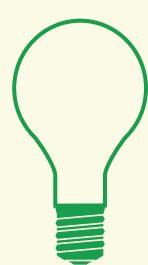


KEY FACTS TUBERCULOSIS SWITZERLAND 2020

Even though there are few cases of tuberculosis in Switzerland per year compared to the rest of the world, correct detection, treatment and prevention are important public health measures.



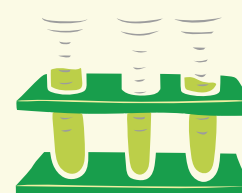
371 REPORTED
CASES

In 2020, 371 TB cases were reported to the FOPH. This means 13.3% less than in the previous year.

197
CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS
have been carried out



1353 contacts were tested, 171 of them are considered to be infected.



TST VS. IGRA

88.3% of all tested people were tested with an IGRA, 11.7% with a TST.



In 81% of all contact investigations, not more than **10 PEOPLE** were tested.

PREVENTATIVE LTBI THERAPIES



81.9% of all infected contacts started with a LTBI THERAPY, 90% of them completed their therapy **SUCCESSFULLY**.

CHARACTERISTICS OF TB CASES



71% of all TB cases are pulmonary, 28% exclusively extrapulmonary.

The majority of index patients are between 20 and 50 years old.

An infographic designed by the Competence centre for tuberculosis which is part of the



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COSTS AND REVENUES

The full costs for the cantonal TB work amounted to CHF 1.4 million. 78% were covered by cantonal service contracts.



A total of 153 DOT were carried out, which equals 40% of all cases.

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