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World TB Day 2022 Event Registration

Registration is open for Indiana Department of Health's 2022 World Tuberculosis (TB) Day event! The event will be Wednesday, March 30, at the Indianapolis Central Public Library.

This free educational forum addresses TB in Indiana with topics including the FiberCell investigation, TB treatment regimen updates, TB and long-term care, Indiana Department of Health (IDOH) lab updates, TB survivor stories and an epidemiology update.

Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

For more information and to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/world-tb-day-2022-conference-tickets-250448316657>

Please contact Kathy Chapuran at kchapuran@isdh.in.gov or 317-233-7392 with any questions.

Signage – Green Zone, Yellow Zone, Red Zone – Updated

Due to the continual decrease of positive cases in LTC facilities and the decrease in community transmission, the use of eye protection in the Green Zone is now **optional**. [Signage – Green Zone, Yellow Zone, Red Zone](#) has been updated to reflect this change on the [coronavirus professional resources webpage](#).

IDOH COVID-19 Response – Reminder

Testing supplies and PPE ordering through Langham and Frontline is phasing out between now and the end of May.

Order Testing Supplies by March 30

Orders for testing supplies from Langham may continue to be placed through March 30. This includes rapid tests and PCR tests. Rapid tests are in limited supply, so facilities should be conservative in the amounts requested. Orders may be capped or partially filled based on available supply. PCR kits are plentiful, but only facilities that have a lab partner to process specimens should order PCR test kits.

**All testing supplies and shipping costs will continue to be FREE to LTC through the end of March.*

Reminder Information for ordering testing supplies: [INSTRUCTIONS](#) and [ORDER FORM](#)

Order PPE by May 30

PPE items for staff or visitors will be available for ordering through May 30 from Langham and Frontline. IDOH has an abundant supply of PPE available, so facilities may order any items that are available and as much as they need. We recommend that facilities order extra PPE to build up the facility's on-hand supplies.

**All PPE and shipping costs will continue to be FREE to LTC through the end of May.*

[IDOH Order Entry Portal Guide Instructions](#)

[IDOH Frontline Order Entry Portal Guide Instructions](#)