

High Tuberculosis (TB) Incidence Country List

Clients who report birth, residence, or travel in a country with a TB incidence of 50 cases per 100,000 population or higher should be considered relevant to the TB risk assessment.¹

Because TB incidence changes over time, assessing risk based on past travel or residence can be challenging. The list below is derived from WHO TB country, regional, and global profiles and includes countries that have reported a TB incidence of 50 per 100,000 or higher within the past 15 years (2010-2024).²

Countries A-D	Countries E-L	Countries M-R	Countries S-Z
Afghanistan	Ecuador	Madagascar	Sao Tome and Principe
Algeria	El Salvador	Malawi	Senegal
Angola	Equatorial Guinea	Malaysia	Serbia
Armenia	Eritrea	Maldives	Sierra Leone
Azerbaijan	Eswatini	Mali	Singapore
Bangladesh	Ethiopia	Marshall Islands	Solomon Islands
Belarus	Fiji	Mauritania	Somalia
Belize	Gabon	Micronesia (Federated States of)	South Africa
Benin	Gambia	Mongolia	South Sudan
Bhutan	Georgia	Morocco	Sri Lanka
Bolivia	Ghana	Mozambique	Sudan
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Greenland	Myanmar	Suriname
Botswana	Guam	Namibia	Tajikistan
Brunei Darussalam	Guinea	Nauru	Thailand
Bulgaria	Guinea-Bissau	Nepal	Timor-Leste
Burkina Faso	Guyana	Nicaragua	Togo
Burundi	Haiti	Niger	Tokelau
Cabo Verde	Honduras	Nigeria	Tunisia
Cambodia	India	Niue	Turkmenistan
Cameroon	Indonesia	Northern Mariana Islands	Tuvalu
Central African Republic	Kazakhstan	Pakistan	Uganda
Chad	Kenya	Palau	Ukraine
China	Kiribati	Panama	United Republic of Tanzania
China, Hong Kong SAR	Kyrgyzstan	Papua New Guinea	Uzbekistan
China, Macau SAR	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Paraguay	Vanuatu
Congo	Latvia	Peru	Venezuela
Cote d'Ivoire	Lesotho	Philippines	Viet Nam
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Liberia	Qatar	Zambia
Democratic Republic of Congo	Libya	Republic of Korea	Zimbabwe
Djibouti	Lithuania	Republic of Moldova	
Dominican Republic		Romania	
		Russian Federation	
		Rwanda	

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