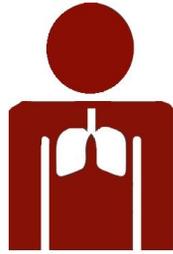


What is TB? TB, formally known as tuberculosis, is a disease caused by a certain bacteria that is spread from person to person through the air and would normally attack the lungs.

TAKE ON TB



In 2016

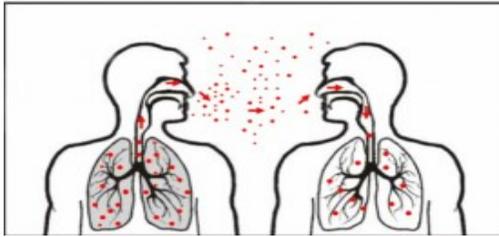
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TB cases in **Bexar County** were reported
1,250 TB cases in **Texas** and
9,272 TB cases in the **U.S**

In 2016 TB case rate in **Bexar County** was **3.4** per 100,000 people

Texas average was **4.5** per 100,000 people
The **U.S.** average was **2.9** per 100,000 people

TB is preventable and curable.



TB is spread through the air from one person to another

Symptoms of TB disease include:

- ⇒ Cough lasting longer than 3 weeks
- ⇒ Chest pain
- ⇒ Night sweats
- ⇒ Weight loss
- ⇒ Weakness
- ⇒ Chills
- ⇒ Fever

A typical case of TB disease requires:



180
Days of
medication

PLUS

- X-Rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up and testing of contacts

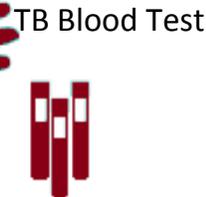
TB can happen anywhere to anyone.

Highest risk factors for TB

-  Foreign Born
-  Immunocompromised
-  Substance Abuse

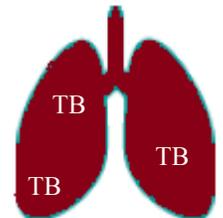


TB Skin Test



TB Blood Test

People at an increased risk for TB should get tested



Treating latent TB infection prevents TB disease

Eliminating TB requires a comprehensive approach.



Testing & Treatment of high-risk populations



Strong TB programs to find & treat cases



Addressing the threat of drug-resistant TB



Education of health care providers

For more information:
<http://www.sanantonio.gov/Health/HealthServices/TB-Services>

TB clinic: 210.207.8823