Learner's Guide to Event Reports

What is this guide?

This guide contains all exercises and detailed steps to perform them related to the use of event reports for the Tracker Use Level 1 academy. Please perform each of the exercises when prompted to by your instructors

Learning objectives for this session

The overall objective of this session is to use the DHIS2 event reports app to review *tracker* data. Detailed objectives include:

- 1. Describe the functions of the event reports app
- 2. Explain the difference between event and enrollment type reports
- 3. Design event reports using tracker data
- 4. Describe the differences between how repeated and non-repeated stage data is displayed
- 5. Design event reports showing data from multiple tracker program stages

Exercise 1

Create an aggregate/pivot table event report using COVID-19 surveillance

Create an aggregate event report. You can use the following data items as an example:

• Table Style: Pivot, Output Type: Event

• Program : COVID-19 Case Based Surveillance

• Stage: Stage 3 - Lab Results

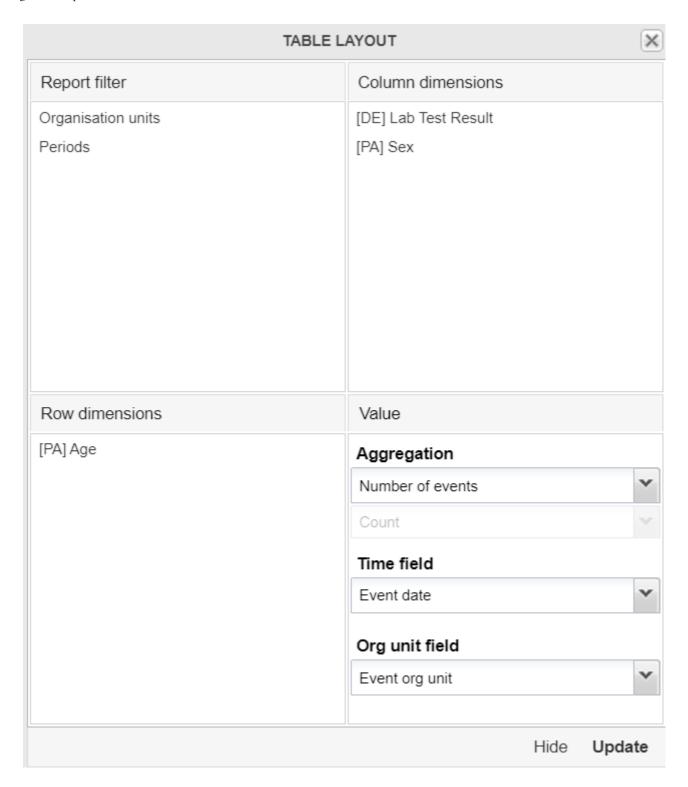
• Data: Lab Test Result (select Positive as the filter), Age (apply the Age COVID-19 Legend), Sex

Period : This yearOrg Unit : Country

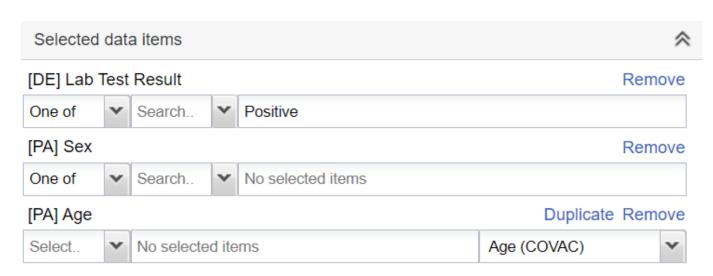
This is saved as "COVID_CBS - Confirmed cases by Age & Sex" for reference.

		Period	2024		
Lab Test Result	Age	Sex / Organisation unit	Lao PDR		Total
	0 - 4	Female	97	97	97
		Male	86	86	86
	5 - 14	Female	171	171	171
		Male	183	183	183
	15 - 24	Female	147	147	147
		Male	158	158	158
	25 - 34	Female	158	158	158
	25 - 34	Male	163	163	163
	35 11	Female	162	162	162
Positive	35 - 44	Male	178	178	178
	45 - 54	Female	88	88	88
		Male	88	88	88
	55 - 64	Female	1	1	1
		Male			
	65 - 74	Female			
		Male			
	75 - 84	Female			
		Male			
	85+	Female			
		Male			
			1 680	1 680	1 680
Total			1 680	1 680	1 680

The layout can should like this



Note that you can modify the way data that is collected through tracker (and event) programs is aggregated. You can review this by changing the legend for the Age attribute to Age (COVAC) and updating the table.



