**Tuberculosis in Orange County, 2021**

- **430** cases
- **138** new cases of active TB disease in Orange County
- **4.4** cases per 100,000 persons

**Country of Birth**

- **13%** U.S. born
- **87%** non-U.S. born

15X higher rate of TB disease among persons born outside of the U.S. than born in the U.S.

- **18** number of countries of birth represented among patients with TB disease

**Most Common Countries of Birth among Persons with TB**

- **VIETNAM**: 44.9%
- **MEXICO**: 15.2%
- **USA**: 13.0%
- **KOREA**: 7.2%
- **PHILIPPINES**: 6.5%

**Over one in 3 TB cases occurred among people 65 years and older**

- 0-14: 0.7%
- 15-24: 3.6%
- 25-34: 10.8%
- 35-44: 8.6%
- 45-54: 20.1%
- 55-64: 21.6%
- 65 and older: 34.5%

**White**: 5.1%

**Black or African American**: 1.4%

**Hispanic**: 25.4%

**Asian**: 67.4%

**2 in 3 TB cases occurred among Asians**

**Over 1 in 3 adult TB cases had diabetes**

**Nearly 1 in 3 adult TB cases were current or past smokers**

**Latent TB Infection (LTBI)**

LTBI is an inactive form of tuberculosis. People with LTBI are not sick, but can become sick in the future if not treated.

- **>200,000** people in Orange County have LTBI

1 in 6 non-U.S. born persons in Orange County have LTBI

Focusing efforts to screen for and treat LTBI is key to eliminating TB disease in Orange County.