

High Burden Rifampin Resistant/Multi-Drug Resistant TB Country List 2022  
30 Countries Identified by the 2021 WHO Global Tuberculosis Report

Country
Angola
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belarus
China
Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Democratic Republic of the Congo
India
Indonesia
Kazakhstan
Kyrgyzstan
Mongolia
Mozambique
Myanmar
Nepal

Country
Nigeria
Pakistan
Papua New Guinea
Peru
Philippines
Republic of Moldova
Russian Federation
Somalia
South Africa
Tajikistan
Ukraine
Uzbekistan
Vietnam
Zambia
Zimbabwe

Between 2016 and 2021, Virginia has seen MDR-TB cases in clients born in the following countries:  
Burma, China, Ethiopia, South Korea, Mongolia, Philippines, and Vietnam.

The 2021 WHO Global Tuberculosis Report can be found here: <https://www.who.int/teams/global-tuberculosis-programme/tb-reports/global-tuberculosis-report-2021>

**All patients with presumptive (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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