Case Information:

14 Patients diagnosed with active TB
1.0 Cases per 100,000 people
39% decrease since 2016

Clinical Characteristics:

Site of Disease

100% of patients were culture confirmed

71% of patients (10) had pulmonary disease

60% of pulmonary patients (6) had smear positive sputum

2 patients were HIV positive
1 patient had multidrug resistance

Contact Investigations:

324 contacts identified
204 contacts completed testing (63%)
52 contacts newly diagnosed with LTBI (25%)
48 contacts started on LTBI treatment (92%)
1 contact with active TB disease

Demographics:

50% of patients were male
43 years old on average
7% Asian
50% Black
7% Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
36% White

Geography:

Prevention:

- Test high-risk individuals and treat LTBI
- Cover nose and mouth when coughing or sneezing

For more information visit:
www.maine.gov/idepi
www.cdc.gov/TB

All suspected or confirmed cases of active TB disease must be immediately reported to Maine CDC by calling 1-800-821-5821.