From: Spring, Christina M. (CDC/NIOSH/OD)
Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 22:27:00 +0000

To: Howard, John (CDC/NIOSH/OD); Durst, Kelley (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM); Piacentino, John D. (CDC/NIOSH/OD); Hartsfield, Wilhelmina (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM); Slakey, Kent (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM); Jackson Lee, Lore A. (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM); Hickner, Hadley

(CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM)

Subject: Re: Talking Points/Details for DLOs

We'll hold off - I don't want to add to the chaos or get anyone angry about us putting something in writing.

Christy Spring CDC/NIOSH 202-245-0633 (p) 202-246-4695 (c)

From: Howard, John (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <zkz1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 3:25:58 PM

To: Spring, Christina M. (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <dsa9@cdc.gov>; Durst, Kelley (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <kad8@cdc.gov>; Piacentino, John D. (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <gjt4@cdc.gov>; Hartsfield, Wilhelmina (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <fob7@cdc.gov>; Slakey, Kent (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <idl5@cdc.gov>; Jackson Lee, Lore A. (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <laj2@cdc.gov>; Hickner, Hadley (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <xxm5@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Talking Points/Details for DLOs

Just called you to discuss.

While I agree with your motivation, I am still unsure if it is ok . HHS just sent a blast email to All HHS about return to in-person work.

P.S. Deb has just scheduled a special senior leaders meeting on 28 January at 11 am at which time the new acting director may be present. I am going to try to get Kelley invited as I will be indisposed at 11 am on Tuesday.

From: Spring, Christina M. (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <dsa9@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 5:21 PM

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Subject: Re: Talking Points/Details for DLOs

I think we're supposed to minimize anything we say - some of this has already been shared with staff. So it's mostly just consolidating it so DLOs don't try to create their own message.

Christy Spring

CDC/NIOSH 202-245-0633 (p) 202-246-4695 (c)

From: Howard, John (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <zkz1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 3:14:57 PM

To: Spring, Christina M. (CDC/NIOSH/OD) < dsa9@cdc.gov">dsa9@cdc.gov; Durst, Kelley (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) < dsa9@cdc.gov; Piacentino, John D. (CDC/NIOSH/OD) < gjt4@cdc.gov; Hartsfield, Wilhelmina (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) < dsa9@cdc.gov; Slakey, Kent (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) < dsa9@cdc.gov; Hickner, Hadley (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) < dsa9@cdc.gov <a href="mailto:d

Subject: RE: Talking Points/Details for DLOs

I thought from CDC leadership we were expressly NOT to communicate to any information (in writing) to staff?

From: Spring, Christina M. (CDC/NIOSH/OD) < dsa9@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 5:07 PM

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Subject: Talking Points/Details for DLOs

Good afternoon -

I know that the DLOs are getting a lot of questions from staff and understandably there are a lot of rumors going around about all the EOs. I pulled together some basic overviews that I think the DLOs could use but wanted to get your thoughts.

I also did not include anything about the hiring freeze or return to work, but I know that is one of the topics where staff are looking for more info. Not sure we have anything we can provide at this point.

Christy

DRAFT *****

All: CDC released guidance related to the **immediate halt** of all external documents and communications, travel, contracts, and grants.

Until further notice, the following actions should be halted as described below regardless of operational or programmatic funding.

EXTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS

Per HHS No external communications should occur unless properly pre-authorized.

As the new Administration considers its plan for managing the federal policy and public communications processes, it is important that the President's appointees and designees have the opportunity to review and approve any regulations, guidance documents, and other public documents and communications (including social media). Therefore, at the direction of the new Administration and consistent with precedent, the Acting HHS Secretary directs that your divisions immediately take the steps described in the memo through **February 1, 2025**.

This includes regulations, guidance documents, other public documents, presentations, and communications (including social media, websites, press releases, and communication using listservs). We have been instructed to refrain from publicly issuing any such document or communication at this time. We are also to refrain from any public speaking engagement until the event and material have been reviewed and approved by a Presidential appointee. This also includes correspondence to public officials (e.g., Congressional offices).

