



MLS: Laboratory Update
Survey Results for the IGRA for *Mycobacterium*
tuberculosis
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IGRA Survey Results Available on MLS Website

In January 2009, the MDH – Public Health Laboratory and TB Prevention and Control Program staff initiated a web-based survey of the laboratories in the MN Laboratory System (MLS) regarding the availability of Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) testing for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in Minnesota. The following link is a one-page summary of the survey results:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/phl/mls/diseaselinks.html#tb>

Thank you for taking the time to answer the IGRA survey and for supporting TB control efforts in Minnesota.

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