

information on the animal case, including animal species, number of affected animals, and clinical signs. Richer epidemiological data, including the routes that animals become exposed to SARS-CoV-2 and potential transmission events back to people, are needed to better understand the zoonotic potential of SARS-CoV-2, whether transmission is becoming sustained among animal populations, and the public health risks that infected animals may pose. Through this data collection tool, state and local public health and animal health officials will be able to use a standardized approach to collect epidemiological data while conducting One Health epidemiologic

investigations over the tool's expected reporting lifespan of three years.

CDC and USDA guidance recommends state-level health authorities, namely state public health veterinarians and state animal health officials, conduct follow-up investigations if and when an animal is identified as positive for SARS-CoV-2. These officials, in addition to other state, tribal, local, and territorial (STLT) collaborators conducting research or surveillance within their jurisdiction are therefore an appropriate target audience for this surveillance form. This form involves voluntary reporting from STLT health officials conducting epidemiological investigations to enter case information and return it to CDC.

This tool was designed by CDC staff at the request of STLT partners.

These data will be used to describe the transmission dynamics and natural history of SARS-CoV-2 infection. Specifically, this tool will assist in collecting and compiling data to better understand the zoonotic potential of SARS-CoV-2 from humans or other sources, and the role animals infected with SARS-CoV-2 may play in onward transmission to humans or other animals.

CDC requests approval for an estimated 9,000 annual burden hours for this collection. There are no costs to respondents other than their time to participate.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

Type of respondents	Form name	Number of respondents	Number of responses per respondent	Average burden per response (hours)
State, tribal, local, and territorial health officials.	One Health Case Investigation Form for Animals with SARS-CoV-2.	50	20	1
State, tribal, local, and territorial health officials.	One Health Consultation Form .....	80	400	15/60

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

**Notice of Award of a Single-Source Cooperative Agreement To Fund the Eastern Cape Department of Health, South Africa**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), located within the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), announces the award of approximately \$1,250,000 for Year 1 of funding to the Eastern Cape Department of Health, South Africa. The award will strengthen public health policy implementation, strengthen Human Resources for Health (HRH) management, improve supply chain management, and strengthen Strategic Information (SI) management for

program planning in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. Funding amounts for years 2-5 will be set at continuation.

**DATES:** The period for this award will be September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2027.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The single-source award will fund the Eastern Cape Department of Health to strengthen public health policy implementation, strengthen HRH management, improve supply chain management, and strengthen strategic information management for program planning. Strengthened health systems will support the faster adoption of implementation of key policies and lead to a more efficient HIV/TB program in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. The East Cape Department of Health South Africa is in a unique position to conduct this work as it is responsible for the management of the provincial health budget and delivery of all provincial health services.

**Summary of the Award**

*Recipient:* Eastern Cape Department of Health, South Africa.

*Purpose of the Award:* The purpose of this award is to support a more efficient HIV/TB program in the Eastern Cape Province through improved HRH management, enhanced supply chain management, and strengthened SI management.

*Amount of Award:* The approximate year 1 funding amount will be \$1,250,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 funds, subject to the availability of funds. Funding amounts for years 2-5 will be set at continuation.

*Authority:* The program is authorized under Public Law 108-25 (the United States Leadership Against HIV AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Act of 2003).

*Period of Performance:* September 30, 2022 through September 29, 2027.

Dated: February 15, 2022.

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