Case Information:

- **18** 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:

- **78%** of patients (14) had pulmonary 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:

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

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