



Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)

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Case Information:

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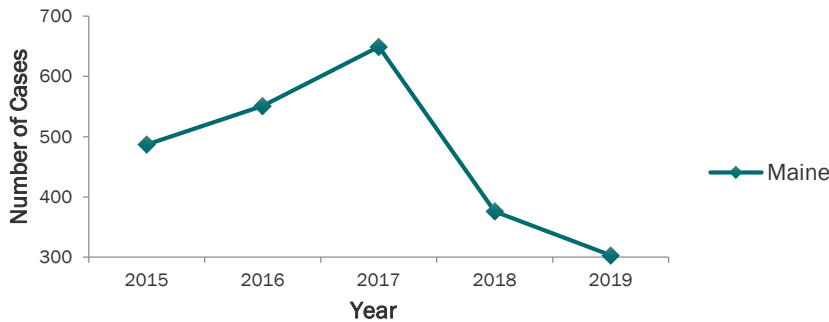
Patients diagnosed with LTBI

23

Cases per 100,000 people

53%

Decrease in cases since 2017



Demographics:

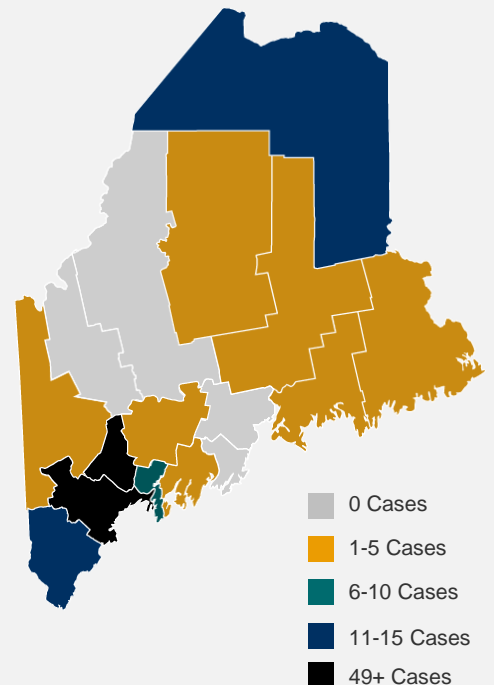


53% of patients were male

36 years old on average

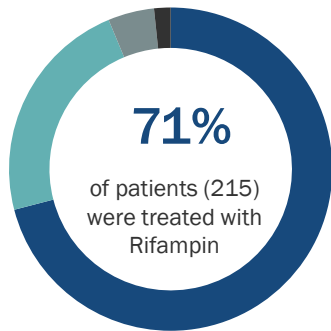
- 5% Asian
- 69% Black
- 19% White
- 2% Pacific Islander
- 1% Hispanic
- 4% Unknown or Other Race

Geography:



Clinical Characteristics:

Treatment Type



- Rifampin
- Isoniazid
- Isoniazid and Rifapentine
- Other

5%

were a contact to a case of Active TB

11%

lived in a congregate setting

16 patients were immunocompromised

4 patient reported substance abuse

Country of Birth:



Patients were born in 39 different countries

Country of Birth	# Cases
DRC	77
Angola	62
USA	55
Rwanda	22

Prevention:

- Test high-risk individuals and treat LTBI
- LTBI causes no symptoms and is not infectious; treating LTBI greatly reduces the risk of developing active TB disease.

For more information visit:

www.maine.gov/idepi

www.cdc.gov/TB