# TAKE ON TB

Too many people still suffer from tuberculosis (TB).

#### TB IN THE U.S.



Up to
13 million
people could have
latent TB infection



10,388 people were diagnosed with TB disease in 2024, a 7.9% increase compared with 2023



572 people died of TB-related causes in 2023

The increase in TB disease highlights the need to regain momentum toward the United States' goal of eliminating TB.



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### **HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS CAN TAKE ACTION TO END TB**

### 1 Think TB



Recognize risk factors and symptoms of TB.

## 2 Test for TB



Use the TB blood test for people at increased risk of TB infection.

### **3** Treat TB



Prescribe shorter regimens to help patients finish treatment.

### TB CAN BE PREVENTED AND CURED

A typical person with TB disease in the United States requires:



At least 4 months of medications

#### Plus

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



People at increased risk of TB infection should get tested.

Treating latent TB infection prevents TB disease.



### COMMITTMENT TO ENDING TB IN THE UNITED STATES

CDC supports finding and treating TB disease and expanding testing and treatment for latent TB infection through:



Supporting local & state health departments



Engaging affected communities & medical providers



Finding better diagnostics & treatment options



Conducting vigilant surveillance