**Comments from National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) Regarding Daily and Weekly Reports for Active and Direct-Active Monitoring of Person Who Have Risk of Ebola Exposure (January 29, 2015)**

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| **NACCHO General Comments** | **OPHPR Response** |
| There were two Attachment Cs so I was not quite sure which one you are proposing. In general, both look straightforward. My understanding from the instructions is that much of this information would come pre-populated, so jurisdictions using the Excel spreadsheet would merely need to copy information each day. | The information is provided via Epi-X and is populated on the first day by the reporting jurisdiction based on conversation with the person under monitoring. For the remaining days of monitoring only 2-4 cells require updating each day (traveler monitored? and symptoms?) |
| For Attachment D, the section on individuals that are lost for 48 hours or greater could be simplified. Rather than a large text box, it should ask the specific questions for which you are looking. I think this will increase the quality of information received. | This comment is a great suggestion; however, it is difficult in implementation. Most states only have one or two persons “lost for 48 hours” in any given week. There are a few jurisdictions, however, who have hundreds in monitoring and will be reporting on many more in any given week. While having a single text box might be cumbersome for some, it is impossible to know the correct number of boxes to provide that would accommodate all reporting jurisdictions. A single text box allows for the larger jurisdictions to copy/paste the relevant info from their own reports or databases. |
| Attachment E that discusses the web tool looks like it is the same as for DAM. Since this is a weekly report, it should be different. | You are correct, we have correct Attachment E to display the Weekly AM Report Low but not zero EVD risk – web form |
| For Attachment F the NACCHO contacts should include Chris Aldridge (caldridge@naccho.org) and Scott Fisher (sfisher@naccho.org). Robert Pestronk should remain. Jack Herrmann should be removed as he is no longer with the agency. | Attachment F is a document that has already been distributed. We will be sure to update the contact information for future correspondence. |