**TAKE ON TB**

Too many people in New Mexico still suffer from tuberculosis (TB).

*TB is an airborne disease.*

**50 INFECTIOUS TB CASES REPORTED IN NM IN 2014**

A Typical TB Case Requires:

- 20% of persons with TB died in NM in 2014
- 5% of persons with TB died in the US in 2014
- 180 days of medications
- PLUS
  - X-rays
  - Lab tests
  - Follow-up & testing of contacts
  - Directly observed therapy (DOT)
- $435 MILLION Total cost to U.S for TB cases in 2014.

**TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE!**

To eliminate TB, we must reach the hardest hit populations.

**TB case rates in New Mexico for 2014:**

- Higher for Asians than whites.
- Higher for Native Americans than whites.
- Higher for Hispanics/Latinos than whites.

- 3 out of every 5 TB cases in New Mexico occur among foreign born persons.

**DRUG-RESISTANT TB IS COMPLEX & COSTLY.**

Drug-resistance threatens our ability to treat & control TB.

**DIRECT TREATMENT COST PER CASE**

- Extensively Drug-Resistant TB
  - $482,000
- Multidrug-Resistant TB
  - $150,000
- Tuberculosis (Drug-Susceptible)
  - $17,000
- TB Infection (latent)
  - $500

**Treating TB infection can prevent future TB Cases**

Over 400 people in NM have been successfully treated since 2012 for TB infection (latent) with a **NEW** 12 week treatment regimen.

**ELIMINATING TB REQUIRES A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH.**

New Mexico DOH and the CDC are committed to fighting TB whenever & wherever it occurs through:

- Vigilant Surveillance
- Better Diagnostics & Treatments
- Testing & Treatment of High-Risk Populations
- Education of Health Care Providers

To learn more about TB, visit: nmhealth.org/about/phd/idb/tbpp or www.cdc.gov/tb