

# User Experience and Satisfaction Survey for CDC's Text Illness Monitoring (TIM)

The CDC Text Illness Monitoring (TIM) Team wants to understand how TIM has met your agency's needs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Your answers will be used to inform decisions and make improvements to the system and supporting materials. This survey is voluntary. Neither your decision to participate nor any of the specific feedback you provide will affect your access to TIM or the user support CDC provides. When we report the findings, data will be aggregated and not attributed to any individuals, agencies or jurisdictions. We estimate that it will take about 15 minutes to complete the survey. Importantly, you cannot save your responses and return to the survey; please plan to complete it in one session. Multiple respondents from an agency or jurisdiction are invited to participate. If you have questions about TIM please contact [REDACTED]. If you have questions about this survey, please contact [REDACTED].

## A. Agency Affiliation and Role

A1. What best describes your agency type?

- Federal
- State
- Local
- Tribal
- Territorial
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

A2. What is the name of your agency?

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A3. In which state or U.S. Territory are you located?

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A4. When did you start using TIM? (MM/YYYY) If unsure, please provide your best guess.

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A5. Is your agency still using TIM?

- Yes
- No
- I don't know

A6. Why did your agency stop using TIM?

- No longer needed to monitor because the outbreak resolved
- Did not want to continue using a text-based system
- Other

Please specify.

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A7. When did you stop using TIM? (MM/YYYY) If unsure, please provide your best guess.

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A8. Which of the following TIM features do you personally manage for your agency's symptom monitoring? (Check all that apply)

- Campaign administration (e.g. setting up campaigns)
- Participant administration (e.g. adding or removing participants to/from campaigns)
- Alert administration (e.g. monitoring symptom, non-response, and opt-out alerts)
- User administration (e.g. adding new user accounts, sub-agencies)
- Data and reporting (e.g. generating participant, campaign, and/or alert reports, monitoring the dashboard)
- None of the above (I helped get my agency set-up in TIM, but do not use the system)

A9. Do you serve as the primary or secondary Point of Contact for your agency's TIM team? These are Admin Users who serve as the main liaison between the CDC support team and their agency. This was established when you or your agency created a TIM account with the CDC TIM team.

- Yes
- No

## B. Decision to Use TIM

B1. How did you first find out about TIM? (Check all that apply)

- Outreach from CDC
- Leadership within agency
- TIM admin user
- Partner organization
- Word of mouth
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

B2. What did you or your agency hear about TIM that made you interested in using it (Check all that apply)

- Better alternative to screening in person
- Better alternative to screening via phone
- Created and maintained by CDC
- No cost
- Could monitor large numbers of people
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

B3. What, if anything, concerned you about using TIM? (Check all that apply)

- Privacy or security of health data
- Availability or reliability of cell phones
- Availability or reliability of cell service
- Time or staff burden to use it
- Timing of texts
- Charges for text messages
- None
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## C. Use of TIM

C1. How has your agency used TIM? (Check all that apply)

- Among staff, monitoring for development of symptoms
- Among staff, monitoring cases for worsening of symptoms
- Among staff, monitoring contacts of cases for development of symptoms
- Among community members, monitoring contacts of cases for development of symptoms
- Among community members, monitoring cases for development of symptoms
- Among community members, monitoring cases for worsening of symptoms
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

C2. What other tools or systems have you or your agency used alongside or in conjunction with TIM? (Check all that apply)

- Agency or personal phones
- Contact tracing software \_\_\_\_\_
- Data analysis software \_\_\_\_\_
- In person screening
- Pen and paper
- Spreadsheets, such as Excel
- None
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

How have you or your agency used the following TIM reports, extracts, and tables? If you have multiple campaigns, please think about how these functionalities were used to manage any of the campaigns.

C3. How have you or your agency used the TIM dashboard? (Check all that apply)

- Not using
- Reporting out
- Getting a sense of overall campaign/quick status check on responses
- Understanding completion and alert rates
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

C4. How have you or your agency used the Participant Activity Report? (Check all that apply)

- Not using
- Confirming if messages are transmitted/Troubleshoot technical issues
- Adding to participants' electronic health record
- Catching outstanding alerts
- Confirming responses at specific times (e.g., before shifts start)
- Validation testing/internal review
- Initiate follow-up with participants
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

C5. How have you or your agency used the Campaign Summary Report? (Check all that apply)

- Not using
- Reporting out
- Getting a sense of overall campaign/quick status check on responses
- Understanding completion and alert rates
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

C6. How have you or your agency used the Participant Download extract? (Check all that apply)

- Not using
- Calculating completion and alert rates
- Moving people from one campaign to another
- Tracking TIM enrollment/completion
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

C7. How have you or your agency used the Responses download extract? (Check all that apply)

- Not using
- Confirming if messages are transmitted/Troubleshoot technical issues
- Catching outstanding alerts
- Validation testing or internal review
- Initiate follow-up with participants
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

C8. How have you or your agency used the Alerts table? (Check all that apply) This is the table displayed after clicking the icon in the Alerts column of the Campaign Administration tab.

