

**Change Request for
“2019 Novel Coronavirus Airport Entry Questionnaires”
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Circumstances of Change Request for OMB 0920-1287

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ) requests a nonmaterial/non-substantive of the currently approved Information Collection Request: “2019 Novel Coronavirus Airport Entry Questionnaires”.

The Traveler Health Declaration form is an information collection tool used by CDC to facilitate public health follow-up of travelers who may have been exposed to or infected with a communicable disease. Currently, CDC has Office of Management and Budget, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs approval for a web-based, fillable-PDF, and paper-based Traveler Health Declaration form.

In response to the outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), CDC has been tasked with conducting public health assessments at U.S. airports of travelers coming from areas experiencing an outbreak of a novel (new) coronavirus (named “COVID-2019”). The purpose is to detect ill individuals or individuals at risk of being ill with COVID-2019, which was first detected in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. Currently, CDC is conducting these assessments for travelers from Hubei Province, other parts of China, and Iran as the response has evolved, CDC has been tasked with expanding the assessment for travelers from other outbreak areas which include the United Kingdom, Ireland, Iran, the Schengen Area (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Monaco, and Vatican City),

As such, CDC is requesting the following changes to include additional countries, and to incorporate feedback on ways to better improve processes and incorporate the changing nature of the COVID-2019 response:

- Update the **United States Traveler Health Declaration Form** to include the following:
 - Add Schengen Areas (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Monaco, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, San Marino, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and Vatican City), Ireland and the United Kingdom to the list of countries that will be screened on the bottom of the form.
 - Remove question about contact with known case (“In the past 14 days, have you had contact with a person known to be infected with the novel coronavirus (COVID-2019)?”)
 - Remove “Country of Residence”, “Citizenship”, and “Passport number”
 - With regard to the question “Today or in the past 24 hours, have you had any of the following symptoms?”:
 - Replace “Cough?” with “New or worsening persistent (frequent or continuing) cough?”
 - Replace “Difficulty breathing?” with “New or worsening difficulty breathing?”
 - Remove “Time Start” and “Time End” and whether a translator was needed (on bottom of form)

Operationally:

- The paper version of the United States Traveler Health Declaration Form will now be shared with TSA so airlines can provide the form to passengers coming to the United States on direct flights.
- Travelers coming from any Schengen countries, Ireland, or the United Kingdom will also be screened

Increase in Annualized Total Burden Hours:

The original burden calculated for this data collection consisted of 136,667 hours. As a result of the changes proposed in this change request, the new burden will consist of 2,319,475 hours. An updated burden table is included below.

Attachments

Attachment D - COVID-2019 Fillable PDF – U.S. Traveler Health Declaration

Attachment E1 – COVID-2019 Paper Format – U.S. Traveler Health Declaration_tracked changes

Attachment E2 – COVID-2019 Paper Format – U.S. Traveler Health Declaration_clean

Respondent	Form	Number of Respondents	Number of Responses per Respondent	Average Burden per Response (in minutes)	Total Burden Hours
Traveler	United States Travel Health Declaration (English or Mandarin Chinese)	6,795,000	1	15/60	1,698,750
Traveler	Supplemental COVID-19 Questionnaire	203,850	1	10/60	33,975
Traveler	COVID-19 Air Travel Illness and Death Investigation Form	82,000	1	15/60	20,500
Traveler	COVID-19 Referral Slip	6,795,000	1	5/60	566250
Total					2,319,475

Increased burden associated with the United States Travel Health Declaration (English or Mandarin Chinese)

- Respondents: 6,495,000
- Hours: 1,623,750

Increased burden associated with the 2019-nCoV Supplementary Questionnaire

- Respondents: 178,850
- Hours: 29,808

Increased burden associated with the 2019-nCoV Air Travel Illness and Death Investigation Form

- Respondents:72,000
- Hours: 18,000

Increased burden associated with the 2019-nCoV Referral Slip

- Respondents: 6,495,000
- Hours: 541,250

Total increase burden: 2,182,808