

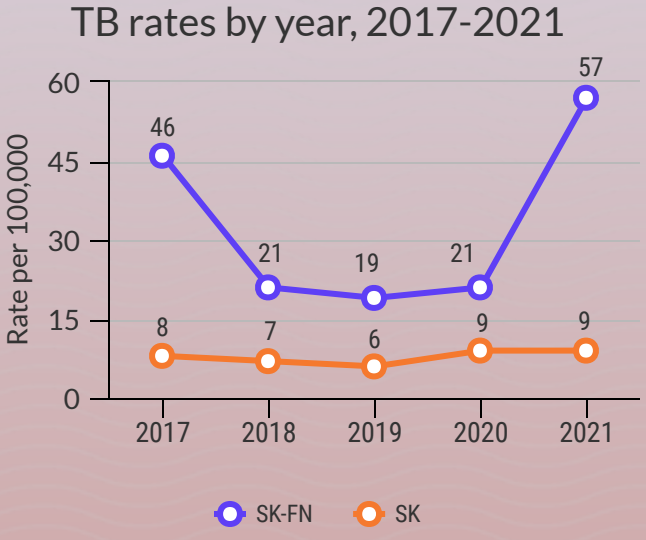
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World Tuberculosis Day

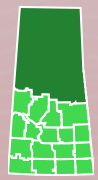
Tuberculosis (TB) is on the rise in Saskatchewan, including in First Nation communities

45 cases reported in Saskatchewan First Nation communities in 2021*

* Preliminary 2021 data, subject to change



TB rates among First Nation were **6 times higher** than that for the province in 2021



Did you know....
1 in 3

TB cases in 2021 were children

What is TB?



TB is a bacteria that is spread through the air from one person to another

Symptoms of TB include:

- > Fever
- > Chills
- > Weakness
- > Weight loss
- > Chest Pains
- > Night sweats
- > Coughing lasting longer than 3 weeks

TB is PREVENTABLE and CURABLE with:

Early Detection



Medical supervision



Antibiotics



Support



If left untreated, TB may result in SEVERE ILLNESS or DEATH.

Invest to End TB. Save Lives