- Not using
- Troubleshoot technical issues
- Catching outstanding alerts
- Initiate follow-up with participants
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Other Options for Symptom Monitoring**

D1. Were you conducting symptom monitoring prior to using TIM?

- Yes  
 No

D2. How were you conducting symptom monitoring before TIM? (Check all that apply)

- In person screening  
 Contact tracing software \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other symptom monitoring application \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If you were monitoring more than one population (e.g. staff and community contacts), please select the method(s) used to monitor the largest of those populations.

**When thinking back to the symptom monitoring method you provided in response to Question D2, how were the following things different? We understand that the scale of your monitoring efforts may have changed since then. Please try to respond to the questions considering the effort or burden you encountered with your previously used monitoring system or tool.**

	A lot more	A little more	The same	A little less	Much less	I don't know
D3. Compared to your previous system, is TIM more, less or the same in terms of your costs?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D4. Compared to your previous system, does TIM require more, less, or the same number of staff?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D5. Compared to your previous system, does TIM require more, less, or the same number of hours to conduct symptom monitoring?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D6. Compared to your previous system, is TIM more, less, or the same in effort for enrolling participants?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**When thinking about the scale and quality of symptom monitoring with TIM...**

	Much higher	A little higher	The same	A little lower	Much lower	I don't know
D7. Compared to your previous system, does TIM allow you to monitor a higher, lower, or comparable number of participants?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
D8. Compared to your previous system, is the accuracy of the data collected on symptoms with TIM higher, lower, or the same?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

D9. Compared to your previous system, is the completeness of the data collected on symptoms with TIM better, worse, or the same?

Much better       Somewhat better       The same       Somewhat worse       Much worse       I don't know

D10. Compared to your previous system, is the timeliness of the data collected on symptoms with TIM better, worse, or the same?

                            

D11. Compared to your previous system, is your ability to monitor diverse populations (in terms of sociodemographic, cultural, and linguistic backgrounds) better, worse, or the same?

Much better  
 A little better  
 Comparable/the same  
 A little worse  
 Much worse  
 I don't know

D12. If you had not been able to use TIM, how would you have conducted symptom monitoring? (Check all that apply)

Would have continued using the previous system  
 Would have hired more staff  
 Would have added phone calls  
 Would have added in-person screening  
 Would have added contact tracing software\_\_\_\_\_  
 Would have added another symptom monitoring application\_\_\_\_\_  
 I don't know  
 Other\_\_\_\_\_

D13. Reflecting on your overall experience with TIM, how would you rate it for symptom monitoring compared to previously used symptom monitoring system?

Much better  
 A little better  
 Comparable/the same  
 A little worse  
 Much worse  
 I don't know

D14. If you had not been able to use TIM, how would you have conducted symptom monitoring? (Check all that apply)

Would have continued using the previous system  
 Would have hired more staff  
 Would have added phone calls  
 Would have added in-person screening  
 Would have added contact tracing software\_\_\_\_\_  
 Would have added another symptom monitoring application\_\_\_\_\_  
 I don't know  
 Other\_\_\_\_\_

**When thinking about how you might have conducted symptom monitoring without TIM, we'd like to know how the following things might have been different.**

Much more      A little more      The same      A little less      Much less      I don't know

D15. Compared to this alternative system, would you have needed more, less, or the same number of staff to conduct symptom monitoring with TIM?

     

D16. Compared to this alternative system, would you have spent more, less, or the same number of hours to conduct symptom monitoring with TIM?

     

D17. Compared to this alternative system, would your costs have been more, less, or the same with TIM?

     

D18. Compared to this alternative system, would your effort to enroll participants be more, less or the same with TIM?

     

### When thinking about the scale and quality of symptom monitoring with TIM...

D19. Compared to this alternative system, would the number of people you would have been able to monitor been higher, lower, or the same with TIM?

Much higher	A little higher	The same	A little lower	Much lower	I don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

D20. Compared to this alternative system, would the accuracy of the data collected on symptoms have been higher, lower, or the same with TIM?

