

monkeypox and other zoonotic disease interventions.

The Kinshasa School of Public Health, Democratic Republic of the Congo (KSPH, DRC) is in a unique position to conduct this work, as it has a distinct role in the public health system of DRC by being both an institute of the University of Kinshasa and previously serving as the bone fide agent of the Ministry of Health; is the implementing partner for an open label trial of JYNNEOS smallpox vaccine in the healthcare workers of Tshuapa Province (2017–present), a study that will continue under the new cooperative agreement; along with their partners at the University of Kinshasa, has 10 years of experience in conducting rigorous investigations of potential monkeypox reservoir species; and has continually maintained a field office in Tshuapa Province devoted to monkeypox surveillance and research since 2011. This longstanding commitment to working in this area has yielded the most thorough longitudinal dataset on monkeypox incidence globally since smallpox eradication. No other indigenous or foreign institution has been able to sustain a continual field site for this length of time in a monkeypox-endemic area of DRC.

Summary of the Award

Recipient: The Kinshasa School of Public Health, Democratic Republic of the Congo (KSPH, DRC).

Purpose of the Award: The purpose of this award is to investigate the epidemiological, ecological, and anthropological aspects of monkeypox and assess clinical intervention strategies in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC). This research may extend to other zoonotic and vaccine-preventable diseases that are of importance in the DRC and elsewhere.

Amount of Award: \$700,000 in Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022 funds, and an estimated \$700,000 for each subsequent 12-month budget period over five years, subject to availability of funds.

Authority: This program is authorized under Public Health Service Act, Sections 301(a) [42 U.S.C. 241(a)] and 307 [42 U.S.C. 242].

Period of Performance: September 30, 2022, through September 29, 2027.

Dated: January 4, 2022.

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Chief Grants Management Officer, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

[60Day–22–0213; Docket No. CDC–2022–0004]

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 effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled National Vital Statistics Report (NVSR) Form. The NVSR Forms collect annual statistics on marriage and divorce and is used to permit uninterrupted tracking of family dynamics.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before March 8, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC–2022–0004 by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- *Mail:* Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, 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](https://www.regulations.gov), including any personal information provided. For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov).

Please note: All public comment should be submitted through the Federal eRulemaking portal ([regulations.gov](https://www.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 Jeffrey M. Zirger, Information Collection Review Office,

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1600 Clifton Road NE, MS H21–8, Atlanta, Georgia 30329; phone: 404–639–7570; Email: omb@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. The OMB is particularly interested in comments that will help:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses; and
5. Assess information collection costs.

Proposed Project

National Vital Statistics Report (NVSR) Forms (OMB Control No. 0920–0213, Exp. 10/31/2023)—Revision—National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Background and Brief Description

The compilation of national vital statistics dates back to the beginning of the 20th century and has been conducted since 1960 by the Division of Vital Statistics of the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), CDC. The collection of data is authorized by 42 U.S.C. 242k. This submission requests to continue use of the Annual Vital

Statistics Report Form for collection of annual marriage and divorce/annulment summary statistics for three years and to discontinue the Monthly Vital Statistics Report, which is currently used to provide counts of monthly occurrences of births, deaths, and infant deaths. The collection of the provisional birth and death data is now being achieved on a more timely, ongoing basis which negates the need to continue to use the monthly form.

Data on vital events are used by the Department of Health and Human Services and by other government, academic, private research, and

commercial organizations for research, tracking, and policy-making purposes. Respondents for the Annual Vital Statistics Reports Form are registration officials in all 50 States, seven Territories, including American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, the District of Columbia, and New York City, and the 33 local (county clerk) officials in New Mexico who record marriages occurring, and divorces and annulments granted in each county of New Mexico.

The Annual Vital Statistics Occurrence Report Form collects final annual counts of marriages and divorces

by month for the United States and for each State. These final counts are usually available from State or county officials about eight months after the end of the data year. The data are widely used by government, academic, private research, and commercial organizations in tracking changes in trends of family formation and dissolution.

CDC requests approval for an estimated 46 annual burden hours. There are no costs to respondents other than their time.

ESTIMATED ANNUALIZED BURDEN HOURS

| Type of respondents | Form name | Number of respondents | Number of responses per respondent | Average burden per response (in hours) | Total burden (in hours) |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| State, Territory, and New Mexico County Officials. | Monthly Vital Statistics Report | 91 | 1 | 30/60 | 46 |
| Total | | | | | 46 |

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[60Day-22-0134; Docket No. CDC-2021-0134]

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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 effort to reduce public burden and maximize the utility of government information, invites the general public and other Federal agencies the opportunity to comment on a proposed and/or continuing information collection, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. This notice invites comment on a proposed information collection project titled Foreign Quarantine Regulations, which specifies the required reporting

of ill persons or deaths occurring during international travel to the United States.

DATES: CDC must receive written comments on or before March 8, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by Docket No. CDC-2021-0134 by any of the following methods:

- Federal eRulemaking Portal:

Regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

- Mail: Jeffrey M. Zirger, 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. CDC will post, without change, all relevant comments to Regulations.gov.

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