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COVID-19 and Tuberculosis:
How the pandemic has impacted TB elimination efforts

World TB Day Virtual U.S. Congressional Briefing

In cooperation with the TB Elimination Caucus, co-chaired by
Reps. Ami Bera (D-CA) and Don Young (R-AK) and Senator Sherrod Brown (D-OH)

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Please join the global TB community on World TB Day for an educational briefing on the COVID-19 pandemic's impacts on domestic and global efforts to control tuberculosis, which prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, was the world's biggest infectious disease killer and continues to be a global driver of antimicrobial resistance. Learn from leading U.S. and global experts on how the pandemic has impacted TB detection, prevention, treatment and the research and development of needed new tools, and the path forward to eliminating TB as a global public health threat.

Speakers:

Kenneth Castro, MD, Professor, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University

Florita Dalida, RN, Founder, TB HEALS Patient Alliance, Philippines

Mike Frick, TB Project Co-Director, Treatment Action Group

Tereza Kasaeva, MD, PhD, Director World Health Organization, Global Tuberculosis Programme

Aakriti Pandita, MD, Assistant Professor of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases and Hospital Medicine, University of Colorado; TB and COVID-19 Survivor

Cheri Vincent, MSPH, TB Division Chief, Office of Infectious Diseases, Bureau for Global Health, U.S. Agency for International Development

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