2019 End-of-Year TB Reporting
Sent to LHDs: December 9, 2019

• Contents of the email:
  1. Yearend letter/memo
  2. Reference timeline for due dates

• What do you need to report?
  1. Complete RVCTs in NEDSS for all Confirmed Cases of TB
     • Treatment Completion variables can be left blank if still on treatment
  2. Report by phone and enter into NEDSS any pending “Suspected” Cases of TB
  3. Fax in any pending TB-1 forms for cases of Latent TB Infection (LTBI)
Aggregate Report for Program Evaluation (ARPE)

- Data collection tool for **contacts** to active cases of TB
- ARPE is also a yearend TB reporting requirement, however information was **not** included in the yearend memo or timeline – a change from years prior
  - This is because not everyone is required to complete ARPE(s)
Who Has to Complete the ARPE Forms?

• If your jurisdiction had a **confirmed case of TB** in 2018 and/or 2019 – you are **required** to complete an ARPE for the corresponding year(s)

• Those local health departments that are required to complete APRE(s) were notified via a separate email:
  • Emails were sent on **December 9, 2019**
    • These emails contain the ARPE forms, instructions for completion, and case information
  • If you did not receive an email, you **do not** have to complete an ARPE
  • If you had a confirmed case of TB, but did not receive an email regarding ARPE, please contact us as soon as possible
Submitting the ARPE Forms

• There are now several ways to submit the ARPE forms
• You will be sent a fillable-PDF version for digital submission as well as a version you can fill out by hand
• To submit:
  • Email: charles.rhea@ky.gov
  • Fax: 502-564-3772
  • Mail: ATTN: Charles Rhea, MPH
    275 E Main Street, HS2E-B2
    Frankfort, KY 40621
Exciting Updates Coming in 2020

• The New 2020 RVCT
  • Kentucky will be on-boarding with the 2020 RVCT in NEDSS soon
  • Pending CDC approval for Kentucky on-board

• LTBI Investigation in NEDSS
  • Currently developing a LTBI-investigation for NEDSS
  • Will replace the TB-1 form

• Utilizing the ‘Contact Tracing’ feature in NEDSS
  • Will replace the contact investigation roster

*Note: Training and Updates will be provided as these reporting updates a made and implemented*
Contact Us with Questions or Assistance Needed!

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