## Comparison with Neighbouring Health Units

## **Comparison of Service Provision**

| Service Provision         | Toronto Public<br>Health  | York Region Public Health   | Peel Public Health  |
|---------------------------|---|---|---|
| Directly Observed Therapy | DOT offered to all cases, 5 days/week with rare highest-risk cases up to 7 days/week.  DOT frequency can decrease as required after first 2 months. | DOT offered to all cases, which can be up to 5 days/week.  DOT frequency can decrease as required after first 2 months. | Only respiratory (infectious) and high- risk cases offered DOT. Approximately 75% of cases offered DOT. Standard DOT is only 3 days/week, with only highest-risk clients receiving DOT 5 days/week.  DOT frequency can decrease as required after first 2 months. |
| Contact Screening         | Routinely provides TB skin tests to facilitate contact screening completion.  | Only contacts without access to other options are offered TB skin testing.  | Only highest-risk contacts without access to other options offered TB skin testing.   |
| New LTBI Treatment        | New short-course regimen only offered on pilot basis  | Currently undergoing a pilot with one hospital.   | Not offered at this time  |