



# EASTBOOMER'S

# NEWS

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**Above: Hast unit doing a talk to clients.**

On the 24th of March 2022, we had a TB awareness event, with the aim of reducing the spread of TB. East Boom CHC manages many cases of Pulmonary and Extra-Pulmonary TB.

Pulmonary T.B is when the infection affects the lungs and Extra-pulmonary T.B is when the infection affects other organs and not the lungs

Medication need to be taken 6-9 months , the term will depend on which drug works to eradicate T.B. Signs and symptoms usually include coughing blood, pains on the chest whilst breathing, shortness of breath, chills, fatigue, fever, loss of appetite resulting weight loss, malaise, night sweats or sweating and swollen lymph nodes.

T. B can be tested by blood test, sputum and a chest X-Ray and urine.

Its important to screen for TB regularly in order to treat it as soon as possible and prevent the spread as it is highly contagious.

# COVID-19

Help prevent the spread of  
respiratory diseases like COVID-19

Avoid close contact with people who are sick.



Call the COVID-19 Hotline: 0800 029 999  
Send 'hi' on Whatsapp to COVID-19 Connect: 060 012 3456  
Visit the website [www.sacoronavirus.co.za](http://www.sacoronavirus.co.za)



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