

## World TB Day 24 March 2019

Until the introduction of the vaccination in the mid to late 1920's, tuberculosis killed many New Zealanders.

TB was virtually eradicated in New Zealand by the mid 1900's, however, with increased immigration from other countries where health care and vaccinations are not so accessible, eradication has not occurred. Today we have about 300 cases per year.

Here are a couple of links on TB.

https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-tb-day/world-tb-day-2019

https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/tuberculosis-disease

