supply of condoms]. For Module A, men and women will be recruited in equal numbers for this study until more information on gender effects of viral persistence is available. A trained study data manager will collect test results for all participants in a laboratory results form.

Results and analyses are needed to update relevant counseling messages and recommendations from the Sierra Leone Ministry of Health, World Health Organization and CDC. The study will provide the most current information that is critical to the development of public health measures, such as recommendations about sexual activity, breastfeeding, and other routine activities and approaches to evaluation of survivors to determine whether they can safely resume sexual activity. These approaches in turn are expected to reduce the risk of Ebola resurgence and mitigate stigma for thousands of survivors. The information is likewise critical to reducing the risk that Ebola would be introduced in a location that has not previously been affected. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 2,474.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60 Day—15–15BF; Docket No, CDC–2015–0082]

Proposed Data Collection Submitted for Public Comment and Recommendations

AGENCY: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice with comment period.

SUMMARY: The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as part of its continuing efforts to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on the proposed collection Active Monitoring of Travelers Coming from Ebola-affected Countries and Their Contacts Currently Residing in State, Territorial, and Local Jurisdictions.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before November 20, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2015–0082 by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal: Regulation.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- Mail: Leroy A. Richardson, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS–D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and Docket Number. All relevant comments received will be posted without change to Regulations.gov, including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to Regulations.gov.

Please note: All public comment should be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking portal (Regulations.gov) or by U.S. mail to the address listed above.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on the proposed project or to obtain a copy of the information collection plan and instruments, contact the Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE., MS–D74, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404–639–7570; Email: ombr@cdc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3501–3520), Federal agencies must obtain approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for each collection of information they conduct or sponsor. In addition, the PRA also requires Federal agencies to provide a 60-day notice in the Federal Register concerning each proposed collection of information, including each new proposed collection, each proposed extension of existing collection of information, and each reinstatement of previously approved information collection before submitting the collection to OMB for approval. To comply with this requirement, we are publishing this notice of a proposed data collection as described below.

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology; and (e) estimates of capital or start-up costs and costs of operation,
international and travel-related efforts

for rapid case identification, contact tracing, and infection control of Ebola virus disease (EVD) now within the United States.

CDC is requesting an approval to receive daily and weekly active monitoring reports from any, or as many as, 62 state and local health departments (SLHDs) involved in active monitoring of EVD in their jurisdictions. This information collection is currently approved via an emergency review under OMB Approval number 0920–1066, which expires on 11/30/2015. These 62 health departments are all awardees of CDC’s Public Health Emergency Preparedness (PHEP) cooperative agreement (CDC–RFA–TP12–1201). This information collection is authorized under Section 319C–1 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 241), as amended by the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013 (PAHPRA, Public Law 113–5).

Travelers coming from Ebola-affected countries are screened by U.S. Quarantine Stations upon entry into the United States, and are classified into one of four risk categories according to the CDC’s “Interim Guidance for Monitoring and Persons with Potential Ebola Virus Exposure.” These risk categories are “high risk”, “some risk”, “low (but not zero) risk” and “no identifiable risk.” The travelers’ risk classification information is transmitted by the U.S. Quarantine Stations to the state, territorial, or local jurisdictions which the travelers declare as their final destination. At this point, the state and local health departments (SLHDs) begin active monitoring of these travelers and their contacts for the development of EVD for 21 days.

For those persons who are identified during entry screening as being at “high risk”, “some risk,” or who are returning healthcare workers at “low, but not zero, risk,” SLHDs are responsible for ensuring that a public health authority (or delegate for healthcare workers) conducts direct active monitoring (DAM) by directly observing each person at least once daily to review the presence of symptoms consistent with EVD; and discussing plans to work, travel, take public conveyances, or be present in congregate locations.

For non-healthcare workers assessed as being at “low, but not zero, risk”, SLHDs are responsible for conducting active monitoring (AM) by receiving daily reports of temperature monitoring and symptoms from these persons.

The CDC will provide the reporting forms which will require a minimum number of data fields to be updated daily or weekly until active monitoring is no longer necessary. The respondents are reporting this information as part of their official duties as CDC cooperative agreement awardees. There are no costs to respondents other than their time. The total estimated annualized burden hours are 2,359.

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Proposed Project

Active Monitoring of Travelers Coming from Ebola-affected Countries and Their Contacts Currently Residing in State, Territorial, and Local Jurisdictions—New—Office of Emergency Preparedness and Response (OPHPR); Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is seeking Office of Management and Budget (OMB) clearance for 3 years to allow the agency to effectively complement its ongoing international and travel-related efforts
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[Docket Number CDC–2015–0080, NIOSH–283]

NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program—
Strategic Plan for Research and
Prevention, 2016–2025; Request for
Comment

AGENCY: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Department of Health and Human Services (HHS).

ACTION: Notice of draft document available for public comment.

SUMMARY: The purpose of this strategic plan is to define and prioritize occupational safety and health research and prevention activities for NIOSH in the oil and gas exploration and production industry through 2025. This strategic plan focuses on conducting priority research to prevent injuries, illnesses and fatalities to workers employed in the onshore, exploration and production industry. The plan’s research goals are organized according to the four areas that make up the NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program: (1) Epidemiology and surveillance, (2) exposure assessment, (3) control technologies, and (4) communications. The plan also includes performance measures that describe specific research activities that will be used to guide research, measure progress, and evaluate the success of the NIOSH Oil and Gas Sector Program in improving safety and health in this high-risk industry.

Information Needs

NIOSH is seeking public review and comment on this document from everyone with an interest in the health and safety of workers in the oil and gas extraction and production industry.


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