

Protection Agency (EPA) provided guidance, but not regulations, on acceptable levels of the cyanobacterial toxins, microcystins and cylindrospermopsin, in drinking and recreational waters. Data from epidemiologic studies designed to evaluate the associations among environmental cyanobacteria toxin concentrations, human biomarkers of cyanobacteria toxin exposure, and health symptoms are needed to develop more specific exposure guidelines.

In addition to cyanobacterial toxins, other chemicals produced by cyanobacteria, such as geosmin and methylisoborneol (MIB), may be present in aerosols generated during a CyanoHAB. Geosmin and MIB produce a musty odor and taste in water that is noticeable at very low concentrations. CyanoHABs may present additional

health risks as they die off and release hydrogen sulfide and methane into the air.

The National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), requests a three-year Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) clearance for a new information collection request titled “Aerosols from cyanobacterial blooms: exposures and health effects.” NCEH is authorized to conduct research under the Public Health Service Act, Section 301, “Research and investigation,” (42 U.S.C. 241). We will conduct a cohort study of 200 people highly exposed to CyanoHABs in Florida. We define “highly exposed” as those exposed because of their occupation (e.g., lock gate keepers, fishing guides) and those exposed because they live on a canal or river and

spend at least two hours outside on most days.

Bloom composition and concentrations of toxins can vary over time during a bloom and CDC is interested in not only exposure, but also how exposure varies as the blooms develop, mature, and die off. We cannot predict when or where a bloom may occur. Thus, we will work closely with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection to identify when a bloom develops. Once a bloom is verified, we will initiate the study (i.e., recruit and enroll participants) in the area affected by the bloom. We will collect data on five study days for each participant during the bloom season (approximately March–November). The estimated annual burden requested is 1,273 hours.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Interested community members .....	Screening/Baseline Survey .....	84	1	15/60
Eligible study respondents .....	Symptom Survey .....	67	10	15/60
Eligible study respondents .....	Record of Time Spent Outdoors .....	67	5	10/60
Eligible respondents .....	Provide Blood Specimen .....	67	3	15/60
Eligible respondents .....	Provide Specimens (urine, nasal swabs, lung function test).	67	10	1
Eligible respondents .....	Be Outfitted with Personal Air sampler .....	67	5	45/60
Eligible respondents .....	Provide Fish (if respondent went fishing and caught fish).	67	5	10/60

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**Agency Forms Undergoing Paperwork Reduction Act Review**

In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has submitted the information collection request titled Standardized National Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval. CDC previously published a “Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations” notice on October

18, 2019 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received one non-substantive public comment related to the previous notice. This notice serves to allow an additional 30 days for public and affected agency comments.

CDC will accept all comments for this proposed information collection project. The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments that:

(a) Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;

(b) Evaluate the accuracy of the agencies estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

(c) Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;

(d) Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including, through the

use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses; and

(e) Assess information collection costs.

To request additional information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, call (404) 639–7570 or send an email to [omb@cdc.gov](mailto:omb@cdc.gov). Direct written comments and/or suggestions regarding the items contained in this notice to the Attention: CDC Desk Officer, Office of Management and Budget, 725 17th Street NW, Washington, DC 20503 or by fax to (202) 395–5806. Provide written comments within 30 days of notice publication.

**Proposed Project**

Standard National Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire (OMB Control No. 0920–0997, Exp. 02/29/2020)—Revision—National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases

(NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

It is estimated that each year roughly one in six Americans get sick, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die of foodborne diseases, CDC and partners ensure rapid and coordinated surveillance, detection, and response to multistate outbreaks, to limit the number of illnesses, and to learn how to prevent similar outbreaks from happening in the future.

Conducting interviews during the initial hypothesis-generating phase of multistate foodborne disease outbreaks presents numerous challenges. In the U.S. there is not a standard, national form or data collection system for illnesses caused by many enteric pathogens. Data elements for hypothesis generation must be developed and agreed upon for each investigation. This process can take several days to weeks and may cause interviews to occur long after a person becomes ill.

CDC requests a revision to this project to collect standardized information, called the Standardized National Hypothesis-Generating Questionnaire, from individuals who have become ill during a multistate foodborne disease event. Since the questionnaire is designed to be administered by public health officials as part of multistate hypothesis-generating interview activities, this questionnaire is not

expected to entail significant burden to respondents.

The Standardized National Hypothesis-Generating Core Elements Project was established with the goal to define a core set of data elements to be used for hypothesis generation during multistate foodborne investigations. These elements represent the minimum set of information that should be available for all outbreak-associated cases identified during hypothesis generation. The core elements would ensure that similar exposures would be ascertained across many jurisdictions, allowing for rapid pooling of data to improve the timeliness of hypothesis-generating analyses and shorten the time to pinpoint how and where contamination events occur.

The Standardized National Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire was designed as a data collection tool for the core elements, to be used when a multistate cluster of enteric disease infections is identified. The questionnaire is designed to be administered over the phone by public health officials to collect core element data from case-patients or their proxies. Both the content of the questionnaire (the core elements) and the format were developed through a series of working groups comprised of local, state, and federal public health partners.

Since the last revision of the SNHGQ in 2016, ORPB has investigated over 700 multistate foodborne and enteric

clusters of infection involving over 26,000 ill people. Of which, an outbreak vehicle has been identified in 200 of these investigations. These outbreaks have led to over 50 recalls and countless regulatory actions that have removed millions of pounds of contaminated vehicles out of commerce. In almost all instances, the SNHGQ or iterations of the SNHGQ have been instrumental in the successful investigation of these outbreaks. The questionnaire has allowed investigators to more efficiently and effectively interview ill persons as they are identified. Because these exposures are captured in a common, standard format, we have been able to share and analyze data rapidly across jurisdictional lines. Faster interview response and analysis times have allowed for more rapid epidemiologic investigation and quicker regulatory action, thus helping to prevent thousands of additional illnesses from occurring and spurring industry to adopt and implement new food safety measures in an effort to prevent future outbreaks.

The total estimated annualized burden for the Standardized National Generating Questionnaire is 3,000 hours (approximately 4,000 individuals identified during the hypothesis-generating phase of outbreak investigations with 45 minutes/response). There are no costs to respondents other than their time.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)
Ill individuals identified as part of an outbreak investigation.	Standardized National Hypothesis Generating Questionnaire	4,000	1	3,000

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Administration for Children and Families**

**Submission for OMB Review; Tribal Child Support Enforcement Direct Funding Request: 45 CFR 309-Plan (OMB #0970-0218)**

**AGENCY:** Office of Child Support Enforcement; Administration for Children and Families; HHS.

**ACTION:** Request for Public Comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Office of Child Support Enforcement (OCSE), Administration for Children and Families (ACF) is requesting a 3-year extension of the 45

CFR 309-Plan (OMB #0970-0218, expiration 3/21/2020). There are no changes requested to this form.

**DATES:** *Comments due within 30 days of publication.* OMB is required to make a decision concerning the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent directly to the following: Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reduction Project, Email: *OIRA\_SUBMISSION@OMB.EOP.GOV*, Attn: