In 2020, New York City experienced a 20% decline in confirmed tuberculosis (TB) cases. Despite historic disruptions to Health Department programs due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we were able to maintain core TB services.

**Citywide Numbers and Rates**

- **Number of TB cases verified in NYC in 2020**: 445
- **NYC citywide TB rate per 100,000 people**: 5.4
- **20% DECREASE in the number of TB cases from 2019-2020**

**Patient Characteristics**

- **Female**: 39%
- **Male**: 61%
- **57% of TB cases occurred among people who were 45 years of age or older**
- **69% of TB cases among 53 U.S.-born patients were in Hispanic or non-Hispanic Black individuals**

**Country of Birth**

- **Born in the U.S.**: 12%
- **Not U.S.-born**: 88%
- **Number of countries of birth represented among patients with TB disease**: 63

**Multidrug Resistance**

- **Number of patients who had multidrug-resistant TB (MDR-TB)**: 6
- **Median number of drugs to which there was known drug resistance among MDR-TB cases (range 3-10)**: 7

**TB in NYC Neighborhoods**

- **Number of neighborhoods with a TB rate higher than the 2020 NYC citywide rate**: 16

**NYC Department of Health & Mental Hygiene (Health Department) TB Services and Activities**

The Health Department performs a range of TB services and activities in collaboration with health care providers, laboratories, community partners and others. Health Department services are provided free of charge to **all patients**, regardless of the patient’s immigration status or ability to pay. A list of Health Department TB clinics can be found at [nyc.gov/health/tb](http://nyc.gov/health/tb).