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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 Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Respiratory Data” 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 June 16, 2025 to obtain comments from the public and affected agencies. CDC received two comments 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 Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Respiratory Data (OMB Control No. 0920-1317 Exp. 01/31/2028)—Revision—National Center for Emerging Zoonotic and Infectious Disease (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 COVID-19 and respiratory virus data from healthcare facilities in the National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) under OMB Control Number 0920-1317. NHSN is the only national system that collects surveillance data on healthcare-associated infections, infection prevention process measures, healthcare personnel safety measures, such as blood and body fluid exposures and vaccination practices, and adverse events related to the transfusion of blood and blood products. The NHSN existing platform allows facilities to share data immediately with local, state, and national partners for impact monitoring, decision-making, and surveillance activities.

The NHSN Respiratory Data Modules are designed to standardize the data elements collected across the country regarding the impact of the COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses on healthcare facilities. In collecting standardized data, NHSN provides a vendor-neutral platform and a national lens into the burden hospitals are experiencing in a way that is designed to support the public health response. NHSN is a platform that exists in nearly all acute-care hospitals, nursing homes, and dialysis facilities in the US and can provide a secure, sturdy infrastructure.

The current Revision request is submitted to: (1) change the official name of the data collection; (2) make small changes to language and wording of NHSN questions; (3) modify questions to comply with Executive Orders; and (4) revise burden and cost estimates. CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 1,725,736 annual burden hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time to participate.

Estimated Annualized Burden Hours

Type of respondent	Form No.	Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response
Microbiologist	57.101	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Weekly) (user entry).	1148	52	202
Microbiologist	57.101	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Weekly) (.csv import).	3444	52	29
Information Technology	57.101	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Weekly) (API)	1786	52	15
Microbiologist	57.102	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Daily) (user entry).	492	365	58
Microbiologist	57.102	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Daily) (.csv import).	1476	365	29
Information Technology	57.102	Hospital Respiratory Data Form (Daily) (API)	765	365	15
Microbiologist	57.140	National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) Registration Form.	11500	1	5
Microbiologist	57.155	Point of Care Testing Results-Manual	3135	150	11
Microbiologist	57.155	Point of Care Testing Results-CSV	3135	150	11

Type of respondent	Form No.	Form	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response
Microbiologist	57.216	Optional Person-Level Reporting of Weekly Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination for Long-Term Care Residents—LTCF Component (manual).	1071	52	61
Information Technology	57.216	Optional Person-Level Reporting of Weekly Respiratory Pathogens Vaccination for Long-Term Care Residents—LTCF Component (.csv).	119	52	63
Microbiologist	57.217	Optional Person-Level Reporting of Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination for Healthcare Personnel—HPS and LTCF Components (manual).	1159	12	61
Information Technology	57.217	Optional Person-Level Reporting of Weekly COVID-19 Vaccination for Healthcare Personnel—HPS and LTCF Components (.csv).	129	12	63
Microbiologist	57.218	Weekly Respiratory Pathogen and Vaccination Summary for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities (manual).	11207	52	40
Information Technology	57.218	Weekly Respiratory Pathogen and Vaccination Summary for Residents of Long-Term Care Facilities (csv).	1632	52	40
Microbiologist	57.219	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary (manual)-LTC and HPS.	13328	12	45
Information Technology	57.219	Healthcare Personnel COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary (.csv).	7501	12	45
Microbiologist	57.509	Weekly Patient COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Dialysis Facilities-Manual.	107	12	45
Microbiologist	57.509	Weekly Patient COVID-19 Vaccination Cumulative Summary for Dialysis Facilities-.CSV.	2802	12	40
Microbiologist	57.510	COVID-19 Module Dialysis Outpatient Facility-manual.	500	12	20
Microbiologist	57.510	COVID-19 Module Dialysis Outpatient Facility-.csv.	500	12	10

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Agency Information Collection Activities: Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing an opportunity for the public to comment on CMS' intention to collect information from the public. Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), federal agencies are required to

publish notice in the **Federal Register** concerning each proposed collection of information (including each proposed extension or reinstatement of an existing collection of information) and to allow 60 days for public comment on the proposed action. Interested persons are invited to send comments regarding our burden estimates or any other aspect of this collection of information, including the necessity and utility of the proposed information collection for the proper performance of the agency's functions, the accuracy of the estimated burden, ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected, and the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology to minimize the information collection burden.

DATES: Comments must be received by February 20, 2026.

ADDRESSES: When commenting, please reference the document identifier or OMB control number. To be assured consideration, comments and recommendations must be submitted in any one of the following ways:

1. Electronically. You may send your comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the

instructions for "Comment or Submission" or "More Search Options" to find the information collection document(s) that are accepting comments.

2. By regular mail. You may mail written comments to the following address: CMS, Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs, Division of Regulations Development, Attention: Document Identifier: ____ / OMB Control Number: ____, Room C4-26-05, 7500 Security Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland 21244-1850.

To obtain copies of a supporting statement and any related forms for the proposed collection(s) summarized in this notice, please access the CMS PRA website by copying and pasting the following web address into your web browser: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Legislation/PaperworkReductionActof1995/PRA-Listing>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William N. Parham at (410) 786-4669.

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This notice sets out a summary of the use and burden associated with the