



Durham Region Health Department FAX about...

For Health Care Professionals



World Tuberculosis (TB) Day - March 24th, 2026

“Yes! We Can End TB! Led By Countries. Powered By People.”

World TB Day 2026 calls for turning commitments into concrete action, led by countries and supported by collective efforts across governments, communities and people affected by TB.

This year’s theme highlights that an effective TB response relies on strong leadership, sustainable funding, and collaboration across the health system and community.

Did you know...

- Tuberculosis is preventable, treatable, and curable with publicly funded medications.
- In 2025, there were **26** cases of active pulmonary TB in Durham Region, which is comparable to the previous 3-year average (2021 to 2024).
- In 2025, there were **252** immigration medical surveillance (IMS) investigations reported in Durham Region, which was more than **double** the average number of investigations reported over pre-pandemic years (2016 to 2019).
- There are **six Durham Region pharmacies** (Neighbourly Pharmacy Inc.) that can dispense publicly funded TB medications to eligible clients.
 - Durham Pharmacy – Port Perry – T 905 985 8484 | F 905 985 0827
 - Byron Street Medical Pharmacy – Whitby – T 905 668 9393 | F 905 668 9632
 - Taunton Health Pharmacy – Oshawa – T 905 434 1311 | F 905 434 7030
 - Health Care Pharmacy – Courtice - T 905 721 0011 | F 905 721 0770
 - Mesa’s Compounding Pharmacy – Pickering – T 905 509 4599 | F 905 509 8000
- Positive TB skin tests must be **reported** to Durham Region Health Department at **905-668-2020** or by confidential fax **905-666-6215**.

Visit durham.ca/TB for more information.

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905-668-2020 or 1-800-841-2729 | durham.ca/health

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