

During the first three months of the two-year study period, NCEH/ATSDR will invite and consent approximately 4,075 participants (3,300 adults and 775 children) to complete a new series of questionnaires to determine whether PFAS exposure increases susceptibility to viral infections, including, but not limited to, COVID-19. Data will be

collected from those who enroll in the study through an initial paper-based questionnaire and a series of four additional questionnaires over a 12- to 14-month period. Follow-up questionnaires will be offered in two modes: Web-based and paper-based. It is estimated that 75 percent of the participants will choose the web-based

mode. Participants will also be given symptom diaries to improve recall after the initial and between each of the follow-up questionnaires.

The total time burden requested is 12,724 hours annually. There are no costs to the respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hr)	Total annual burden (in hr)
Adults	Initial Questionnaire—Adult (paper)	1,650	1	30/60	825
	Follow up Questionnaire—Adult (paper)	412	4	30/60	825
	Follow up Questionnaire—Adult (REDCap)	1,238	4	25/60	2,063
	Symptom Diary	1,650	1	4	6,600
Children (7–17 years)	Initial Questionnaire—Child (paper)	290	1	30/60	145
	Follow up Questionnaire—Child (paper)	72	4	30/60	145
	Follow up Questionnaire—Child (REDCap)	218	4	25/60	363
	Symptom Diary	290	1	4	1,160
Parents of Children (3–6 years).	Initial Questionnaire—Child (paper)	75	1	30/60	38
	Follow up Questionnaire—Child (paper)	24	4	30/60	49
	Follow up Questionnaire—Child (REDCap)	74	4	25/60	123
	Symptom Diary	98	1	4	390
Total	12,724

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics (BSC, NCHS)

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, the CDC announces the following meeting for the Board of Scientific Counselors, National Center for Health Statistics (BSC, NCHS). This meeting is open to the public limited only by the audio (via teleconference) lines available. The public is welcome to listen to the meeting, please use the following URL https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/bsc/bsc_meetings.htm that points to the BSC homepage. Further information and meeting agenda will be available on the

BSC website including instructions for accessing the live meeting broadcast.

DATES: The meeting will be held on May 19, 2021, from 11:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES: The teleconference access is https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/about/bsc/bsc_meetings.htm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose: The Board is charged with providing advice and making recommendations to the Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NCHS, regarding the scientific and technical program goals and objectives, strategies, and priorities of NCHS.

Matters To Be Considered: The meeting agenda includes welcome remarks and a Center update by NCHS Director; presentation on National Center for Health Statistics Strategic Planning; presentation on Synthetic Data; presentation on Changes in National Health Interview Survey Data Collection During the COVID-19 pandemic; presentation on Innovation in Vital Statistics: Nowcasting

Techniques; and presentation on Division of Health Care Statistics Cloud Migration.

Agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The Director, Strategic Business Initiatives Unit, Office of the Chief Operating Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, has been delegated the authority to sign **Federal Register** notices pertaining to announcements of meetings and other committee management activities, for both the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry.

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