



## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

### 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 public and other federal agencies to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Respiratory Data. The NHSN Respiratory Data collection provides situational awareness of the impact of respiratory diseases including information about COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV).

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2026-0760 by either of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: [www.regulations.gov](http://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 [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

Please note: Submit all comments through the Federal eRulemaking portal

([www.regulations.gov](http://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; Telephone: 404-639-7570; E-mail: [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

National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Respiratory Data (OMB Control No. 0920–1317, Exp. 1/31/2028) — Revision — National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infection Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

## Background and Brief Description

The Division of Healthcare Quality Promotion (DHQP), National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) collects respiratory virus data from healthcare facilities in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) under OMB Control Number 0920-1317. CDC's NHSN Hospital Respiratory Data collection will provide situational awareness of the impact of respiratory diseases. Reporting will include information about COVID-19, influenza, and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV). CDC will continue to report hospital respiratory data publicly to permit the recognition of trends at the local, state, and national levels. These data will complement data that CDC collects and disseminates from other sources, such as wastewater, laboratory, and emergency department data, to help ensure there are robust systems to detect and monitor threats and keep the public informed about threats in their area, as well as informing flu and COVID-19 forecasting efforts.

The NHSN Respiratory Data collection was previously approved in February 2026 for 3,323,021 responses and 1,558,384 burden hours. The proposed changes in this new ICR include revisions to 10 existing data collection forms. These revisions include the addition, modification, or removal of certain questions and the adjustment of burden to more accurately reflect the time

needed to respond to the NHSN modules. In this Revision, CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated annual burden of 1,697,390 hours.

Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Type of Respondent	Form No.	Form	No. of Respondents	No. of Responses per Respondent	Average Burden per Response (in hours)	Total Burden Hours
Microbiologist	57.101	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Weekly) (user entry)	1148	52	202	200977
Microbiologist	57.101	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Weekly) (.csv import)	3444	52	29	86559
Information Technology	57.101	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Weekly) (API)	1786	52	15	23218
Microbiologist	57.102	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Daily) (user entry)	492	365	58	173594
Microbiologist	57.102	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Daily) (.csv import)	1476	365	29	260391
Information Technology	57.102	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Daily) (API)	765	365	15	69806
Microbiologist	57.140	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Registration Form	11500	1	5	958
Microbiologist	57.155	Point of Care Testing	3135	150	11	86213

		Results- Manual				
Microbiologist	57.155	Point of Care Testing Results- CSV	3135	150	11	86213
Microbiologist	57.216	Optional Person- Level Reporting of Weekly Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination for Long- Term Care Residents – LTCF Component (manual)	1071	52	61	56620
Information Technology	57.216	Optional Person- Level Reporting of Weekly Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination for Long- Term Care Residents – LTCF Component (.csv)	119	52	63	6497
Microbiologist	57.217	Optional Person- Level Reporting of Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination for Healthcare Personnel – HPS and LTCF Components (manual)	1159	12	61	14140
Information Technology	57.217	Optional Person-	129	12	63	1625

		Level Reporting of Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination for Healthcare Personnel – HPS and LTCF Components (.csv)				
Microbiologist	57.218	Weekly Respiratory Pathogen and Vaccination Summary for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities (manual)	11725	52	36	365820
Information Technology	57.218	Weekly Respiratory Pathogen and Vaccination Summary for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities (csv)	1632	52	36	50918
Microbiologist	57.219	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary (manual)-LTC and HPS	13328	12	45	119952
Information Technology	57.219	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative	7501	12	45	67509

		Summary (.csv)				
Microbiologist	57.509	Weekly Patient COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Dialysis Facilities-Manual	107	12	45	963
Microbiologist	57.509	Weekly Patient COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Dialysis Facilities-.CSV	2802	12	40	22416
Microbiologist	57.510	COVID-19 Module Dialysis Outpatient Facility-manual	500	12	20	2000
Microbiologist	57.510	COVID-19 Module Dialysis Outpatient Facility-.csv	500	12	10	1000
<b>Total</b>						<b>1,697,390</b>

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