     

D21. Compared to this alternative system, would the completeness of the data collected on symptoms have been better, worse, or the same with TIM?

Much better	Somewhat better	The same	Somewhat worse	Much worse	I don't know
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

D22. Compared to this alternative system, would the timeliness of the data collected on symptoms have been higher, lower or the same with TIM?

### E. Symptom Follow-up

E1. Through TIM, did you or your agency identify any participants who developed COVID-19 symptoms?

Yes  No

E2. To what degree do you think TIM enables timely identification of symptomatic participants?

Not at all  Somewhat  
 A lot  Very much so

E3. Please expand on your answer.

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E4. Did a TIM campaign managed by your agency identify any symptomatic participants who were later confirmed to have SARS-COV2 infection?

Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

E5. In how many different campaigns were cases identified?

1  
 2  
 3  
 4 or more  
 I don't know

E6. Among Campaign One's monitored population(s), what percent were identified as confirmed COVID-19 cases?

a. Percent

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(If possible, please provide a verified and precise percent. If you only have an unverified estimate, that is also acceptable. Otherwise, you may leave this and fields b-c blank.)

b. Date range for the reported percent

\_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY)

c. Is this an exact and verified percentage?

Yes  No

E7. Among Campaign Two's monitored population(s), what percent were identified as confirmed COVID-19 cases?

a. Percent

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(If possible, please provide a verified and precise percent. If you only have an unverified estimate, that is also acceptable. Otherwise, you may leave this and fields b-c blank.)

b. Date range for the reported percent

\_\_\_\_\_  
(MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY)

c. Is this an exact and verified percentage?  Yes  No

E8. Among Campaign Three's monitored population(s), what percent were identified as confirmed COVID-19 cases?

a. Percent

(If possible, please provide a verified and precise percent. If you only have an unverified estimate, that is also acceptable. Otherwise, you may leave this and fields b-c blank.)

b. Date range for the reported percent

(MM/DD/YYYY - MM/DD/YYYY)

c. Is this an exact and verified percentage?  Yes  No

### F. Onboarding, Technical Assistance & Concluding Questions

F1. Have you personally received any of the following TIM onboarding or training materials from CDC?  
(Check all that apply)

- Initial/welcome emails
- TIM demos
- TIM User Guide
- TIM FAQs
- TIM Overview slides
- I did not receive any TIM onboarding or training materials from CDC

### How helpful were the following instructions and guidance related to onboarding yourself and/or others to TIM?

	Very helpful	Somewhat helpful	Not that helpful	Not at all helpful
F2. Initial/welcome emails	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F3. TIM demos	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F4. TIM User Guide	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F5. TIM FAQs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F6. TIM Overview slides	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

F7. What, if any, technical issues or other challenges significantly affected your ability to manage campaigns?

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F8. What, if any, technical issues or other challenges significantly affected your ability to manage symptom alerts?

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F9. What, if any, technical issues or other challenges significantly affected your ability to manage non-response alerts?

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F10. What, if any, technical issues or other challenges significantly affected your ability to manage participants?

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F11. What, if any, technical issues or other challenges significantly affected your ability to manage users in TIM?

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F12. Please describe any other technical issues or challenges that significantly affected your ability to use TIM.

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F13. Since onboarding, have there been any CDC-issued system changes to TIM?

- Yes  
 No  
 I don't know

F14. Please describe which changes made it easier to use TIM.

If none, please write "None."

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F15. Please describe which changes made it more difficult to use TIM.

If none, please write "None."

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F16. Did you submit any requests for technical support from the TIM team (either to the CDC mailbox or the TIM2 HelpDesk address)?

- Yes  
 No

**How would you rate your satisfaction with the TIM Team's responses to your technical support requests in terms of...**

	Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied	N/A
F17. Timeliness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F18. Communication	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
F19. Extent to which issues were resolved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

F20. Overall, how strongly would you recommend TIM for managing symptom monitoring activities?

- Highly recommend  
 Somewhat recommend  
 Neither recommend nor discourage  
 Somewhat discourage  
 Highly discourage  
 Unsure

F21. How long does your agency plan to use TIM?

(E.g., Until the pandemic ends, until we find a better alternative, I don't know)

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F22. Do you have any concerns or foresee any challenges with using TIM in the near- or long-term? Please share with us.

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F23. Are there any additional (i.e., non-COVID related) uses of TIM your agency has discussed or is considering? Please share with us.

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F24. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about your use of TIM? Please share with us.

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You have finished the survey. Please click the SUBMIT button. Thank you for your time!