Lao PDR - 2024							
Lab Test Result	Positive			Total *			
Age / Sex	Female #	Male ¢		Total #			
0 - 5	114	99	213	213			
6 - 11	111	120	231	231			
12 - 17	88	90	178	178			
18 - 34	260	281	541	541			
35 - 54	250	266	516	516			
55+	1		1	1			
Total	824	856	1 680	1 680			

You will see all the totals are the same; however the disaggregation of the data is different.

Create a line list event report using COVID-19 vaccination

Create a new report by going to Favorites -> New and select the following details

• Table Style : Line, Output Type : Event

• Program : COVAC - COVID-19 Vaccination Registry

• Stage: Vaccination

Data

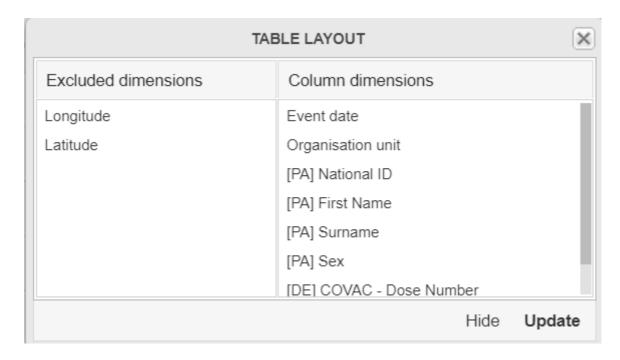
o First Name, Surname, National ID, Sex

Vaccine Name

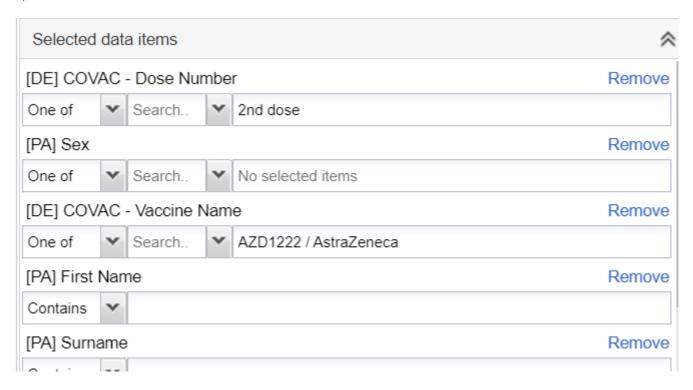
Dose Number (Filter by 1st dose)

Period : This yearOrg Unit : Country

Before updating the table, open the layout and move the items around in a logical order, noting how this will affect the output of the table.



Proceed to update the table and review what is being shown. Modify the filters to see how the line list is updated



You will only see the data which meets this criteria



Exercise 2

Create a list type event report for a repeatable stage using the COVID-19 surveillance program

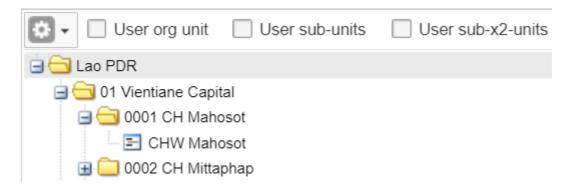
The data we will be reviewing to demonstrate this concept is taken from the following record:

• Org Unit: CHW Mahosot

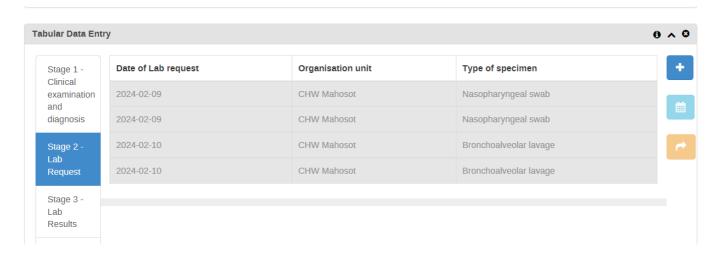
• Program: COVID-19 Case-based surveillance

• Local Case ID: ID-5353942, First Name: Angela, Last Name: Campbell, Sex: Female

Note: here is the location of the org unit in case you are unfamiliar with this hierarchy (01 Vientiane Capital -> 0001 CH Mahosot -> CHW Mahosot)



Open up this record and navigate to the "Lab Request" stage within this program. Here you will see that there is more then one event assigned to the program. Over the next several demonstrations, we will discuss the difference of event vs. enrollment report types and how repeated stage data is affected by this selection.



Open up the different events within this stage and review the data that is there. The data will not be the same for each of these events making them easy to compare.

Keep tracker capture open on this record and open event reports in a new tab in case you need to refer to this record again.

We will now review how event and enrollment type reports handle this repeatable stage data.

