

supply of condoms]. For Module A, men and women will be recruited in equal numbers for this study until more information on gender effects of viral persistence is available. A trained study data manager will collect test results for all participants in a laboratory results form.

Results and analyses are needed to update relevant counseling messages

and recommendations from the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health, World Health Organization and CDC. The study will provide the most current information that is critical to the development of public health measures, such as recommendations about sexual activity, breastfeeding, and other routine activities and approaches to evaluation of survivors to determine whether they

can safely resume sexual activity. These approaches in turn are expected to reduce the risk of Ebola resurgence and mitigate stigma for thousands of survivors. The information is likewise critical to reducing the risk that Ebola would be introduced in a location that has not previously been affected. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 2,474.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

Form name	Type of respondent	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
Pilot participants	Survivor Questionnaire	80	1	30/60	40
Pilot participants	Survivor Follow-up Questionnaire	80	12	10/60	160
Module A male participants	Survivor Questionnaire	175	1	30/60	88
Module A male participants	Survivor Follow-up Questionnaire	175	12	10/60	350
Module A female participants	Survivor Questionnaire	175	1	30/60	88
Module A female participants	Survivor Follow-up Questionnaire	175	12	10/60	350
Module B female participants	Survivor Questionnaire	100	1	30/60	50
Module B female participants	Survivor Follow-up Questionnaire	100	12	10/60	200
Data manager	Laboratory Results Form	1	6,890	10/60	1,148
TOTALS	2,474

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Chief, Information Collection Review Office, Office of Scientific Integrity, Office of the Associate Director for Science, Office of the Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60 Day-15-15BFD; Docket No. CDC-2015-0082]

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 efforts to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on the proposed collection Active Monitoring of Travelers Coming

from Ebola-affected Countries and Their Contacts Currently Residing in State, Territorial, and Local Jurisdictions.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 20, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2015-0082 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:*

Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Leroy A. Richardson, 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. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to *Regulations.gov*, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to *Regulations.gov*.

Please note: All public comment should be submitted 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 the Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS-D74, 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 OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,

maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information. Burden means the total time, effort, or financial resources expended by persons to generate, maintain, retain, disclose or provide information to or for a Federal agency. This includes the time needed to review instructions; to develop, acquire, install and utilize technology and systems for the purpose of collecting, validating and verifying information, processing and maintaining information, and disclosing and providing information; to train personnel and to be able to respond to a collection of information, to search data sources, to complete and review the collection of information; and to transmit or otherwise disclose the information.

Proposed Project

Active Monitoring of Travelers Coming from Ebola-affected Countries and Their Contacts Currently Residing in State, Territorial, and Local Jurisdictions—New—Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OPHPR); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance for 3 years to allow the agency to effectively complement its ongoing international and travel-related efforts

for rapid case identification, contact tracing, and infection control of Ebola virus disease (EVD) now within the United States.

CDC is requesting an approval to receive daily and weekly active monitoring reports from any, or as many as, 62 state and local health departments (SLHDs) involved in active monitoring of EVD in their jurisdictions. This information collection is currently approved via an emergency review under OMB Approval number 0920–1066, which expires on 11/30/2015. These 62 health departments are all awardees of CDC’s Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) cooperative agreement (CDC–RFA–TP12–1201). This information collection is authorized under Section 319C–1 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241), as amended by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013 (PAHPRA, *Public Law 113–5*).

Travelers coming from Ebola-affected countries are screened by U.S. Quarantine Stations upon entry into the United States, and are classified into one of four risk categories according to the CDC’s “Interim Guidance for Monitoring and Movement of Persons with Potential Ebola Virus Exposure.” These risk categories are “high risk”, “some risk”, “low (but not zero) risk” and “no identifiable risk.” The travelers’ risk classification information is transmitted by the U.S. Quarantine

Stations to the state, territorial, or local jurisdictions which the travelers declare as their final destination. At this point, the state and local health departments (SLHDs) begin active monitoring of these travelers and their contacts for the development of EVD for 21 days.

For those persons who are identified during entry screening as being at “high risk”, “some risk,” or who are returning healthcare workers at “low, but not zero, risk,” SLHDs are responsible for ensuring that a public health authority (or delegate for healthcare workers) conducts direct active monitoring (DAM) by directly observing each person at least once daily to review the presence of symptoms consistent with EVD; and discussing plans to work, travel, take public conveyances, or be present in congregate locations.

