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LTC Update:

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- **2024 Total Solar Eclipse: Solar Retinopathy Guidelines**

Indiana World TB Day Summit

The Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) TB Prevention and Care Program and the American Lung Association (ALA) are co-hosting this year's Indiana World TB Day Summit on March 20.

[Registration](#) is open *through Feb. 29*. The fee is \$25 and includes breakfast and lunch.

This year's presentations will include an overview of the global and national TB landscape, case studies, isolation guidance, an epidemiology update, and much more. Speakers include IDOH's Chief Medical Officer Dr. Guy Crowder and IDOH's TB Program Medical Consultant Dr. Bradley Allen. The full agenda will be shared soon.

Date: March 20, 2024

Time: 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. ET

Location: Garrison Conference Center

6002 N. Post Road

Indianapolis, IN 46216

2024 Total Solar Eclipse: Solar Retinopathy Guidelines

On Monday, April 8, a total solar eclipse will pass over Indiana. IDOH is planning for a potential surge in patients with eye complaints due to the eclipse and the number of anticipated visitors to the area.

IDOH has collaborated with the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology to provide guidance for clinicians evaluating patients with possible solar retinopathy. You can find guidance related to prevention, symptoms, diagnosis and treatment here:

<https://www.in.gov/health/files/Solar-Retinopathy-Education.pdf>.