Create an event report with the following inputs:

• Table Style : Line List

• Output Type : Event

• Program: COVID-19 Case-based Surveillance, Stage: Lab Request

• Data:

Local Case ID: ID-5353942

First Name

Surname

Lab Test Reason

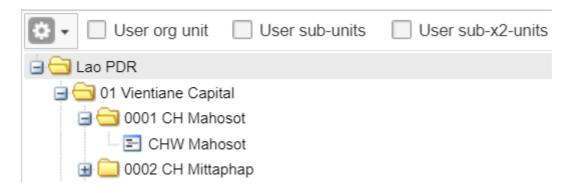
Type of test

Type of specimen

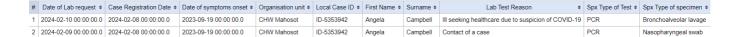
· Period: This Year

Org Unit : CHW Mahosot

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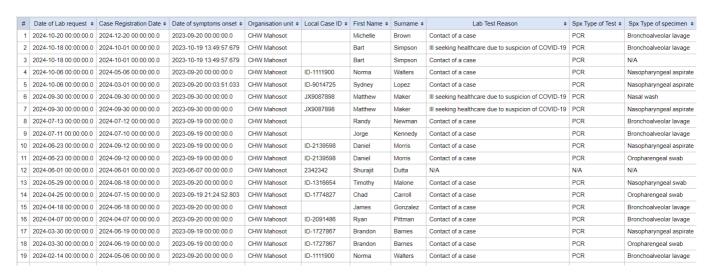


This should pull up the respective information for the two events that we saw when we reviewed this record in tracker capture. It is saved as "COVID_CBS - Lab Request Summary (Event)" for reference in DHIS2.



When we are creating event reports and use "event" as the output type, ALL of the events from within a program stage will be output on our report. There is a limitation here in that we can only pull all of our event data from within one program stage, and as a result there are not really "linked" together as they are separate lines within our report.

We can further demonstrate this concept by adding more repeated event data. *Modify the output so you* are not filtering by any local case ID and update the report. Try sorting the data by Surname. Scroll through the report; you should see several repeated events displayed on this report.



In summary, when running an event report with repeatable data using "event" as the output type, all of the event data from a single program stage will be used in the report!

Update the report using enrollment as the output type

Change your output type to enrollment. Here are the selections to make for the remainder of the report

Table Style : Line ListOutput Type : Enrollment

• Program : COVID-19 Case-based Surveillance, Stage : Lab Request

• Data:

Local Case ID

First Name

Surname

Lab Test Reason

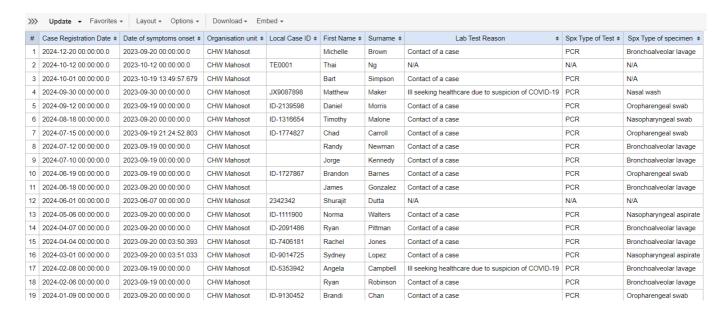
Type of test

Type of specimen

· Period: This Year

· Org Unit: CHW Mahosot

This is saved as "COVID_CBS - Lab Request Summary (Enrollment)" in DHIS 2 for reference.



When we make this update, the number of records shown changes. This occurs because enrollment type reports only use the most recent event within a program stage for their output. When generating line list type data for repeated events they are potentially not as useful as there is a chance that you may miss some of the events when creating your list.

In summary, when running an event report with repeatable data using "enrollment" as the output type, you will only see the most recent event data.

Exercise 3

Create an aggregate/pivot table event report using a repeatable stage

The same concepts that we applied to line lists are applicable to the data when it is aggregated. So, when event is selected as the output type it will count the number of events, including repeated events within a stage.

Let's review a very simple example

Table Style : Pivot, Output Type : Event

• Program : COVAC - COVID-19 Vaccination Registration

Stage : Vaccination

• Data: Sex, Vaccine Name

Period : Last yearOrg Unit : Country

This is saved as the output "COVAC - Doses by sex." You can either create this report for extra practice or open it to review it.

Duplicate your tab and open the event report "COVAC - Registrations by sex."

This report has all of the same data input selections but is using "Enrollment" as the output type instead of event.

What happens when we compare these two outputs?

