

Tuberculosis in Wyoming | 2023

Tuberculosis (TB) is caused by bacteria that primarily infects the lungs and is spread from person to person through the air. Tuberculosis can also spread outside the lungs to other areas of the body.

Types of **active tuberculosis** between 2019-2023:

- **ocular**: tuberculosis in the eye
- **pulmonary**: tuberculosis found in the lungs; the most common type of TB
- **extrapulmonary**: tuberculosis found outside of the lungs

Percent of cases by type of active TB.



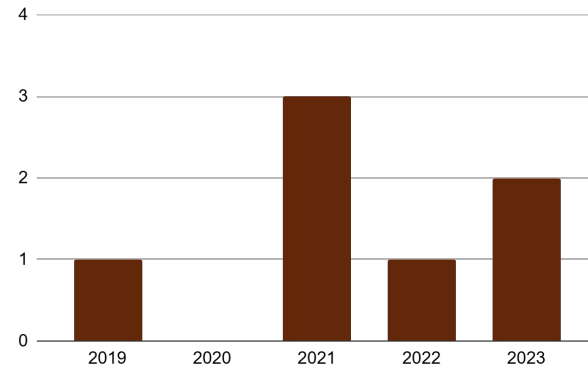
Reported risk factors for active TB infection cases from 2019-2023 include immigration from a TB endemic country, extended travel to a TB endemic country, people experiencing homelessness, and children ≤ 5 years old.

Symptoms of active tuberculosis can include a long-lasting cough, pain in the chest, coughing up blood or sputum, fever, chills, loss of appetite, weight loss, weakness or fatigue, and night sweats.

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**.

The rate of TB **fluctuated** between 2019 and 2023.

The rates are per 100,000 population



Of the **seven** cases reported in Wyoming between 2019-2023, most were **born in the US**.

Wyoming Active TB Cases by Country of Origin



The only way to know for sure if you have tuberculosis is to get tested. Visit www.knowyo.org for more information.