

**TB ELIMINATION: NOW IS THE TIME!**

“ Now is the time to take action, beyond our current efforts, that will ensure that we reach this goal. Building and strengthening partnerships is one of those actions. This country's progress in controlling TB will not be sustainable without strengthened collaborations with local, state, national, and international partners from all sectors of our society ... ”

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# “STOP TB”

**Do Your Part, Stop Tuberculosis (TB) in Nevada**

## WORLD TB DAY

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NEVADA STATE HEALTH DIVISION  
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TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PROGRAM



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## **ALL PEOPLE CAN DO THEIR PART TO STOP TB**

Despite recent progress, TB remains a massive global public health problem, with nearly 9 million new cases and more than 1.5 million deaths each year.

Greater commitment on the part of governments to fight tuberculosis in their countries is needed now. So is greater financial commitment to TB care and research.

We will never eliminate TB without recommitting our commitment to find new and more effective ways to diagnose and treat this disease.

Simpler, faster drug regimens that treat all forms of TB and rapid, more accurate diagnostic tools to quickly detect infection are urgently needed for effective control, prevention, and treatment.

**Patients can stop TB by becoming active participants in their own cure and taking all their anti-TB drugs as prescribed.**

**Health workers can stop TB by staying alert to the symptoms of the disease and providing prompt diagnosis and treatment.**

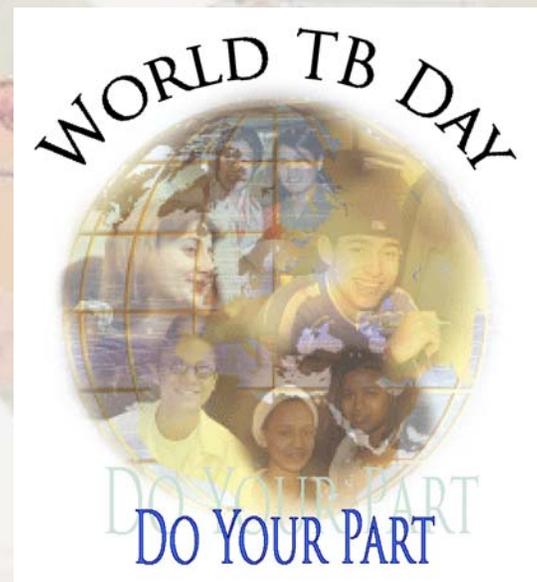
**Scientists can stop TB by engaging in needed research to develop new diagnostics, new drugs and new vaccines.**

**Teachers can stop TB by educating their students about ways they can help to prevent the spread of infectious disease.**

**Communities can stop TB by sharing information to help prevent the disease and get treatment to those who need it.**

For more information:  
<http://www.stoptb.org/>

Everyone can do something to stop TB, and every individual's action counts. In 2008, we will celebrate the actions of people all over the world joining forces to stop TB.



We are making progress on TB. In 2005, the rate of new cases of TB worldwide leveled off for the first time since the World Health Organization began collecting data about the disease. And the rate at which TB is detected has doubled since 2000.