



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 “National Surveillance for *C. auris*” 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 insert October 1, 2024 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:

- (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. Comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review - Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. 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

National Surveillance for *C. auris* – New – National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

C. auris is a nationally notifiable condition and reportable in many jurisdictions with cases identified through positive clinical specimens or colonization screening. The goal of the National Surveillance for *C. auris* Cases is to monitor burden to guide public health action and ultimately prevent morbidity and mortality from *C. auris*. Information collected will supplement the data collected through the National Notifiable Disease Surveillance System (NNDSS) and will include basic information about patient demographics (e.g., age, sex, location of residence,

case type), specimen information (e.g., specimen type, date of collection), location and healthcare facility of specimen collection, and mortality.

CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 1473 annual burden hours. There is no cost to respondents other than their time to participate.

Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

State and local health departments	Form Name	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Average Burden per Response (in hours)
State and local health departments	MDB Candida auris	52	340	5/60

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