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Assessment of the Tuberculosis Laboratory Aggregate Report

Welcome! This data collection is meant for state and local public health laboratory supervisors or their designees who administer tuberculosis laboratory services and are funded by Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (DTBE) cooperative agreements. We would like to know your perceptions regarding the Fourth Edition of the Tuberculosis Laboratory Aggregate Report issued by the DTBE Laboratory Branch and how information in the report was utilized by your program.

A PDF of The Fourth Edition of the Tuberculosis Laboratory Aggregate Report can be viewed and downloaded at:

(insert link when report posted on DTBE website)

The information you provide will assist the DTBE in modifying the distribution and content of the Laboratory Aggregate Report to be more useful for your program objectives. In addition, this assessment will also guide the development of future Laboratory Branch resources. Completion of the assessment is voluntary and will take approximately 15 minutes. All information will be kept secure and will not be linked to any individual. Upon submission, you will immediately receive an email confirmation with a copy of your completed survey for your records. To begin, please click the **NEXT** button.

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Please indicate how you received the Fourth Edition of the Tuberculosis Laboratory Aggregate Report*

- Received from Laboratory Consultant
- Received from Laboratory Manager or Director
- Downloaded PDF from CDC website
- I did not receive the Fourth Edition of the Tuberculosis Laboratory Aggregate Report
- Other:

To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
I used the Aggregate Report to compare the performance of my laboratory with other laboratories.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The tables and figures in Aggregate Report were easy to read and interpret.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I used the Aggregate Report to support or request changes in my laboratory's activities.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Aggregate Report was used to document my laboratory's accomplishments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

(Continued) To what extent do you agree or disagree with each of the following statements*

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
The Aggregate Report was used to increase awareness of my laboratory's impact.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information in the Aggregate Report was too technical for my laboratory's needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The information in the Aggregate Report was too basic for my laboratory's needs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Aggregate Report is a primary source of information regarding identification and drug susceptibility testing of TB specimens.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Aggregate Report should use the names of state and city laboratories when reporting turnaround time data.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Did you use information from the Aggregate Report to substantiate planned changes in any of the following laboratory activities? Select all that apply.*

- Methodology
- Protocols
- Staffing
- Equipment
- Services (eg. courier)
- We did not use the information from the Aggregate Report to substantiate planned changes in laboratory activities.
- Other:

Please describe the changes you have made or plan to make in methodology based on information from the Aggregate Report.*

Please describe any changes in protocols you have made or plan to make based on information from the Aggregate Report.*

Please describe the staff changes you have made or plan to make based on information from the Aggregate Report.*

Please describe equipment changes you have made or plan to make based on information from the Aggregate Report*

Please describe any changes you have made or plan to make to services provided for your laboratory based on information from the Aggregate Report.*

Please describe what information or data analysis you would like to see in future Aggregate Reports

Very Important

Important

Moderately
Important

Little Importance

Unimportant

Overall, how important is the information provided in the Aggregate Report to your program?




What was the volume of TB clinical specimens tested in your laboratory for calendar year 2015?*

- < 500
- 500-999
- 1000-1999
- 2000-3999
- >4000
- Don't know

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