



# Tuberculosis (TB)

Maine Surveillance Report | 2019

## Case Information:

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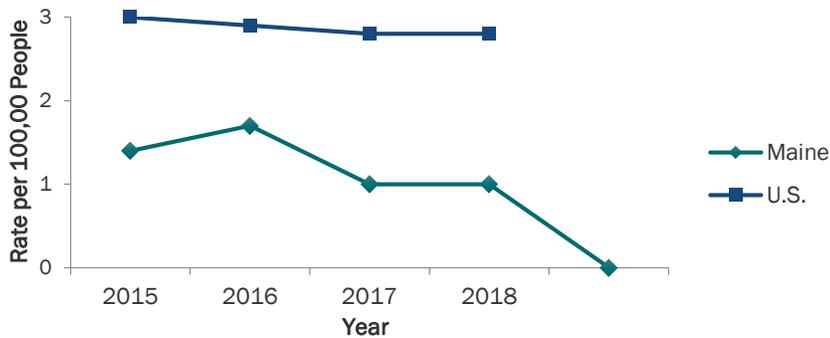
Patients diagnosed with active TB

# 1.3

Cases per 100,000 people

# 29%

increase since 2018



## Demographics:



61% of patients were male

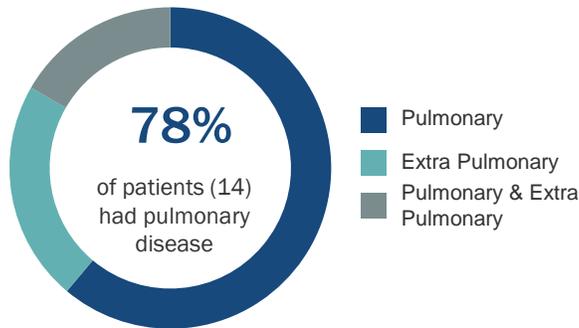
39 years old on average

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



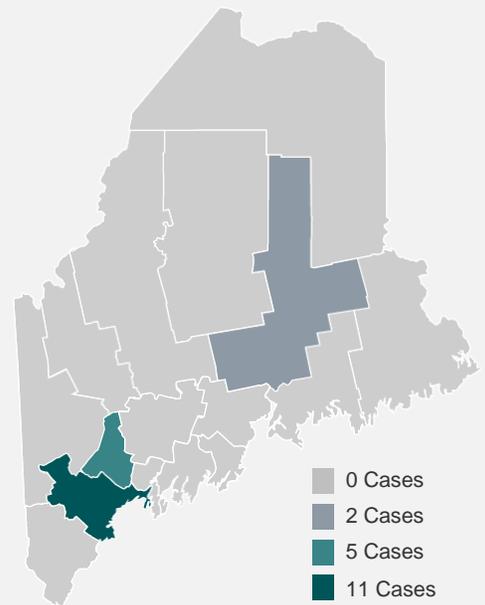
## TB Prevention



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](http://www.maine.gov/idepi)  
[www.cdc.gov/TB](http://www.cdc.gov/TB)