



Tuberculosis (TB)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2019

Case Information:

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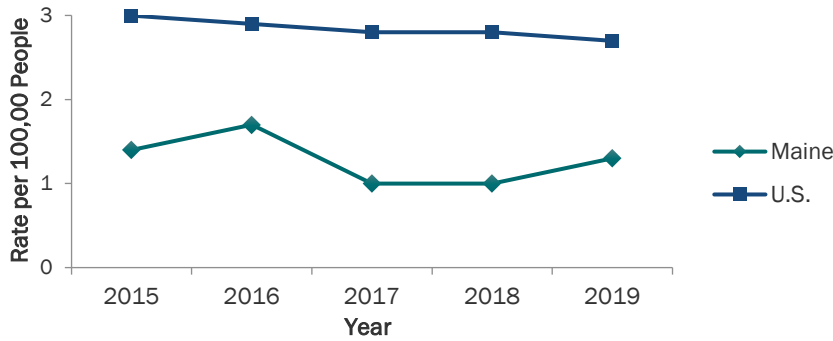
Patients diagnosed with active TB

1.3

Cases per 100,000 people

29%

increase since 2018



Demographics:



61% of patients were male

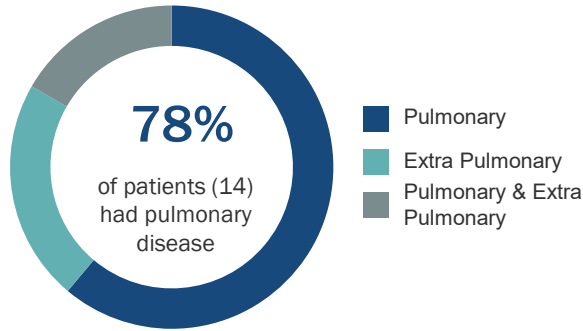
39 years old on average

11% Asian
 72% Black
 17% White

28% of cases were U.S. born

Clinical Characteristics:

Site of Disease



72%

of patients (13) were culture confirmed

33%

of pulmonary patients (6) had smear positive sputum

2 patients were HIV positive

1 patient had isoniazid resistance



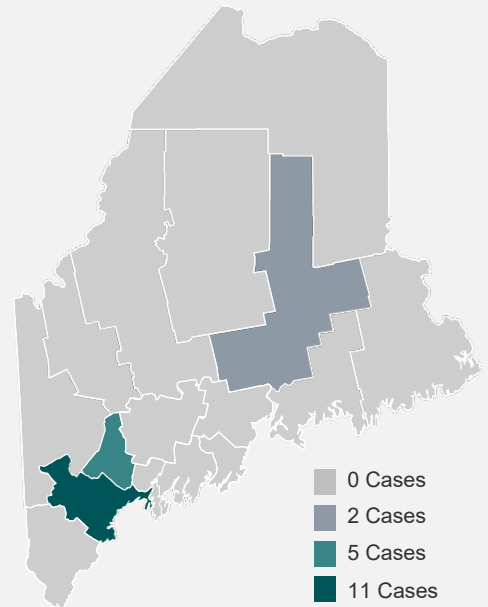
TB Prevention



THINK TB!

- Surveillance
- Testing and Treatment of high-risk populations
- Education of healthcare providers
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing
- Wash hands after sneezing

Geography:



For more information visit:

www.maine.gov/idepi
www.cdc.gov/TB