

Report. Over the three-year period of this information collection request, the

total estimated annualized burden for the current 53 current recipients is 424

hours. A three-year approval period is requested for the proposed collection.

## 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 (in hours)
State and Territorial Health Department Tobacco Control Program Staff.	Evaluation Reporting Template for National and State Tobacco Control Program.	53	1	8	424
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	424

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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

#### Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC)

**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 Mine Safety and Health Research Advisory Committee (MSHRAC). This is a virtual meeting. It is open to the public, limited only by web conference lines (500 web conference lines are available).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 8, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., EST, and December 9, 2021, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., EST.

**ADDRESSES:** If you wish to attend, please contact Ms. Berni Metzger by email at [M.Metzger@cdc.hhs.gov](mailto:M.Metzger@cdc.hhs.gov) or by telephone at (412) 386-4541 at least 5 business days in advance of the meeting. She will provide you with the Zoom web conference access information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** George W. Luxbacher, P.E., Ph.D., Designated Federal Officer, MSHRAC, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), CDC, 2400 Century Parkway NE, Atlanta, GA 30345, Telephone: (404) 498-2808; Email: [GLuxbacher@cdc.gov](mailto:GLuxbacher@cdc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Purpose:* This committee is charged with providing advice to the Secretary,

Department of Health and Human Services; the Director, CDC; and the Director, NIOSH, on priorities in mine safety and health research, including grants and contracts for such research, 30 U.S.C. 812(b)(2), Section 102(b)(2).

*Matters To Be Considered:* The agenda will include discussions on NIOSH mining safety and health research organizational structure, capabilities, projects, and outcomes; updates on MINER Act extramural research; and the Mining Program Strategic Plan. The meeting will also include an update from the NIOSH Associate Director for Mining. 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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## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-22-1255; Docket No. CDC-2021-0109]

#### 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 Emergency Cruise Ship Outbreak Investigations (CSOIs). This collection is designed to allow the CDC Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) to prevent the introduction, transmission, or spread of acute gastroenteritis (AGE) via cruise ships entering the United States from foreign countries.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before December 13, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2021-0109 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [Regulations.gov](https://www.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 H21-8, 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](https://www.regulations.gov).

*Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal ([regulations.gov](https://www.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

H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7118; Email: [omb@cdc.gov](mailto: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

Emergency Cruise Ship Outbreak Investigations (CSOIs) (OMB Control No. 0920-1255, Exp. 03/31/2022)—Extension—National Center for Environmental Health (NCEH), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

#### Background and Brief Description

Established in 1975 as a cooperative activity with the cruise ship industry, the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention (CDC) Vessel Sanitation Program (VSP) develops and implements comprehensive sanitation programs to minimize the risk of gastrointestinal diseases, by coordinating and conducting operational inspections, ongoing surveillance of gastrointestinal illness, and outbreak investigations on vessels.

Under the authority of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 264 and 269), the VSP is requesting a three-year Extension Information Collection Request (ICR) for an existing generic clearance. This ICR will provide for the quick turn-around necessary to conduct emergency Cruise Ship Outbreak Investigations (CSOIs) in response to acute gastroenteritis (AGE) outbreaks. CSOIs are used to determine the causative agents and their sources, modes of transmission, or risk factors. The VSP's jurisdiction includes passenger vessels carrying 13 or more people sailing from foreign ports and within 15 days of arriving at a U.S. port.

VSP uses its syndromic surveillance system called the "Maritime Illness and Death Reporting System (MIDRS)" (OMB Control No. 0920-1260, Expiration date 04/30/2022) to collect aggregate data about the number of people onboard ships in VSP's jurisdiction who are experiencing AGE symptoms. When the levels of illness meet VSP's alert threshold (*i.e.*, at least 2% in either the passenger or crew populations), a special report is made to VSP via MIDRS and remote environmental health and epidemiologic assistance is provided. VSP considers an outbreak to be  $\geq 3\%$  of reportable AGE cases in either guest or crew populations. When assistance is needed due to AGE outbreaks on cruise ships, this often requires VSP to deploy a response team to meet the ship in port within 24 hours of reaching the outbreak threshold, and in some cases, deploying the response team to board the ship before its U.S. arrival, and sail back to the U.S. port of disembarkation to conduct a more detailed and comprehensive epidemiologic and environmental health evaluation of the outbreak.

Causative agent, sources of exposure, modes of transmission, and risk factors can be ascertained by gathering the following types of information from both the affected and (seemingly) unaffected populations:

- Demographic information,
- Pre-embarkation travel information,
- Symptoms, including type, onset, duration,
- Contact with people who were sick or their body fluids,
- Participation in ship and shore activities,
- Locations of eating and drinking, and
- Foods and beverages consumed both on the ship and on shore. Rapid and flexible data collection is imperative given the mobile environment, the remaining duration of the voyage left for investigation, and the loss to follow-up if delays allow passengers to disembark and leave the ship, including those returning to locations outside of the U.S.

This generic clearance will cover investigations that meet all of the following criteria:

- The investigation is urgent in nature (*i.e.*, timely data are needed to inform rapid public health action to prevent or reduce morbidity or mortality).
  - The investigation is characterized by undetermined agents, undetermined sources, undetermined modes of transmission, or undetermined risk factors.
  - One or more CDC staff (including trainees and fellows) will be deployed to the field.
  - Most CSOIs involve two to five days of data collection; data collection is completed in 30 days or less.
- This generic clearance excludes each of the following:
- Investigations related to non-urgent outbreaks or events.
  - Investigations conducted for the primary purpose of program evaluation, surveillance, needs assessment, or research (*e.g.*, to contribute to generalizable knowledge).
  - Investigations with data collection expected for greater than 30 days.

The VSP estimates 10 CSOIs annually in response to cruise ship AGE outbreaks. The estimated number of respondents is 2,500 per CSOI, for a total of 25,000 respondents per year. The average time burden is 15 minutes for each respondent. Therefore, the total estimated annual burden in hours is 6,250. There is no cost 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)	Total burden (in hours)
Cruise Ship Passengers or Crew .....	Questionnaire .....	24,750	1	15/60	6,188
Cruise Ship Passengers or Crew .....	Interview .....	250	1	15/60	62
Total .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,250

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[60Day-22-1304; Docket No. CDC-2021-0110]

**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 National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS). NORS collects data on all waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks and enteric disease outbreaks transmitted by contact with environmental sources, infected persons or animals, or unknown modes of transmission.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before December 13, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2021-0110 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 H21-8, 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 H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404-639-7570; 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**

National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS) (OMB Control No. 0920-1304, Exp. 9/30/2023)—Revision—National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

*Background and Brief Description*

The National Outbreak Reporting System (NORS) is a web-based platform that is used by local, state, and territorial health departments in the United States to report all waterborne and foodborne disease outbreaks and enteric disease outbreaks transmitted by contact with environmental sources, infected persons or animals, or unknown modes of transmission to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). CDC analyzes outbreak data to determine trends and develop and refine recommendations for prevention and control of foodborne, waterborne, and enteric disease outbreaks.

This Revision request is being submitted to improve clarity and readability, combining two separate but related outbreak reporting forms (52.12 and 52.13) into a single outbreak reporting form (Form 52.14). Overlapping sections have been combined, and existing questions reorganized for clarity. Some additional questions have been added to the form to address current gaps in national outbreak surveillance.

CDC requests approval for 1,160 annual burden hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time.