

Appendix D: Data Request to Health Departments

CDC is conducting an assessment of the Ebola CARE+ program. The objectives of the CARE+ program are to increase travelers' knowledge of Ebola symptoms, awareness of active monitoring requirements, intentions to participate, knowledge of how to seek medical care safely, and trust in the US public health system, and to remove barriers to participation in active monitoring. The ultimate goal is to improve travelers' initiation into and retention in active monitoring.

CDC has conducted surveys with travelers to get their perspective on their experience with the program and their initiation into and retention in active monitoring. In order to complete the evaluation, we are seeking feedback from health departments on the monitoring of these travelers. The travelers whose CARE IDs are listed below have consented to participate in the surveys that are a part of this program evaluation. CDC did not obtain participant consent for obtaining information about them from you (the health department) since it could have affected their responses to survey questions, their interactions with you, and their participation in active monitoring, and potentially biased our evaluation. However, since the travelers have completed their monitoring, there are no potential harms that could result from collecting this information.

Your response to this data collection request is completely voluntary. Whether your organization chooses to participate and any information you provide will not impact your organization's relationship with CDC. The evaluation is only intended to capture the impact of the CARE+ program on travelers' participation in monitoring as described above, and will not assess health departments' performance in conducting monitoring. The evaluation, including traveler interviews and this information collection, has been approved by CDC as a program evaluation that does not represent human subjects research. The CDC evaluation team is willing to answer any questions that you may have about this evaluation project. The CDC point of contact is Christine Prue (cep9@cdc.gov) and she can be reached at (404) 639-2273.

The evaluation team is requesting eight data points that we believe that the CARE+ program was intended to influence including:

1. Date of traveler arrival in jurisdiction
2. Date and time of first contact with the traveler [mm/dd/year; time of day]
3. End date of active monitoring
4. Preferred phone number for contacting and reporting [###-###-####]
5. Did the traveler ever report a fever or Ebola symptoms? [yes or no]
6. Was contact with traveler ever lost for more than 48 hours? [yes or no]

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