

Tuberculosis (TB)

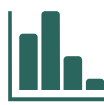
World TB Day

Each year, we recognize World TB Day on March 24. This annual event commemorates the date in 1882 when Dr. Robert Koch announced his discovery of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*, the bacillus that causes tuberculosis (TB).

World TB Day is a day to educate the public about the impact of TB around the world. CDC, along with our partners and colleagues around the world share successes in TB prevention and control and raise awareness of the challenges that hinder our progress toward the elimination of this devastating disease.



Dear Colleague Letter
From CDC Director Dr. Rochelle Walensky



Tuberculosis
United States, 2022



U.S. TB Champions
2023 TB Elimination Champions



Global HIV and TB



Events
Timeline of events



Think. Test. Treat TB Campaign
CDC's campaign to raise awareness of latent TB infection



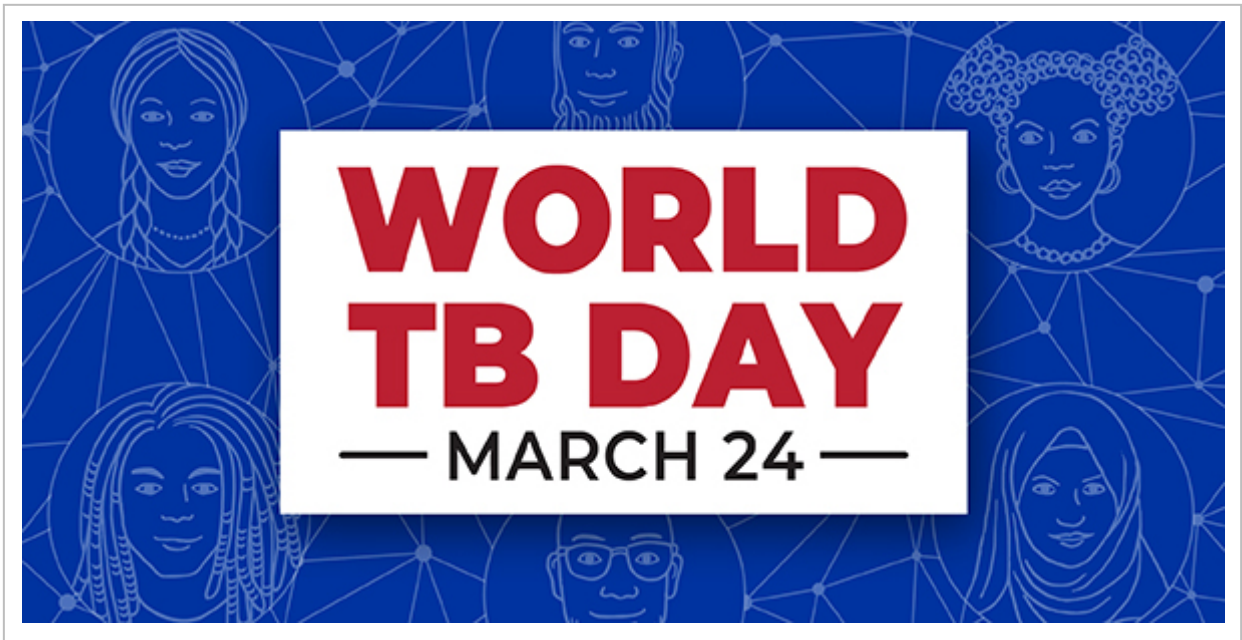
Digital Toolkit
Resources, graphics, videos



History
Milestones, chronicles


CDC and its domestic and international partners, including the [National TB Controllers Association](#), [Stop TB USA](#), [We Are TB](#), the [TB Elimination Alliance](#), and the global [Stop TB Partnership](#), are working together to eliminate this deadly disease.

Be sure to check back for more information and resources, as we get closer to World TB Day. You can also follow us on Twitter [@CDC_TB](#) and Facebook [@CDCTB](#) and sign up for email updates [here](#).



Related Links

- [State TB Control Offices](#)
- [TB Infographics](#)

- [TB Personal Stories](#)
 - [Stop TB USA](#) 
 - [World Health Organization](#) 
 - [Stop TB Partnership](#) 
- [We Are TB](#) 
 - [TB Elimination Alliance](#) 
 - [Professional Resources & Tools](#)

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