



Tuberculosis Resources

Healthcare Facility Tuberculosis Risk Assessment

All healthcare facilities should annually assess their tuberculosis risk. A facility's risk can be assessed by using the Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)'s "[Guidelines for Prevention the Transmission of Mycobacterium tuberculosis in Health-Care Settings](#)".

Included in the guidelines is the [risk assessment worksheet](#) (Appendix B.) that contains questions that will determine the facility's risk classification. The risk classifications can be found in Appendix C, with screening recommendations.

Tuberculosis Incidence Rates for Use in Risk Assessments

| Area | Rate per 100,000 Population | Year |
|--------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| <i>Health District 3</i> | 0.3 | 2021 |
| <i>Idaho</i> | 0.3 | 2021 |
| <i>National</i> | 2.4 | 2021 |

Note: Rates are calculated using July 1, 2021 population estimates retrieved from <https://www.census.gov/data/tables/time-series/demo/popest/2020s-counties-total.html>.

Idaho and National data can be found at <https://www.gethealthy.dhw.idaho.gov/tuberculosis>.

Additional Resources

For additional Idaho data and information, review the [Annual TB Surveillance Report](#) published by the Division of Public Health, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare.

For national data and information, visit the CDC's page on [TB data and statistics](#).

[MMWR: Tuberculosis- United States, 2020](#) posted on March 26, 2021

CDC's [Tools for Healthcare Providers](#)