Female \$	Male ¢	Total \$
662	659	1 321
740	752	1 492
547	539	1 086
813	775	1 588
507	518	1 025
1289	1290	2 579
1047	1044	2 091
1226	1157	2 383
785	716	1 501
742	762	1 504
628	636	1 264
1093	1147	2 240
2165	2398	4 563
1090	1023	2 113
517	460	977
1260	1345	2 605
532	519	1 051
324	417	741
15 967	16 157	32 124
	662 740 547 813 507 1289 1047 1226 785 742 628 1093 2165 1090 517 1260 532 324	662 659 740 752 547 539 813 775 507 518 1289 1290 1047 1044 1226 1157 785 716 742 762 628 636 1093 1147 2165 2398 1090 1023 517 460 1260 1345 532 519 324 417

Organisation unit / Sex	Female #	Male \$	Total
01 Vientiane Capital	369	361	730
02 Phongsali	406	416	822
03 Louangnamtha	302	300	602
04 Oudomxai	459	437	896
05 Bokeo	283	283	566
06 Louangphabang	711	710	1 421
07 Houaphan	582	579	1 161
08 Xainyabouli	670	639	1 309
09 Xiangkhouang	432	397	829
10 Vientiane	412	426	838
11 Bolikhamxai	355	351	706
12 Khammouan	615	633	1 248
13 Savannakhet	1215	1321	2 536
14 Salavan	605	571	1 176
15 Xekong	289	254	543
16 Champasak	699	739	1 438
17 Attapu	293	291	584
18 Xaisomboun	182	231	413
Total	8 879	8 939	17 818

Doses by Sex Event

Registrations by Sex Enrollment

The output "COVAC - Doses by sex" is useful in understanding how many actual vaccinations have been given, because the vaccination program consists of a program stage that is repeatable. This report is using "event" as the output type, meaning it will count or display data for all events in one program stage.

This is not so useful however if we want to identify the number of unique individuals that are currently in the vaccination program. The output "COVAC - Registrations by sex" shows this as it is only counting the number of enrollments based on the "Enrollment" output type that has been selected.

In summary, the "event" output type always shows data for all events within a single program stage, while the "enrollment" output type will count unique registrations and will only use data from the most recent event in its output.

Exercise 4

Create a line list enrollment report using multiple stages from the COVID-19 surveillance program

Enrollment type reports have one last function that is very useful in addition to counting or displaying unique registrations. This is the ability of these reports to display data from multiple stages. Note that this can only be done for line list type reports, as having data from different stages is currently not built in to the pivot table style event report. This can be done using program indicators instead and is discussed in the program indicator analysis session.

When creating these reports, keep in mind the scenarios we went through previously and remember that the enrollment output type only uses data from the most recent event.

So, using our COVID-19 case-based surveillance program as an example, where lab test and lab result are repeated stages, if we show data from these stages together, it will only show the data from the most recent entry from within either of these stages.

Create an event report with the following inputs:

• Table Style : Line List

• Output Type: Enrollment

• Program : COVID-19 Case-based Surveillance

Attributes

o First Name, Surname, Sex

• Stage 1 - Clinical Exam

Underlying condition

Signs/symptoms present

Stage 3 - Lab Results

Type of Test

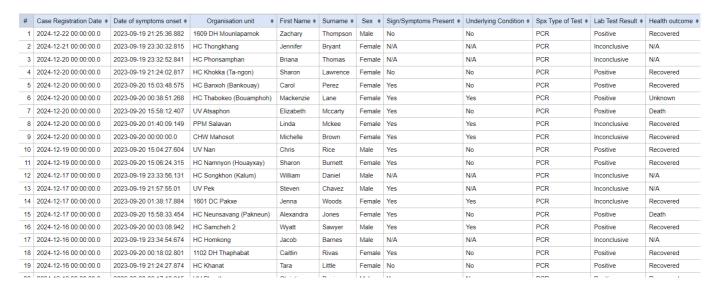
Lab Result

• Stage 4 - Health Outcome

Health Outcome

Period : This YearOrg Unit : Country

This is saved as "COVID_CBS - Enrollment Summary" for reference.



What can we take away from this table?

We can clearly see that the data from each stage is being shown based on the data items that have been selected, but we must keep in mind that data from *Stage 3 - lab results* will be the most recent event data only. Applied more generally, any program stage for any other programs within an implementation using repeated stages will have this constraint when creating an enrollment type report.

If you are dealing with programs that do not have any repeatable events, then you will not need to worry about what the most recent event is when reviewing your information (as each program stage will only have 1 event).

Also, note the date. Each of these events that we have selected data from has different dates, but they are not displayed here. Instead we see the date of registration as well as the incident date (date of symptoms onset). These are the dates that are collecting during the registration/enrollment process; whereas reports with "event" as their output will display the dates of the particular event within a stage. We are not able to show these event type reports together as a summary using data from different stages however as we are able to when we run an enrollment type report.