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

80
TB cases reported in 2017

9,105 cases of TB were reported in the U.S. in 2017.

The TB case rate is:
2.8
per 100,000 people

The national average is 2.8 per 100,000 people.

TB IS PREVENTABLE & CURABLE.

Symptoms of TB disease include:
- Cough lasting longer than 3 weeks
- Chest pain
- Night sweats
- Weight loss

Weakness
Chills
Fever

A typical TB case requires:
PLUS
- X-rays
- Lab tests
- Follow-up & testing of contacts

180
days of medications

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE.

To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations:
- Non-U.S.-Born
- Immunosuppressed
- Congregate Settings

People at increased risk for TB infection 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

To learn more about TB, visit:
www.cdc.gov/TB/ & www.dpbh.nv.gov/Programs/TB