

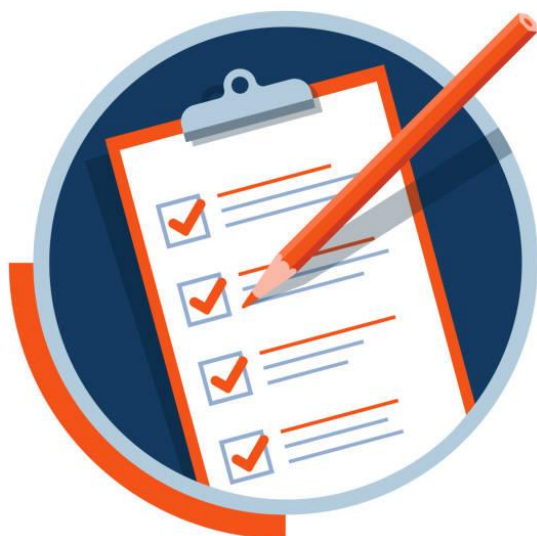


Coalition to End TB in LAC Meeting



March 19th, 2025

Agenda



- Welcome and Introductions
- Organizational Updates
- World TB Day Planning
- Upcoming Outreach event
- TBCP Website Updates
- Social Media Posts
- CDC Award Recipient

Welcome!

- Please state the organization you are representing in the chat box
- Are you a new member? Introduce yourself

If able, we ask that you turn on your cameras for engagement



Announcements



Organizational Updates



- Let us know what's new at your organization (trainings events, resources, staff changes, etc.)
 - Are there events you will be hosting or attending?
 - What resources and/or assistance may be needed from any of those represented here, can we provide a training/present?



World TB Day Planning





Theme: “Yes! We Can End TB: Commit, Invest, Deliver”.

A graphic for World TB Day 2025. It features a background image of a diverse group of people, including children and adults, smiling and raising their hands. Overlaid on this image is a red banner with the text "COMMIT • INVEST • DELIVER" in white. Below the banner, the text "YES! WE CAN END TB" is partially visible in red.

WORLD TB DAY 2025 THEME ANNOUNCEMENT

COMMIT • INVEST • DELIVER

YES! WE CAN END TB

2 Proclamations

Board of Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell



City of Beverly Hills





BOS Holly Mitchell Motion

1. Proclaim March 24th as World Tuberculosis (TB) Day throughout the County of Los Angeles (County).
2. Direct the Director of the Department of Public Health (DPH) to commemorate World TB Day by participating in various activities such as:
 - a. “Light Up the World” campaign, in which County landmarks (Union Station, LAX pylons, and Los Angeles City Hall) will be lit up red (the symbolic color of TB) on the evening of March 24th;
 - b. Collaborating with local community partners to conduct a TB testing event on April 8th;
 - c. Posting TB awareness materials on the DPH’s social media pages on March 24th; and
 - d. Nominating the Harbor-UCLA Pediatric Infectious Disease team for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention TB Elimination Champions Award and the California TB Controllers Association’s TB Elimination Heroes Award for their outstanding dedication to treating TB infection in new arrival children in the County.

City of Beverly Hills Motion

WHEREAS, Tuberculosis (TB) remains a significant global health challenge, with millions of individuals affected by this infectious disease each year, and

WHEREAS, Tuberculosis is preventable and curable, yet it continues to claim lives, disproportionately impacting vulnerable populations and communities across the world; and

WHEREAS, World Tuberculosis Day, observed every year on March 24, serves as a reminder of the ongoing fight against TB and the need for continued efforts around the world to eradicate the disease; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beverly Hills is committed to promoting public health and supporting initiatives that raise awareness about TB prevention, treatment, and care; and

WHEREAS, this year World Tuberculosis Day highlights the importance of access to quality healthcare, early diagnosis, and effective treatment options in combating TB globally; and

WHEREAS, the City of Beverly Hills encourages all residents to educate themselves about the risks and symptoms of TB, and to support efforts to improve access to healthcare and eliminate stigma associated with Tuberculosis.

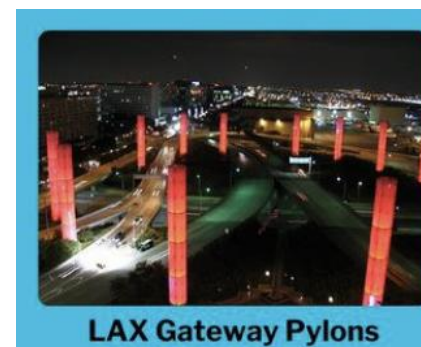
NOW, THEREFORE, we, the City Council of the City of Beverly Hills, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2025, as World Tuberculosis Day in the City of Beverly Hills, and call upon all residents to join in raising awareness of this preventable and curable disease.



World TB Day 2025

Light Up the World Campaign

- "Light Up the World in Red" is a campaign that takes place on World TB Day to raise awareness and encourage action to end tuberculosis (TB)
- Posts on upcoming "Light Up the World" locations
 - Note: We are still looking for volunteers to help us capture photos of these locations. Please let us know if you can help!
 - Locations:
 - LAX Pylons
 - Union Station
 - LA City Hall





World TB Day 2024 / Public Health Week

Upcoming Events:

2025 UCSF Center for Tuberculosis and Curry International Tuberculosis Center World TB Day Symposium
March 24th at 8:50 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Registration link: <https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/trainings/2025-ucsf-world-tb-day-symposium>

- **Emory/Georgia Tuberculosis Center – World TB Day Symposium & Reception** – March 24th at 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/98636689548>

- **Wisconsin TB Summit 2025** - Every Tuesday on April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

Registration link: https://mc-meet.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GPk1icFDRu-myT-9BBxOMw#/registration



LAC World TB Day/Public Health Week



**FREE WALK-IN
TUBERCULOSIS (TB)
TESTING**

NO PRIOR REGISTRATION NEEDED.

