



Fort Bend County

TUBERCULOSIS (TB)

Provider Summit 2026

March 20th, 2026

10 AM to 1 PM

**Rosenberg Annex – Fort Bend County
Health & Human Services**

4520 Reading Road, Meeting Room A
Rosenberg, TX 77471



Registration is required.

Please [RSVP](#) before March 19th, 2026.



Questions?

Contact us at Karlien.Awuku@FortBendCountyTX.gov or 281-344-6110

<p>10:00 – 10:20 AM</p>	<p>Welcome & Networking</p>
<p>10:20 – 10:35 AM</p>	<p>Opening Remarks Letosha Gale-Lowe, MD <i>Health Director & Local Health Authority – Fort Bend County Health & Human Services</i></p>
<p>10:35 – 10:40 AM</p>	<p>Epidemiology Update: TB in Fort Bend County Alma Rangel, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC <i>Communicable Disease Clinical Health Services Division Manager – Fort Bend County Health & Human Services</i> Karlien Awuku, RN, MSN <i>TB Program Manager – Fort Bend County Health & Human Services</i></p>
<p>10:40 – 11:00 AM</p>	<p>Patient-Centered Decision-Making in the Management of Latent Tuberculosis Infection Chinyere Egwu, DNP, APRN, FNP-C <i>Clinical Health Services Family Nurse Practitioner – Fort Bend County Health & Human Services</i></p>
<p>11:00 – 11:30 AM</p>	<p>TB Spot Testing Overview Quest Diagnostics</p>
<p>11:30 AM – 12:00 PM</p>	<p>Lunch Break</p>
<p>12:00 – 12:20 PM</p>	<p>Clinical Challenges in Managing Tuberculosis with HIV and Type 2 Diabetes Co-Infection Adam Kaspar, MD <i>Infectious Diseases – Fort Bend County Health & Human Services</i></p>
<p>12:20 – 12:40 PM</p>	<p>The Three Stages of Pediatric TB: Exposure, Infection & Disease Barbarah Martinez, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC <i>Baylor College of Medicine / TCH Pediatric Infectious Diseases</i></p>
<p>12:40 – 12:55 PM</p>	<p>Q&A Panel Discussion Adam Kaspar, MD Chinyere Egwu, DNP, APRN, FNP-C Barbarah Martinez, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC</p>
<p>12:55 – 1:00 PM</p>	<p>Closing Remarks Nichole Brathwaite-Dingle, MD, MPH <i>Deputy Medical Director – Fort Bend County Health & Human Services</i></p>