



- In Arviat: 5 individuals were diagnosed with active TB and 67 individuals with new latent TB between January 1, 2025, and August 31, 2025.
- In Nauyasat: 27 individuals were diagnosed with active TB and 159 individuals with new latent TB between January 1, 2023, and August 31, 2025.

Overall, tuberculosis cases in Nunavut have declined from 67 cases in 2023, down to 36 cases in 2024, to 21 cases from January 1 to September 30, 2025. These numbers demonstrate meaningful progress and prove that when communities are empowered, real change happens.

If you have any of the following symptoms, visit your health centre immediately for screening:

- A cough that lasts longer than three weeks.
- Feeling very tired.
- Loss of appetite.
- A fever or night sweats.

TB is treatable, and medications are available in your community. Early detection and treatment are essential to prevent the disease from spreading and becoming fatal.

Latent TB is not contagious but can become active if untreated. Preventive treatment is available to reduce this risk. Being proactive by getting tested is encouraged.

For more information, visit the [Government of Nunavut's website](#) or contact your local health centre. Let's keep working together to eliminate TB by encouraging testing, supporting those receiving treatment, and sharing the facts about TB.

Strong communities mean a healthier future for all Nunavummiut.

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