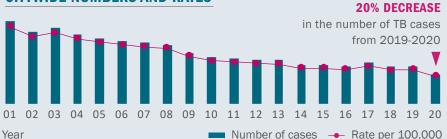
# **TUBERCULOSIS**

**NEW YORK CITY, 2020** 

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.





Number of TB cases verified

NYC citywide TB rate per 100,000 people

# TB IN NYC NEIGHBORHOODS<sup>1</sup>

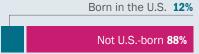


Number of neighborhoods<sup>1</sup> with a TB rate higher than the 2020 NYC citywide rate

Every NYC neighborhood<sup>1</sup> had at least one TB case identified in 2020

1. Defined by United Hospital Fund neighborhood designation (n=42). 2. Rates are per 100,000. 3. National rate: 2.2 per 100.000.

# **COUNTRY OF BIRTH**



Number of countries of birth represented among patients with TB disease

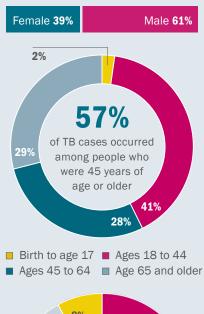
#### **MULTIDRUG RESISTANCE**

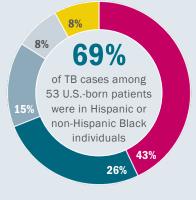
Number of patients who had multidrugresistant TB (MDR-TB)1

Median number of drugs to which there was known drug resistance among MDR-TB cases (range 3-10)

1. Defined as resistance to at least isoniazid and rifampin.

# PATIENT CHARACTERISTICS<sup>1</sup>





- Non-Hispanic Black Hispanic
- Non-Hispanic White □ Asian
- Multiple/Other

1. Data on patient gender are currently collected as "male," "female" and "transgender." There were zero cases among individuals who selfidentified as transgender in 2020.

# 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.







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