

This request is for the addition of 47 new data elements: 45 new core data elements for all conditions, and 2 new disease-specific data elements. Names, descriptions, value set codes (the answer list for coded data elements from CDC vocabulary server (PHIN VADS) which can be accessed at <http://phinvads.cdc.gov>), and justification for the addition of these new data elements are below.

PHIN VADS is currently fully available and expected to be until the beginning of November 2026. By November 2nd, PHIN VADS users should begin using an alternative solution as CDC will sunset all PHIN systems by November 30, 2026. CDC will systematically migrate PHIN VADS content to other tools to maintain critical functionality, while continuing to explore enhancements beyond the initial transition. CDC will provide the PHIN user community with advance notice of key transition dates and any changes that affect tool availability through multiple forums, including updates on this website: <https://wwwdev.cdc.gov/phin/php/sunset/index.html>

Leprosy (Hansen's disease)	
The impetus/urgency for CDC to add data elements for this condition	- Improve CDC's understanding of zoonotic and environmental risk factors associated with Hansen's disease in the United States, particularly exposure to armadillos and contaminated soil. - Better characterize the role of Mycobacterium leprae transmission from animal reservoirs to humans, including specific activities (e.g., hunting, butchering, consuming, soil contact) that may increase infection risk.

Label/Short Name	Description	Value Set Code	CDC Priority
Armadillo Exposure	Subject have direct contact with an armadillo or soil in the environment in which they live	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	2
Describe Armadillo Exposure	Describe nature of armadillo contact	N/A	3

Core Data Elements	
The impetus/urgency for CDC to add data elements for this condition	- NNDSS is implementing new core messaging specifications for routine messaging and emergency responses. - These new core messaging specifications are meant to alleviate burden on jurisdictions who noted a previously high

	burden of work due to lack of harmonization of data requests across conditions. The below data elements are all routinely asked about by CDC programs across conditions, and have been standardized and consolidated, so that fewer disease specific requests will be made of jurisdictions.
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Label/Short Name	Description	Value Set Code	CDC Priority
Person Deceased	Indicator that the person is deceased	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Deceased Date	Person date of death	N/A	
Preferred Language	The language a person is most comfortable using for communication	PHVS_PREFERREDLANGUAGE_NNDSS	
Case Counting Date	The Case Counting Date (CCD) is the value of the earliest of the available component dates of Symptom Onset Date, Clinical Diagnosis Date, Earliest Specimen Collection Date Associated with a Positive Lab Result, Earliest Result Date of a Positive Lab Result, Date First Received by Public Health Agency, and Date Entered/Record Initiated	N/A	
Date of Onset of Signs or Symptoms	The earliest date of the onset of signs, symptoms, or other clinical manifestations relevant to the reported condition.	N/A	
Clinical Diagnosis Date	The earliest date that the condition being reported to public health system was identified by a clinician as the final, suspected, or most	N/A	

	likely diagnosis.		
Earliest Specimen Collection Date Associated with a Positive Lab Result	The earliest date a clinical specimen was collected from the person that produced a laboratory result that was positive or indicative of the disease or condition being reported to a public health agency.	N/A	
Earliest Result Date of a Positive Lab Result	The date on which the first result that was positive or indicative of the disease or condition was either generated or reported by the laboratory.	N/A	
Death Associated with Condition	Indicator that death was associated with the condition	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Estimated Date of Delivery (EDD)	Estimated date of delivery of the pregnancy	N/A	
Housing Status	Housing status of a person at the time of case investigation	PHVS_HousingStatus_NNDSS	
Primary Living Situation	Primary living situation of a person at the time of case investigation	PHVS_LivingSituation_NNDSS	
Educational Attainment	Highest degree or level of school completed by the person at the time of case investigation	PHVS_EducationLevel_NNDSS	
Admitted to Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Indicator that the person was admitted to an intensive care unit (ICU) or other specialty care unit for the condition	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Identifier Type	A coded description of the type of identifier included in Identifier Value (ex. Legacy Case ID, NORS ID)	TBD	
Identifier Value	A unique value associated with the identifier type (i.e. a string, typically numeric or alphanumeric, that is associated with a single object or entity)	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Disability Type	Condition of the body or	PHVS_DisabilityType_NNDSS	

	mind (impairment) that makes it more difficult to do certain activities and interact with the world.		
Disability Type Indicator	Indicator representing whether or not the person had the disability	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Exposure	Within exposure window, either the person's contact with an entity (person, animal, or substance) or presence at a location where exposure to an agent could have occurred (i.e., where did pathogen come from)	TBD	
Exposure Indicator	Indicator representing whether or not the person had the exposure	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
First Date of Exposure	The first date (and time as available) the exposure occurred.	N/A	
Last Date of Exposure	The last date (and time as available) the exposure occurred.	N/A	
Indicator of Any Signs or Symptoms	Indicator that the person had any signs, symptoms, or other clinical manifestations associated with the condition being reported.	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Signs and Symptoms	Signs, symptoms, or other clinical manifestations associated with the condition being reported	TBD	
Signs and Symptoms Indicator	Indicator representing whether or not the person had the sign, symptom, or other clinical manifestation	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Underlying Health Condition	Pre-existing health conditions that may worsen the course or severity of the disease or health condition	TBD	
Underlying Health Condition Indicator	Indicator representing whether or not the person had the underlying health condition	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Current Employment	Person's current self-reported economic	PHVS_EmploymentStatus_ODH	

Status	relationship to work		
Medication Name	Medication consumed or administered for this condition	TBD	
Date Medication Prescribed	Date the medication was prescribed	N/A	
Medication Prescribed Duration	Prescribed duration of medication	N/A	
Medication Prescribed Duration Units	Units for prescribed duration of medication	PHVS_DurationUnits_STD	
Date Medication Started	Date the medication was first consumed or administered	N/A	
Date Medication Ended	Date the medication was last consumed or administered	N/A	
International Travel	Indicator that person spent time outside of the USA states or territories in a time period relevant to the condition	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Domestic Travel	Indicator that the person spent time domestically outside of their state/territory of residence, but within the USA states or territories, in a time period relevant to the condition	PHVS_YesNoUnknown_CDC	
Specify Different Travel Exposure Window	If the travel exposure window used by the jurisdiction is different from that stated in the CDC travel exposure questions for the condition, specify the time interval in days here. Otherwise, leave blank	N/A	
International Destination(s) of Recent Travel	International destination or countries where the person spent time	PHVS_Country_ISO_3166-1	
Domestic Destination(s) of Recent Travel	Domestic destination, state/territory(s) where the person spent time outside of the state/territory of	PHVS_State_FIPS_5-2	

	residence		
Date of Arrival to Travel Destination	Date of arrival at destination	N/A	
Date of Departure from Travel Destination	Date of departure from destination	N/A	
Reason(s) for Travel	Reason(s) for time spent outside of the jurisdiction of residence	PHVS_TravelPurpose_CDC	
Admission Date	The date on which the person was admitted for hospitalization associated with the condition	N/A	
Discharge Date	The date on which the person was discharged for hospitalization associated with the condition	N/A	
Test Result	Qualitative or quantitative results for test performed. This can include various types of results such as numeric, coded, text, or other types relevant to the specific result.	TBD	