

Proficiency Testing



2020 HT-1 Survey – Result Submission Deadline Extended

The ASHI PT Committee has extended the HT result entry deadline by two weeks. The new deadline for entering HT-1 results is Friday, April 10th.

The extension has been put into effect to serve laboratories who would otherwise be unable to submit their results by the original deadline of March 27th due to challenges related to COVID-19. For laboratories that are able to submit results before the new deadline, the committee strongly recommends doing so since the days ahead may prove even more challenging (e.g., limited staffing levels, etc.)

2020 AC-1 Survey – Postponed till Further Notice

The PT Committee has postponed the April 14th shipment of the AC-1 survey samples. The ASHI Accreditation Review Board (ARB) has agreed with the postponement and the vendor has been notified.

A new date for the AC-1 shipment has not been set; however, June, July, and August are possibilities being discussed in order to avoid interfering with other surveys scheduled later in the year. For reference purposes, the 2020 ASHI PT shipment schedule for the remainder of the year is provided below. The PT Committee continues to monitor the situation and any additional changes or updates will be provided once they become available.

EMO1 - May 5th

HT2 - September 1st

AC2 - October 6th

EMO2 - November 3rd