



KALAMAZOO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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2023 KALAMAZOO COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS EXPOSURE CONTROL REPORT

The Kalamazoo County Health and Community Services (KCHCS) 2023 Facility Risk Assessment of its Tuberculosis Clinic is “low.” Annual assessment scoring criteria is based upon the county’s tuberculosis (TB) burden for the previous year. There was one case of drug-susceptible pulmonary TB counted in Kalamazoo County for 2022.

The county’s TB incidence rate for this year is 0.4 cases per 100,000 residents. According to the count from Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the state had a total of 120 confirmed and probable cases reported in 2021. Michigan’s incidence rate is 1.2 cases per 100,000 residents.

Latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) is not reportable. The only cases of LTBI managed by the KCHCS TB Clinic are residents without resources or healthcare providers, those requiring directly observed therapy (DOT) as part of their prescribed treatment regiment, and people arriving in the US who require TB follow-up, per Federal guidelines. The TB Clinic also collaborates with all interjurisdictional case contact investigations.

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