Tuberculosis (TB) Yearend Reporting and Surveillance Updates

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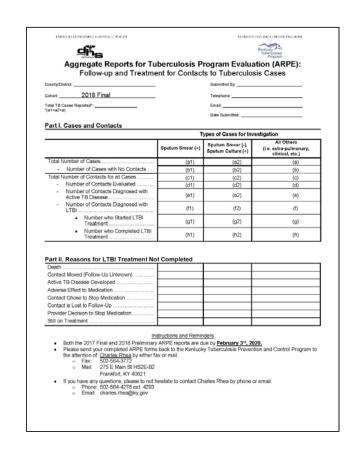
2019 End-of-Year TB Reporting Sent to LHDs: <u>December 9, 2019</u>

- Contents of the email:
 - 1. Yearend letter/memo
 - Reference timeline for due dates
- What do you need to report?
 - 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)

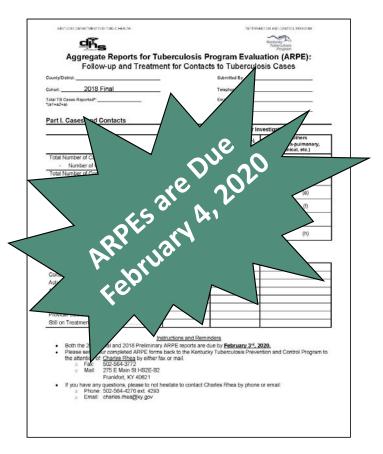


Who Has to Complete the ARPE Forms?

- 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 <u>December 9, 2019</u>
 - 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: <u>charles.rhea@ky.gov</u>
 - 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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