



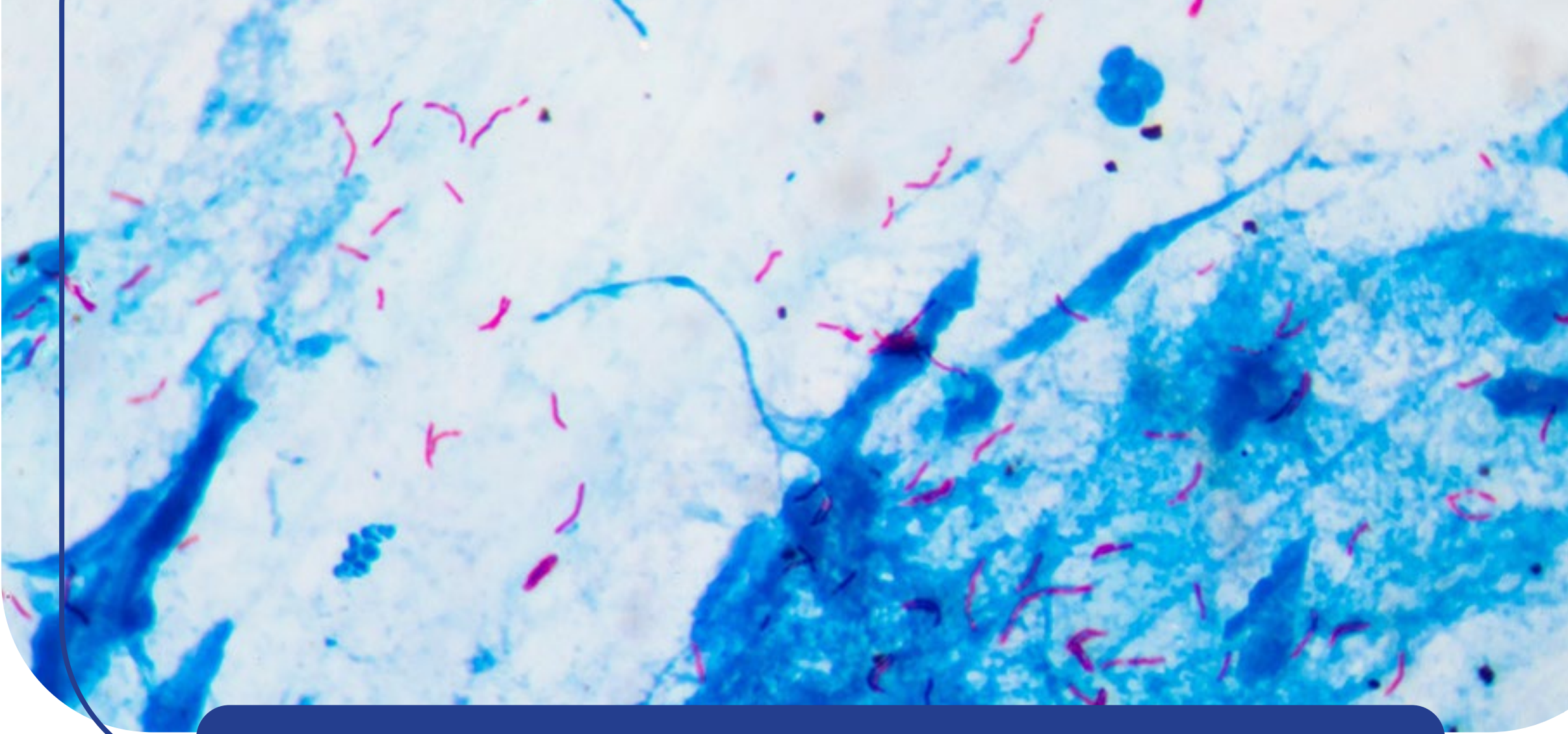
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UPDATES & CLOSING REMARKS

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Announcements & Updates



Stigmatizing Language

- Increased effort to ensure our program and our materials are using up-to-date, non-stigmatizing language
- Ongoing effort – expect to see more changes coming
- Biggest change is our name!
 - No longer TB Control Program....



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Rifampin Shortage

- Continue to experience shortages of Rifampin at the national level
 - Across multiple suppliers, multiple issues
- Acquired additional stock from CDC to ensure adequate supplies for refills
- Current Indiana guidance:
 - LTBI – Utilize 3HP or other non-Rifampin regimen
 - TB disease – Begin new patients on Rifabutin in place of Rifampin
- IDOH and Purdue will continue to monitor the situation

Upcoming Changes to Reporting

- The Indiana Communicable Disease rule will be updated in Summer of 2022
- TB disease (cases and suspects) and LTBI will remain reportable
- Reporting timeframe will now be within one business day (both conditions)
- Changes to control measures & online reporting options in process

RVCT Updates

- CDC released an updated Report of Verified Case of TB Form in 2020
 - Known as TB Investigation in NBS
- Currently working with NBS vendor to update NBS to align with new form
 - TBD date of rollout
- Please complete supplemental form for newly diagnosed TB cases at - <https://www.in.gov/health/tuberculosis/files/Supplemental-Form-for-New-RVCT-Items-Final.docx>

New TB/TST In-TRAIN Course

- TB Basics and TB Tests Used to Identify TB Infection course updated in November 2021
 - New course number: 5338
- Course used by IDOH and American Lung Association
 - Prerequisite for the free TST skill validation sessions led by our IDOH TB Regional Nurse Consultants (RNCs) for Indiana local health department public health nurses
 - Prerequisite for ALA's TB validation course

Website

- IDOH TB Prevention & Care Program continues to make updates to our website (www.TB.IN.gov)
- Upcoming enhancements include
 - Resources for LHDs – templates, guidance documents, checklists
 - Resources for Health Care Providers – TB and LTBI
 - Online reporting forms (non-NBS users)

CDC LTBI Campaign

- In March 2022, CDC launched a campaign to raise awareness of LTBI called *Think, Test, Treat TB*.
- The campaign aims to raise awareness about LTBI, risk, and the link between LTBI and TB disease.
- Free resources are available in multiple languages, including TB messages, digital and print resources, patient and provider education materials, and a partner toolkit.
 - <https://www.cdc.gov/thinktesttreattb/index.html>



Reminders & Upcoming Events



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Incentive/Enabler Funding Availability

- Funding is available through Hoosier Uplands for incentives/enablers for LHD use
- Example items include rent/hotels, grocery gift cards, phone minutes, clothing/household needs, transportation costs, toys for children, limited clinical costs
- Payment is through reimbursement only
 - Must complete Hoosier Uplands form & W-9 and fax to IDOH for approval

Upcoming Events

- TB Intensive Course – Virtual
 - April 5-28 (Tues/Thurs 10am-11:15 am EST)
 - Global TB Institute at Rutgers (GTBI) - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/tbintensivereg>
- 2022 National TB Conference – Palm Springs, CA
 - May 23-26
- TB Case Management for Nurses – Virtual
 - June 2,7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30
 - GTBI - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2022NCMCA>

TB Needs Assessment – Coming Summer 2022

- Keep an eye out for an email with a link to complete
- Best way to share feedback with IDOH TB Prevention & Care Program
- Use this to drive program activities & goals
 - Topics for training
 - Documents/resources created

World TB Day Evaluations

- Please complete the post-event evaluation!
- Will receive a link to the evaluation in an email
- Reach out to Kathy Chapuran (Kchapuran@isdh.in.gov) if you do not receive it

Thank you for attending!



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