A Typical TB Case Requires:

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

TB disease is on an overall downward trend
The 204 cases counted represent a 1.4% decrease from the 207 cases counted in 2015.

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!
To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations.

Race & ethnic groups with the majority of TB cases:

- 49% identified as Asian
- 15% identified as Black
- 15% identified as Hispanic

Older adults and men are at increased risk of TB.

Medical conditions can increase TB risk.
Among all TB cases between 2014-2016:

- 18% report having diabetes mellitus

DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY.
Drug resistance threatens our ability to treat & control TB.

Of TB specimens tested in 2016:

- 15 were resistant to one or more first-line drugs.
- 2 were multidrug-resistant (MDR TB).

Estimated treatment cost per case:

- TB infection - $500
- TB disease - $17,000
- MDR TB - $150,000

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