

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS—Continued

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
	Daily Surveys	230	7	10/60	269
	Annual End of Year Survey	230	1	15/60	58
	Final Survey	230	1	15/60	58
Total	779

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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0052]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC), Department of Health
and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of
its continuing efforts to reduce public
burden and maximize the utility of
government information, invites the
general public and other Federal
agencies to take this opportunity to
comment on proposed and/or
continuing information collections, as
required by the Paperwork Reduction
Act of 1995. This notice invites
comment on an information collection
titled “Zika Virus Enhanced
Surveillance of Selected Populations.”
This information collection will help
state health departments better define
the public health burden and clinical
characteristics of Zika virus disease.

DATES: Written comments must be
received on or before July 31, 2017.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by Docket No. CDC-2017-
0052 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*
Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions
for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Leroy A. Richardson,
Information Collection Review Office,
Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS-
D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received
must include the agency name and
Docket Number. All relevant comments
received will be posted without change
to *Regulations.gov*, including any
personal information provided. For
access to the docket to read background
documents or comments received, go to
Regulations.gov.

Please note: All public comment
should be submitted through the
Federal eRulemaking portal
(*Regulations.gov*) or by U.S. mail to the
address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To
request more information on the
proposed project or to obtain a copy of
the information collection plan and
instruments, contact Leroy A.
Richardson, Information Collection
Review Office, Centers for Disease
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30329; phone: 404-639-7570; Email:
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the
Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA)
(44 U.S.C. 3501-3520), Federal agencies
must obtain approval from the Office of
Management and Budget (OMB) for each
collection of information they conduct
or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also
requires Federal agencies to provide a
60-day notice in the **Federal Register**
concerning each proposed collection of
information, including each new
proposed collection, each proposed
extension of existing collection of
information, and each reinstatement of
previously approved information
collection before submitting the
collection to OMB for approval. To
comply with this requirement, we are
publishing this notice of a proposed
data collection as described below.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether
the proposed collection of information
is necessary for the proper performance
of the functions of the agency, including
whether the information shall have
practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the
agency’s estimate of the burden of the
proposed collection of information; (c)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and
clarity of the information to be
collected; (d) ways to minimize the
burden of the collection of information
on respondents, including through the
use of automated collection techniques
or other forms of information
technology; and (e) estimates of capital
or start-up costs and costs of operation,
maintenance, and purchase of services
to provide information. Burden means
the total time, effort, or financial
resources expended by persons to
generate, maintain, retain, disclose or
provide information to or for a Federal
agency. This includes the time needed
to review instructions; to develop,
acquire, install and utilize technology
and systems for the purpose of
collecting, validating and verifying
information, processing and
maintaining information, and disclosing
and providing information; to train
personnel and to be able to respond to
a collection of information, to search
data sources, to complete and review
the collection of information; and to
transmit or otherwise disclose the
information.

Proposed Project

*Zika Virus Enhanced Surveillance of
Selected Populations—Emergency ICR—
National Center for Emerging and
Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID),
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention (CDC)*

Background and Brief Description

Zika virus is a mosquito-borne
flavivirus primarily transmitted to
humans by *Aedes* mosquitoes. Zika
virus infections can also be transmitted
congenitally, at the time of birth from a
viremic mother to her newborn,
sexually, through blood transfusion, and
through inadvertent laboratory
exposure. Most Zika virus infections are
asymptomatic. Clinical illness, when it
occurs, is generally mild and
characterized by acute onset of fever,
maculopapular rash, arthralgia, and/or
nonpurulent conjunctivitis. As routine
surveillance data have been reported to
CDC, it has become apparent that the

full spectrum of Zika virus disease may have been underestimated. In addition, there has been recent recognition that some non-congenital infections are quite severe. Guillain-Barre syndrome, other neurologic manifestations, and thrombocytopenia have been reported following Zika virus infections, but specific clinical findings and outcomes are not well described. Additionally, there are few published reports describing postnatally-acquired Zika virus disease among children, but there is some indication that the disease presentation in children may differ from that seen in adults. Identifying risk factors for developing more severe disease with Zika virus infections and better describing the full spectrum of Zika virus disease is important to obtain prior to the next transmission season in order develop or revise existing guidance used by clinicians and public health officials.

This information is essential to the CDC's ongoing Zika response in order to be able to develop more specific guidance and other informational tools for clinicians who care for patients and assist public health officials in targeting prevention messages towards high risk groups. This information will help healthcare providers recognize Zika virus disease among their patients and allow them to alert their state or local

health department of suspect cases to facilitate diagnosis and mitigate the risk for local transmission.

CDC cannot reasonably comply with the normal OMB clearance procedures given the need for these data to evaluate and revise existing guidance documents and informational products prior to the summer months when we anticipate that Zika virus transmission in the Americas will substantially increase.

CDC will request an accelerated OMB review to give CDC the ability to rapidly answer urgent remaining questions that will shape the course of this public health emergency response.

The specific goals and objectives are:

1. Describe the clinical manifestations and outcomes among:
 - a. Patients hospitalized for Zika virus disease.
 - b. Children <18 years of age with postnatally acquired Zika virus disease.
 - c. Children of different age groups.
 - d. Persons with neurologic symptoms associated with Zika virus disease.
2. Assess for unique clinical feature of Zika virus disease in children <18 years of age.
3. Compare demographics, underlying medical conditions, and acute symptoms among cases hospitalized and not hospitalized for Zika virus disease.

Basic demographic information, clinical, and laboratory data will be collected by participating health

departments from patients/guardians, providers, or medical records as appropriate. Many of the data elements included in the Enhanced Surveillance Forms are standard ArboNET variables covered by OMB Control No. 0920-0728.

Additional data elements requested for this enhanced surveillance project are sometimes already routinely collected by health departments but are not reported to CDC.

Once eligible cases are identified by participating health departments, staff will extract data already collected using pre-existing case report forms and available medical records.

If data are missing in existing records, patients/caregivers or healthcare providers will be contacted telephonically using a standard script and the case investigation form to collect any additional data elements needed.

Once data are collected, participating sites will submit data to CDC through secure means. Data will be coded prior to submission to CDC for analysis purposes.

There is no cost to respondents other than the time to participate.

Authorizing legislation comes from Section 301 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241).

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Health Departments	Zika Virus Disease Enhanced Surveillance—Neurologic symptoms associated with Zika virus disease.	11	3	4	132
	Zika Virus Disease Enhanced Surveillance—Postnatally acquired Zika virus disease among children aged <18 years.	12	10	1	120
	Zika Virus Disease Enhanced Surveillance—Hospitalization associated with Zika virus disease.	12	5	2	120
Total	372

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