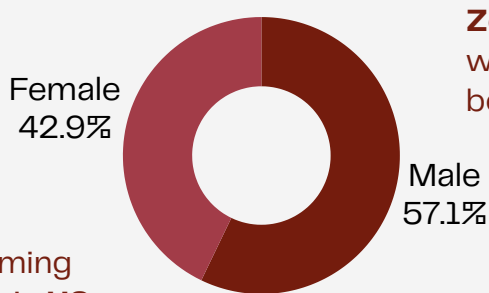


Tuberculosis in Wyoming

Tuberculosis (TB) is caused by bacteria that primarily infect the lungs and spread from person to person through the air. Tuberculosis can also spread outside the lungs to other areas of the body. TB has two stages: active and latent. In the latent stage, the body is able to control the TB bacteria without making you sick. Latent TB can become active if a person's body can no longer control the bacteria. TB can only be spread when it is in the active stage. Both latent and active TB can be tested for and treated.

Cases: 2018-2022

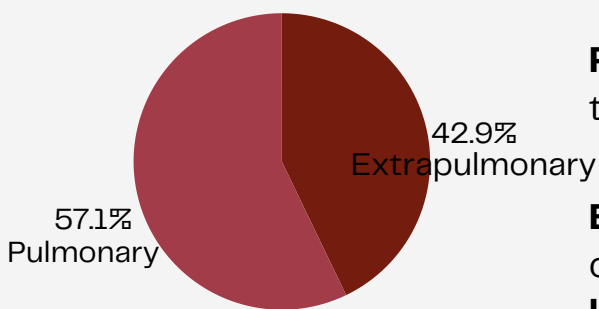
There were **seven** case of active TB reported between 2018-2022



Zero to three active TB cases were reported each year between 2018-2022.

All active TB cases in Wyoming between 2018-2022 were in **US-born residents**.

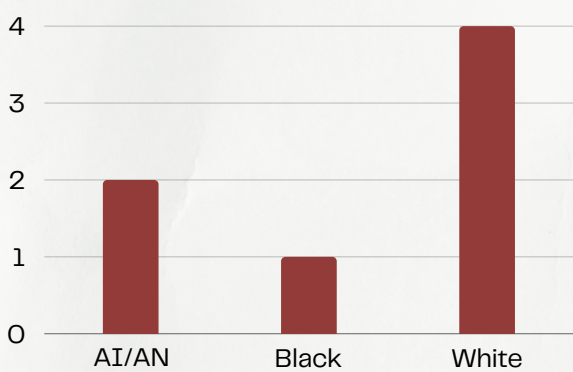
Types of Active Tuberculosis: 2018-2022



Pulmonary: tuberculosis found in the lungs; the **most common type** of TB

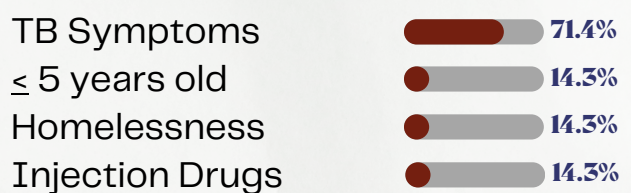
Extrapulmonary: tuberculosis found outside of the lungs; the **most common location** is the lymphatic tissue

Active TB Cases by Race



Between 2018-2022, over **half** of the reported cases identified **White** as their race.

Reported Risk Factors: 2018-2022 Active TB Cases



Wyoming Active TB Cases by Country of Origin 2018-2022

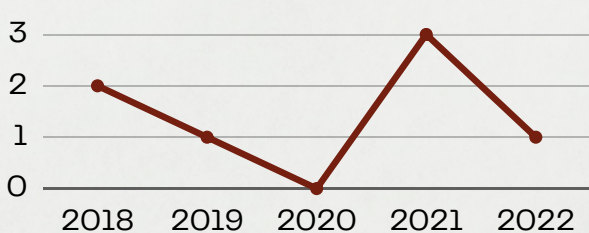


Symptoms

Symptoms of active tuberculosis can include a cough that lasts for **three or more weeks**, pain in the chest, **coughing up blood or sputum**, fever, chills, weight loss, loss of appetite, weakness or fatigue, and night sweats.

Active TB Cases Incidence

Since 2018, the number of TB cases **decreased** through 2020, **increased** in 2021, and **decreased** again in 2022.

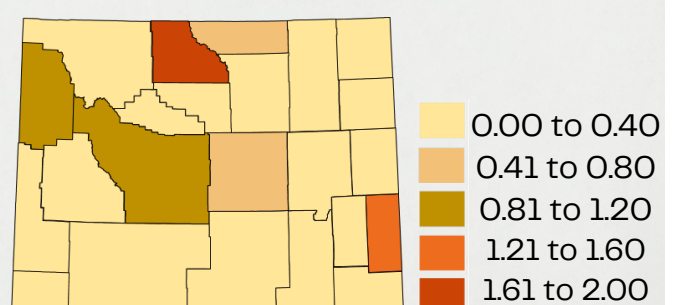


*Total number of active tuberculosis cases

Active TB 5-year County Rates

Big Horn (1.7 per 100,000)
Goshen (1.5 per 100,000)
Fremont (1.0 per 100,000)

Rates by County, 2018-2022



*The rates are per 100,000 population

Note The potential impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on access to tuberculosis testing should be considered when interpreting 2020 - 2022 data.