

inform the selection and targeting of interventions in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. This information will help develop, inform, and assess the progress of drug overdose prevention strategies at both the state and national levels. Information will also improve the identification and response to changes in fatal unintentional and undetermined intent drug-related overdose trends at the local, state, and national level. CDC obtained OMB approval in 2020 for a Revision to make the following changes: (1) Expand data collection from the 50 jurisdictions previously approved to include 52 jurisdictions (*i.e.*, all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the District of Columbia), (2) expand data collection from its current focus on opioid overdose deaths to a broader focus on drug overdose deaths, (3) account for

increasing data collection burden related to large increases in drug overdose deaths, and (4) update the web-based system to improve performance, functionality, and accessibility, as well as add data elements to the State Unintentional Drug Overdose Reporting System (SUDORS) module to capture more detailed information.

CDC requests a three-year approval for an additional Revision request to continue collecting SUDORS data. The current Revision request has the following change: The burden estimate has been updated to reflect the increase in the number of drug overdose deaths. This new burden estimate is higher than the previously approved estimate of 32,838 hours because the previous burden estimates were based on the number of unintentional and

undetermined intent drug overdose deaths that occurred among all 50 states in 2017 (64,998 deaths). This Revision request will use the total number of unintentional or undetermined intent drug overdose deaths in the US from 2020 (87,302 deaths). The total number of unintentional or undetermined intent drug overdose deaths per jurisdiction was estimated by dividing the total number of drug overdose deaths, 87,302 by the number of participating health departments, 51, or approximately 1,711 deaths per participating health department. This created an increase from the previously approved burden.

CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 43,631 annual burden hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time to participate.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type of respondent    | Form name                             | Number of respondents | Total number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) | Total burden hours (in hours) |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Public Agencies ..... | Retrieving and refiling records ..... | 51                    | 1,711                                    | 30/60                                  | 43,631                        |
| Total .....           | .....                                 | .....                 | .....                                    | .....                                  | 43,631                        |

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day-22-0881; Docket No. CDC-2022-0049]

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 general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Laboratory Response Network (LRN) Data Calls. This project will help CDC conduct special data calls to obtain additional information from LRN laboratories regarding biological or chemical terrorism, or emerging infectious disease preparedness.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before June 17, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2022-0049 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* 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 regulations.gov.

Please note: Submit all comments 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 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; 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 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**

Data Calls for the Laboratory Response Network (LRN) (OMB Control No. 0920-0881, Exp. 06/30/2022)—Extension—National Center for Emerging Zoonotic and Infectious Diseases (NCEZID), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

**Background and Brief Description**

The Laboratory Response Network (LRN) was established by the

Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in accordance with Presidential Decision Directive 39 which outlined national anti-terrorism policies and assigned specific missions to Federal Departments and Agencies. The Administration has stated that it is the policy of the United States to use all appropriate means, to deter, defeat, and respond to all terrorist attacks on our territory and resources, both with people and facilities. The LRN's mission is to maintain an integrated national and international network of laboratories that can respond quickly to suspected acts of biological, chemical, or radiological terrorism, emerging infectious diseases, and other public health threats and emergencies. Federal, state and local public health laboratories join the LRN voluntarily.

When laboratories join, they assume specific responsibilities and are required to provide facility information to the LRN Program Office at CDC, as well as test results for real samples or proficiency tests. LRN laboratories participate in Proficiency Testing Challenges, Exercises and Validation Studies each year. LRN information

collection is covered by OMB Control No. 0920-0850. Periodically, CDC may conduct a Special Data Call to obtain additional information from LRN laboratories regarding biological or chemical terrorism, or emerging infectious disease preparedness. Although the LRN Program Office at CDC has an extensive database of information regarding all network members, LRN Special Data Calls are sometimes needed to address issues concerning the response capabilities of member facilities for priority threat agents or to assess the network's ability to respond to new emerging threats. Special Data Calls may be conducted via broadcast email that asks respondents to send information via email to the LRN Help Desk or through online survey tools (i.e., Survey Monkey) which require respondents to go to a web link and answer a series of questions.

This request for Extension is for a Generic Clearance that is necessary for any impromptu data calls that are needed. CDC requests OMB approval for an estimated 94 annual burden hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time to participate.

**ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS**

| Type of respondent               | Form name               | Number of respondents | Number responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) | Total burden hours |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| Public Health Laboratories ..... | Special Data Call ..... | 187                   | 1                               | 30/60                                  | 94                 |
| Total .....                      | .....                   | .....                 | .....                           | .....                                  | 94                 |

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**Centers for Disease Control and Prevention**

[60-Day-22-1011; Docket No. CDC-2022-0047]

**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 general public and other federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a request for extension of an approved information collection titled Emergency Epidemic Investigation Data Collections. CDC uses the information collected to identify prevention and control measures in response to outbreaks and other public health events.

**DATES:** CDC must receive written comments on or before June 17, 2022.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2022-0047 by either of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* 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.

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