KEY FACTS TUBERCULOSIS SWITZERLAND 2022

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.



354 REPORTED CASES

In 2022, 354 TB cases were reported to the FOPH. This means 1% less than in the previous year.

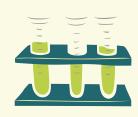
TST VS. IGRA

95.2% of all tested people were tested only with an IGRA, 4.8% with a TST.

199 CONTACT INVESTIGATIONS have been carried out



1823 contacts were tested, 246 of them are considered to be infected.





In 75% of all contact investigations, not more than 10 PEOPLE were tested.

PREVENTATIVE TBI THERAPIES



59% of all infected contacts started with a TBI THERAPY, 55% of them completed their therapy SUCCESSFULLY.

CHARACTERISTICS OF TB CASES



75% of all TB cases are pulmonary, 26% 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 750'000.

93% were covered by

cantonal service contracts.





A total of 136 DOT were carried out, which equals 39% of all cases.

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