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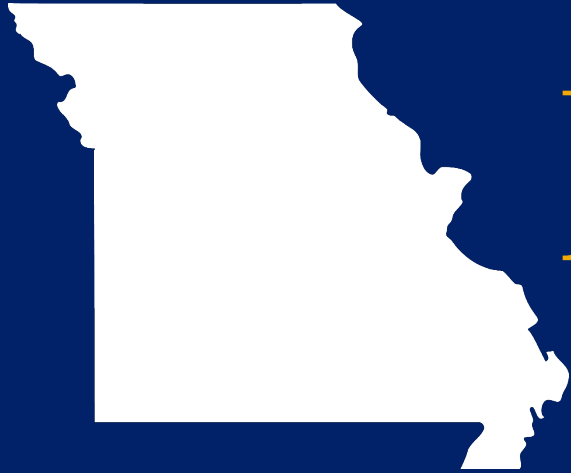
PROTECTING HEALTH AND KEEPING PEOPLE SAFE

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Welcome

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Missouri



St Louis Gateway Arch



Professional Sports

- St Louis Cardinals
- Kansas City Chiefs
- Kansas City Royals

Missouri Data

(2022 data is preliminary)

| | 2021 | 2022 |
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| Active TB Reported | 78 | 61 |
| Pan Susceptible TB | 53 | 45 |
| Extra-Pulmonary TB | 27 | 19 |
| MDR-TB | 0 | 2 |
| INH Resistance Only (susceptible to all second-line drugs tested) | 0 | 1 |
| Rifampin Resistance Only (susceptible to all second-line drugs tested) | 0 | 0 |
| Pediatric TB (< 15 years) | 3 | 2 |
| TB Meningitis | 0 | 2 |

Challenges

Issues with medications being available when needed

- Not having shorter course medications available to treat LTBI patients.
- Reserving Rifampin for disease cases.

Staff turnover and other competing priorities at the Local Public Health Agencies (LPHAs)

- Loss of TB knowledge and experience.
- Training new LPHA staff during COVID.
- Increase in demand for State TB Elimination Program Staff .



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Questions?

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