



Survey about the impact of COVID-19 on TB notification data 2020

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- Know that there has been an impact on TB services, but need to quantify the impact on the 2020 surveillance data
 - Short survey to complement the TB 2020 data call
 - Questions will focus on TB surveillance, but also more broadly about clinical services, access to medications, funding, and general impacts
 - MS are encouraged to answer the survey as best they can
- Strongly encourage MS to submit their 2020 TB data as early as possible

Next steps



Tentative date	Topic	Format
22 March 2021	TB surveillance and monitoring report 2021	Virtual event, jointly organised with WHO-EURO
May (Wednesday 12 May)	Demonstration session of EpiPulse Platform	Webinar
June (Wednesday 23 June)	Demonstration session on data visualisation and data analyses for tuberculosis genomic surveillance	Webinar
September (Last week)	Wolfheze Workshops	Virtual event, jointly organised with WHO-EURO and KNCV Tuberculosis Foundation
October (Wednesday 20 October)	Monitoring and evaluation framework for follow-up of the TB Action Plan for the WHO European Region 2021-2030	Webinar
November (Wednesday 24 November)	Screening for tuberculosis infection and active tuberculosis among vulnerable populations	Webinar



Final remarks

Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL amending Regulation (EC) No 851/2004 establishing a European Centre for disease prevention and control



- rapid digitalisation of integrated surveillance systems;
- develop prevention and response plans against future epidemics and stronger capacities for integrated rapid epidemic and outbreak response;
- provision of non-binding recommendations for risk management;
- reinforced capacity and building key competences to monitor and assess health systems capacity;
- reinforced capacity to identify population groups at risk and in need of targeted prevention and response measures;
- linking research and preparedness and response;
- coordination of a new network of Union reference laboratories for public health;
- expanding work on the prevention of communicable diseases and specific health issues;
- reinforcing the contribution to the EU's international cooperation and development and EU commitment to global health security preparedness.