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World TB Day – March 24, 2019

World TB Day is held each year on March 24th and aims to build public awareness for Tuberculosis (TB), a disease which is **preventable and curable** but remains an epidemic in much of the world. The theme of World TB Day 2019 is “It’s TIME...to work together to eliminate this deadly disease.”

What can you do?

- ✓ **THINK TB!** Cough? Weight loss? Fever? Night Sweats? Fatigue?
- ✓ **ASSESS and SCREEN** for TB, especially for high risk groups such as: people who are born outside of Canada, Indigenous peoples and people who use shelters
- ✓ **REPORT** all positive TB skin test (TST) results to Durham Region Health Department (DRHD)

It’s Time for action! It’s Time to END TB.

For more information:

Canadian Tuberculosis Standards (7th Ed.), 2014
Durham.ca/TB

For questions and reporting: DRHD Infectious Diseases Intake Line at 905-668-7711 ext. 2996 or 1-800-841-2729 ext. 2996

Health care provider resources now available to order online durham.ca/HCP.

Durham Region Health Department: 905-668-7711, 1-800-841-2729

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If you prefer to receive this information in an electronic format please submit your request to healthresources@durham.ca

If you require this information in an accessible format, contact 1-800-841-2729.