

technologies. Adding these measures to the NQDW survey instruments will impose minimal additional burden on states but will substantially improve the utility of the NQDW data to identify use of state quitlines by key tobacco use populations and through modalities other than telephone calls. Participation in the caller intake and follow-up interviews is voluntary for quitline callers. The estimated burden is 10 minutes for a complete intake call conducted with an individual who calls

on their own behalf. The estimated burden is one minute for a caller who requests information for someone else, as these callers complete only a subset of questions on the intake questionnaire.

As a condition of funding (CDC-RFA-DP20-2001), the 54 cooperative agreement awardees are required to submit NQDW intake data quarterly, and services survey data semiannually. CDC recognizes that awardees incur additional burden for preparing and transmitting summary files with their de-identified caller intake and follow-up

data. This burden is acknowledged in the instructions for transmitting the electronic data files. There is a net decrease in burden hours from the previous NQDW package estimate. This is primarily due to decreases in the overall number of telephone calls to the quitlines, which is estimated to be only partially offset by the use of other quitline modalities. The total estimated annual Burden Hours for the NQDW are 68,088. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per respondent (in hours)	Total burden (in hours)
Quitline participants who contact the quitline for help for themselves.	NQDW Intake Questionnaire (English-complete).	405,053	1	10/60	67,509
	ASQ Intake Questionnaire (Chinese, Korean, or Vietnamese-complete).	1,686	1	10/60	281
	ASQ Seven-Month Follow-up Questionnaire ....	236	1	7/60	28
Participants who contact the quitline on behalf of someone else.	NQDW Intake Questionnaire (English-subset)	819	1	1/60	14
	ASQ Intake Questionnaire (Chinese, Korean, or Vietnamese-subset).	249	1	1/60	4
Tobacco Control Manager or their Designee/ quitline Service Provider.	Submission of NQDW Intake Questionnaire Electronic Data File to CDC.	54	4	1	216
	Submission of NQDW (ASQ) Seven-Month Follow-up Electronic Data File to CDC.	1	1	1	1
	NQDW Quitline Services Survey .....	54	2	20/60	36
<b>Total</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	<b>68,088</b>

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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

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**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 effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled The Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance, Tracking, and Research Network (MD STARnet) Muscular Dystrophy Questionnaire: Understanding the impact of COVID-19, flu, pain, fatigue, pregnancy and infertility, on adults with muscular dystrophy. The purpose of the proposed study is to describe the epidemiology of COVID-19 and flu and the experience with pain, fatigue, pregnancy, and infertility for adults living with muscular dystrophy who are identified through the Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance Tracking and Research Network (MD STARnet). Information will be used to develop interventions that improve the lives of people with muscular dystrophy and their families.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before September 7, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2021-0059 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal: Regulations.gov.* Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, 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. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to *Regulations.gov*.

**Please note:** Submit all comments 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 Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS-D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7118; Email: *omb@cdc.gov*.

**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 the OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. 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;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
4. 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 submissions of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

**Proposed Project**

The Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance, Tracking, and Research Network (MD STARnet) Muscular Dystrophy Questionnaire:

Understanding the impact of COVID-19, flu, pain, fatigue, pregnancy and infertility, on adults with muscular dystrophy—New—National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities (NCBDDD), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

Since its establishment in 2002, the MD STARnet has been a population-based surveillance system that aims to identify and collect clinical data on individuals with muscular dystrophy (MD) in select surveillance areas. MD STARnet identifies and collects data on cases at sources including healthcare facilities where patients with MD receive care, and administrative datasets such as vital records and hospital discharge data. While MDs are rare genetic diseases with an estimated prevalence of 16.1/100,000, they have a high impact on affected individuals, their families, and society. MDs can be classified into nine major groups: Duchenne muscular dystrophy (DMD), Becker muscular dystrophy (BMD), myotonic dystrophy (DM), facioscapulohumeral muscular dystrophy (FSHD), limb-girdle muscular dystrophy (LGMD), Congenital muscular dystrophy (CMD), Emery-Dreifuss muscular dystrophy (EDMD), and distal muscular dystrophy. A recent MD STARnet study has estimated the combined prevalence for DMD and BMD to be 1.92–2.48/10,000 males age 5–9

years old. MD STARnet aims to improve understanding of MDs and ultimately the quality of life of people and their families living with MD. Individuals with MDs frequently report pain and fatigue, but studies have largely been conducted in clinic-based populations and included the three most common MDs. Population-based studies are needed to describe the frequency and management of pain and fatigue and their impact on the lives of individuals with various types of MD.

The purpose of the proposed study is to describe the epidemiology of COVID-19 and flu and the experience with pain, fatigue, pregnancy, and infertility for adults living with muscular dystrophy who are identified through the Muscular Dystrophy Surveillance Tracking and Research Network (MD STARnet).

Results generated from the study will provide a better understanding of (1) the occurrence, testing, treatment and severity of COVID-19 in relation to MD; (2) vaccination status and reasons for not receiving COVID-19 and flu vaccinations; (3) the frequency, intensity, and management of pain and fatigue; and (4) the effect of having muscular dystrophy on pregnancy and fertility on adults living with muscular dystrophy. Ultimately, this information can be used by stakeholders to develop interventions that improve the lives of people with muscular dystrophy and their families.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Adult males 18 and over .....	MD STARnet male questionnaire ....	1,794	1	15/60	449
Adult females 18 and over .....	MD STARnet female questionnaire	1,574	1	20/60	525
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	974

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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 Prevention Research Centers National Program Evaluation Reporting System (PERS) 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 December 18, 2020 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received one 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: