

BioSense Recruitment Process

When a state, local, or territorial public health department contacts CDC and expresses an interest in joining BioSense, CDC asks them to forward their request to the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials (ASTHO). ASTHO has established procedures for bringing them onboard, including signing a Data Use Agreement (DUA). Once the health department has signed their DUA, CDC provides contractor support (currently ICF International) to help the health department recruit individual hospitals and establish the technical connections that enable the hospitals to send data to the BioSense Platform on behalf of the health department.

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