WE WILL BE PROVIDING UP TO 60 TUBERCULOSIS
BLOOD TESTS WHILE SUPPLIES LAST.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025
9:00 AM TO 3:00 PM**

**CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL MEDICAL CENTER
(LEAVY HALL ENTRANCE)
320 W. 15TH ST. LOS ANGELES, CA 90015**

A joint community event to commemorate
Public Health Week 2025.











LAC TB Outreach Event Host
by QIAGEN - **April 8th, 2025**

- Impacting the community through a partnership with Los Angeles County Public Health Lab, Los Angeles County TB Controllers, Common Spirit California Hospital, & QIAGEN, to provide no cost testing, & education to up to 180 undiagnosed persons in downtown Los Angeles



TBCP Website Updates



Website Update Details

- New Information!
- TB Infection Provider Guidance Toolkit
 - Health care services: Tuberculosis Law AB 2132
 - » Medical Board Letter – AB 2132
 - » Board of Registered Nursing Letter – AB 2132
 - » Questions and Answers About AB 2132

Website Update Details

- Fact Sheets
 - Tuberculosis (TB) Infection
 - Tuberculosis (TB) Disease
 - Frequently Asked Questions
 - TB and the Homeless Population
 - Homeless Shelter and TB Screening Fact Sheet
 - New Arrivals with Class B TB Designation
- Where to get Tested for TB
 - <http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/chs/NurseClinic.pdf>



LEARN ABOUT THE 2024 CALIFORNIA TB SCREENING LAW (AB 2132)

CLICK HERE



Information for Licensed
Providers *New Information*



Information for the Public



Data & Statistics



Coalition to End TB in Los
Angeles County



TB Control Program
Strategic Plan



Resources and Partners



TB Disease Reporting
Forms



Information for Civil
Surgeons and Status
Adjusters



TB Risk Assessments



TB Infection Provider
Guidance Toolkit



School TB Testing
Information



Think.Test.Treat



World TB Day Social Media Post



WORLD TUBERCULOSIS DAY

MARCH 24, 2025

Tuberculosis (TB) is the deadliest infectious disease in the world. World TB Day is a day to bring public awareness on TB and step up prevention and treatment efforts.



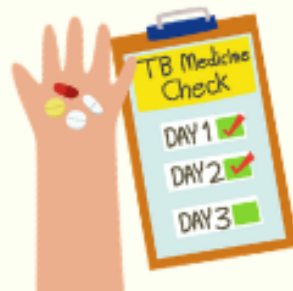
QUICK FACTS

- March 24 marks Dr. Robert Koch's 1882 discovery that **mycobacterium tuberculosis** causes TB.
- TB is an **airborne disease**, spreading through the air when an infectious person speaks, laughs, or coughs.
- Many people may be infected with TB bacteria and not know it. This is called **TB infection**, a condition where the bacteria are "sleeping" in the body.
- Last year in LA County, there were **542** new cases of TB disease.



QUICK FACTS

- About **5-10%** of people with TB infection will develop active TB disease. This is when the person feels sick and can spread the disease to others.
- There are an estimated **674,425** people with TB infection in LA County.
- You can treat TB infection with medication treatment. Completing the treatment prevents TB from becoming active and deadly.
- Symptoms of active TB disease include **feeling weak, coughing, night sweats, chest pain, and weight loss.**
- Both TB infection and active TB disease are curable.



Swipe to see a TB risk assessment to determine if a test is right for you!



AM I AT-RISK FOR TB?

Born in a country where TB is common?

YES

NO

Traveled to or lived in a place where TB is common? This includes Asia, Africa, Central America, Eastern Europe, Mexico, the Middle East, and South America.

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YES

NO

Lived with or spent time with someone who has had TB disease?

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YES

NO

Living with HIV/AIDS or received an organ transplant? Taking medications that weaken your immune system?

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YES

NO

Experienced homelessness or incarceration in the past?

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If you answered YES to any of these questions, you may benefit from getting a TB test. Please contact your healthcare provider to schedule a test, or visit our website for more information:

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/tb/>





Award Recipient



2025 U.S. TB Elimination Champions

The Harbor UCLA Pediatric Infectious Disease Clinic



<https://www.cdc.gov/world-tb-day/us-champions/2025.html>

Call to Action

- Continue to use the newly updated website as a tool for outreach and education.
- Continue to be involved!
 - Volunteer for TB screening events, help distribute educational materials and engage in awareness campaigns/outreaches.
 - <http://ph.lacounty.gov/tb/factsheets.htm>
- Share updates and provide details on TB initiatives.



Department of Public Health TB Control Program Coalition to End TB in Los Angeles County 2025 Meeting Schedule

Microsoft Teams 10:00 am-11:30 am
Save the Dates

Date	Topic	Location
January 15th	World TB Day Planning	Microsoft Teams
February 19th	Canceled	Microsoft Teams
March 19th	World TBD Activities	Microsoft Teams
May 21st	WTB Day Recap / Coalition Acknowledgments	In-person
July 16th	Community Presentation / Elimination Plan	Microsoft Teams
September 17th	TBD	Microsoft Teams
November 19th	Elimination Plan/World TB Day Planning	Microsoft Teams

Topics are subject to change

For more information, please contact Ashley Randle, MPH at
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Next Meeting: May 21st, 2025 (Tentative Date) In-person

