

LOS ANGELES TIMES CONCEDES MISERKINDS.



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During last summer's border crisis, left-wing and mainstream media outlets [mocked](#) Americans who were concerned that illegal immigrants may be carrying disease like Tuberculosis.

But in a story downplaying the measles threat from Mexico and Central America, the *Los Angeles Times* [concedes](#) that, "beyond measles, however, there are some serious diseases that are brought to the United States from Mexico and Central America."

Tuberculosis is chief among those diseases, according to the *Times*, which noted that "in 2013, 65% of the tuberculosis cases in the U.S. occurred among foreign-born people":

A majority of those people came from five countries: Mexico (1,233 cases), the Philippines (776 cases), India (495 cases), Vietnam (454 cases) and China (377 cases).

Hepatitis A is another disease that has migrated northward. The *Times* noted that, according to the Office of Refugee Resettlement, "six cases of tuberculosis and 145 cases of chicken pox were reported" among illegal immigrant juveniles who would later be released into the United States. In an interview last year with Breitbart News during the border crisis, Dr. Jane Orient, an internal medicine specialist and the Executive Director of the Association of American Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS), warned that diseases like Norovirus and chicken pox can potentially endanger Americans. And she specifically singled out Tuberculosis as a leading threat.

"Tuberculosis (TB) is the single most dangerous disease because it is highly contagious and can be easily picked up at the mall, at a school, or on the bus," Orient [told Breitbart News](#). "Cases coming from south of the U.S. border can be very resistant to medications. They don't respond to traditional antibiotics, and the few drugs they may respond to are often toxic, with lots of side effects."

Orient said that while legal immigrants have been screened, the illegal immigrant juveniles “have no medical screenings and no vaccine records. They’re likely coming here with a number of infectious diseases that will spread like wildfire.”

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