

Prince William Health District

Information Update

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The Prince William Health District What You Should Know Protect Your Health: World Tuberculosis Day was March 24, 2022

Tuberculosis (TB) is a serious health condition that usually affects the lungs. When someone is sick with TB, it's called active TB or TB disease. Active TB can spread from person to person through the air, like when someone with active TB sneezes or coughs.

What is latent tuberculosis?

Sometimes, you can have TB but not feel sick. This is called latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI). If you have LTBI, you may not know it — so you need to get tested.

Talk to your doctor about getting tested for LTBI if you:

- Were born in or have lived in a country where TB is common for example, Mexico, the Philippines, Vietnam, India, or China
- Live or have lived in a large group setting for example, a homeless shelter, nursing home, or a prison
- Have HIV or another condition that weakens your immune system (the system in the body that fights infection)
- Your doctor should test you for TB before starting HUMIRA

Remember, LTBI doesn't cause any signs or symptoms — so the only way to know if you have it is to get tested. That's why it's important to talk to your doctor if you're at risk for LTBI.

Prince William Health District Covid-19 Testing Services

Residents can schedule an appointment or find testing by visiting the scheduling <u>website</u>, visit the PWHD website <u>https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/prince-william/3293-2/</u> or call 1-877-VAX-IN-VA ((877-829-4682, TTY users call 7-1-1), Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Assistance is available in English, Spanish, and more than 100 other languages.

<u>Curative</u> is still available in the PWHD Jurisdictions of Manassas City and Manassas Park. Curative kiosks are also located in Alexandria, Arlington, and in the DC area. Visit the Virginia Department of Health <u>testing locator</u>.

In addition you can find Vaccine availability by searching on <u>vaccines.gov</u> this website will show locations at CVS, Walgreens, and private provider availability.

Community Vaccination Center The CVC Will Be Closed Permanently as of today, March 25

Mobile Clinic Unit

- Tuesday March 29, from 11:30 a.m-6:00 p.m
- Triangle Rescue Squad Building, 3800 Graham Park Rd., Dumfries VA. 22026
- Vaccines offered: Pfizer, Moderna, and Pfizer 5-11 year old vaccinations, (including immunocompromised 3rd dose and boosters, according to current recommendations) and the Flu vaccine while vaccine supplies last.
- No appointments are required. Walk-ins are accepted as long as supplies last.
 Weather permitting.
- COVID-19 at-home test kits available (as supplies last)
- Thursday March 31, from 11:30 a.m-6:00 p.m
- Bethel Lutheran Church, Historic District, 8712 Plantation Ln., Manassas, VA. 20110
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