

Privacy Act Statement

The U. S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is responsible for the reporting and dissemination of nationally notifiable conditions' information, as authorized by the Public Health Service Act (42 USC 241) as of March 22, 2022. The National Notifiable Diseases Surveillance System (NNDSS) is a reporting platform for states and territories to voluntarily share with CDC the data that they collect from health care providers, medical laboratories, and other related entities pursuant to state, territorial and local legislation and regulations. CDC uses this information to monitor the occurrence of the conditions, identify populations or geographic areas at high risk, plan prevention and control programs and policies, allocate resources appropriately, and evaluate the effectiveness of programs and policies. CDC also uses this information to trace cases and their contacts, obtain travel histories and other information to describe and manage outbreaks, and conduct public health follow-up to minimize the spread of disease.

The Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. § 552a, governs the collection and use of this information. The information maintained by CDC will be covered by CDC's System of Records No. 09-20-0136, Epidemiologic Studies and Surveillance of Disease Problems, including case reports, medical records, questionnaires, and related documents. CDC will only disclose information from the system outside the CDC and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services as the Privacy Act permits, including in accordance with the routine uses published for this system in the Federal Register, and as authorized by law. Such lawful purposes may include, but are not limited to, sharing identifiable information with state and local public health departments, and other cooperating authorities. CDC and cooperating authorities will retain, use, delete, or otherwise destroy the designated information in accordance with federal law and the System of Records Notice (SORN) set forth above. You may contact the system manager at NNDSSweb@cdc.gov or by mailing NNDSS, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 4770 Buford Highway, MS S101-3, Atlanta, GA 30341, if you have questions about CDC's use of your data.

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OMB No. 0920-0728 (Expiration Date: 11/30/2028). The public reporting burden of this collection of information is estimated to average 20 minutes per response for states, territories, freely associated states, and cities. This includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. An agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to all collection of information unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to – CDC/ATSDR Reports Clearance Officer; 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21-8, Atlanta, Georgia 30333 ATTN: PRA (0920-0728).