For non-healthcare workers assessed as being at “low, but not zero, risk”, SLHDs are responsible for conducting active monitoring (AM) by receiving daily reports of temperature monitoring and symptoms from these persons.

The CDC will provide the reporting forms which will require a minimum number of data fields to be updated daily or weekly until active monitoring is no longer necessary. The respondents are reporting this information as part of their official duties as CDC cooperative agreement awardees. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 2,359.

Type of respondent	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (in hours)	Total burden hours
State and Local Health Departments	Daily Direct Active Monitoring (DAM) Recording and CDC Reporting Form (Excel).	25	365	5/60	760
	Daily Direct Active Monitoring (DAM) Recording and CDC Reporting (email).	12	365	4/60	292
	Daily Direct Active Monitoring (DAM) Recording and CDC Reporting Form (Web).	25	365	4/60	608
	Weekly Active Monitoring (AM) CDC Reporting Form (Web).	62	52	13/60	699
Total	2,359

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Associate Director for Science, Office of the
Director, Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket Number CDC-2015-0080, NIOSH-
283]

NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program— Strategic Plan for Research and Prevention, 2016–2025; Request for Comment

AGENCY: National Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health
(NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC),
Department of Health and Human
Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of draft document
available for public comment.

SUMMARY: The National Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health
(NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease
Control and Prevention (CDC)
announces the availability of a draft
strategic plan entitled *NIOSH Oil and
Gas Sector Program—Strategic Plan for
Research and Prevention, 2016–2025* for
public comment. The document and
instructions for submitting comments
can be found at www.regulations.gov.

DATES: Electronic or written comments
must be received by October 21, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by CDC-2015-0080 and
Docket Number NIOSH-283, by either
of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:**
www.regulations.gov. Follow the
instructions for submitting comments.

- **Mail:** National Institute for
Occupational Safety and Health, NIOSH
Docket Office, 1090 Tusculum Avenue,
MS C-34, Cincinnati, Ohio 45226-1998.

Instructions: All information received
in response to this notice must include
the agency name and docket number
[CDC-2015-0080; NIOSH-283]. All
relevant comments received will be
posted without change to
www.regulations.gov, including any
personal information provided. Please
make reference to CDC-2015-080 and
Docket Number NIOSH-283. All
information received in response to this
notice will also be available for public
examination and copying at the NIOSH

Docket Office, 1150 Tusculum Avenue,
Room 155, Cincinnati, OH 45226-1998.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David L. Caruso, NIOSH, Office of the
Director, 626 Cochran Mill Road,
Pittsburgh, PA 15236, (412) 386-6473
(not a toll-free number), Email: ake3@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The purpose of this strategic plan is
to define and prioritize occupational
safety and health research and
prevention activities for NIOSH in the
oil and gas exploration and production
industry through 2025. This strategic
plan focuses on conducting priority
research to prevent injuries, illnesses
and fatalities to workers employed in
the onshore, exploration and production
industry. The plan's research goals are
organized according to the four areas
that make up the NIOSH Oil and Gas
Sector Program: (1) Epidemiology and
surveillance, (2) exposure assessment,
(3) control technologies, and (4)
communications. The plan also includes
performance measures that describe
specific research activities that will be
used to guide research, measure
progress, and evaluate the success of the
NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program in
improving safety and health in this
high-risk industry.

Information Needs

NIOSH is seeking public review and
comment on this document from
everyone with an interest in the health
and safety of workers in the oil and gas
extraction and production industry.

Dated: September 10, 2015.

John Howard,

Director, National Institute for Occupational
Safety and Health, Centers for Disease Control
and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-15-0009; Docket No. CDC-2015-
0083]

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.

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Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of
its continuing efforts to reduce public
burden and maximize the utility of
government information, invites the
general public and other Federal
agencies to take this opportunity to
comment on proposed and/or
continuing information collections, as
required by the Paperwork Reduction
Act of 1995. This notice invites
comment on a proposed revision of the
information collection entitled
*“National Disease Surveillance
Program—I—Case Reports.”*

DATES: Written comments must be
received on or before November 20,
2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments,
identified by Docket No. CDC-2015-
0083 by any of the following methods:

- **Federal eRulemaking Portal:**
Regulation.gov. Follow the instructions
for submitting comments.

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