

High Burden Rifampin Resistant/Multi-Drug Resistant TB Country List 2019
(Countries with an estimated percentage of new cases with MDR/RR-TB ≥ 3%)
Data obtained from 2018 WHO Global Tuberculosis Report and reflects 2017 data

Country
Afghanistan
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Belarus
Bhutan
Botswana
China
Cote d'Ivoire
Djibouti
Ecuador
Egypt
Estonia
Eswatini (Formerly Swaziland)
Finland
French Polynesia
Georgia
Guam
Iraq
Israel
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Latvia
Lesotho
Libya
Lithuania
Mongolia
Mozambique
Myanmar

Country
Namibia
New Caledonia
Nigeria
Norway
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Republic of Korea (South Korea)
Republic of Moldova
Russian Federation
Slovakia
Somalia
South Africa
Spain
Suriname
Sweden
Switzerland
Syrian Arab Republic
Tajikistan
Timor-Leste
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Ukraine
United Arab Emirates
Uzbekistan
Viet Nam
West Bank and Gaza Strip
Zimbabwe

Between 2012 and 2017, Virginia has seen RR/MDR-TB cases in patients born in the following countries: Brazil, Burma, Cambodia, China, Ethiopia, India, South Korea, Liberia, Mongolia, Peru and the Philippines.

Countries with the largest numbers of MDR/RR-TB cases (47% of the global total) are India, China and the Russian Federation.

All patients with suspected (or proven) drug resistant TB should be subjected to more stringent criteria to declare absence of infectivity and subsequent release from airborne isolation.

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