The following language is approved for use for declining speaking events and meetings with external parties:

Unfortunately, we cannot participate in [the upcoming event]. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

If you have questions or believe you need an exemption from this order, work with your division leadership to send the request to the NIOSH Communications & Policy offices.

TRAVEL

Per HHS direction and effective immediately, see below and **attached** update on travel that includes:

- Sponsored travel for HHS personnel is frozen.
- Future travel requests for any reason are not authorized and should not be approved.
- HHS Travel is not authorized for those employees who accepted Speaking Engagements prior to January 20th and must be cancelled.
- Travel is only authorized for the return of those individuals who have already
 departed on official travel. However, this exception is only for the traveler to the
 original point of departure.

Please identify any mission critical or life and safety travel while we await information about exceptions and notify Nichole Schweitzer. We will provide further updates as we receive guidance from HHS.

CONTRACT SOLICITATIONS, AWARDS, MODIFICATIONS

Effective immediately and until further notice, <u>HALT ALL</u> issuance of contract actions. This includes the following:

- 1. Issuance of solicitations in any format (sam.gov, email, GSA, NITAAC, etc.)
 - 2. Issuance of modification request in any format
 - 3. Issuance of any contract awards (definitive, IDIQ, TO, DO, PO, letter, etc.)
 - 4. Issuance of any contract modifications awards on any contract type
 - 5. Issuance of J&A, LSJ, Exception to Fair Opportunity, SSJ

If you have any questions on applicability, please engage Stephen McHale, Contracts Management Unit Lead, and Alan Sims, OAS Branch Chief.

If you believe you have an unusual or compelling or urgent requirement for which delay in contract award may result in serious injury, financial or other, to the Government, immediately notify Stephen McHale and Alan Sims.

More information will be released as it becomes available.

CREDIT CARD PURCHASES & VENDOR COMMUNCIATION

Effective immediately and until further notice, <u>HALT ALL</u> purchase card purchases and vendor communication. This includes the following:

- 1. All contact with vendor regarding 889 Representation Forms
- 2. All purchase request submissions (CCPS request)
- 3. Placing vendor orders
- 4. Vendor phone payments

Cardholders may match the transactions that are in queue since the procurement has occurred. If the transaction is approved, but the cardholders has **not** reached out to the vendor, this should not be processed.

Additionally, we understand that there may be mission critical requirements. If you have a mission critical requirement that is required prior to February 4, 2025, and/or questions, please reach out Ruth Due and Nichole Schweitzer.



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The Office of Grant Services (OGS) has provided instruction to the OGS Branch Chiefs to halt all grant transactions until further notice. This includes posting NOFOs, guidance, solicitations, and Federal Register Notices. All transactions are halted to include the following:

- New awards
- · Competing and non-competing continuations
- Supplements
- Prior Approvals

Further guidance will be provided as received from HHS.



 From:
 Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

 Sent:
 Fri, 24 Jan 2025 23:17:45 +0000

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD); NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC); Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Khan, Agha (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Heupel,

Chad (CDC/OD/OC); Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease

Surveillance - CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Thank you, Dayle. We will proceed with emails as you describe below (between the dotted lines). We understand that you will work with the web team to take down the web page.

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 4:28 PM

<swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC) <ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov>; Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <gmf5@cdc.gov>; Khan, Agha

(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <akk3@cdc.gov>; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <sjq5@cdc.gov>; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) <fru4@cdc.gov>

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Hi.

We have received approval to send out cancellation with this specific language:

Dear Colleague,

Unfortunately, the two LIVE sessions for the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance have been **CANCELLED**.

HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

The two live sessions that have been **CANCELLED** are:

- Session 1: Surveillance for Viral Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
 - January 28, 2025, from 3:00-4:30PM ET.
- Session 2: Surveillance for Bacterial Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
 - February 4, 2025, from 3:00 4:30PM ET.

We appreciate your patience and will continue to provide updates regarding these trainings whenever possible.

In addition, we need you to take down the webpage 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC. I realize that this will create a broken link, but there is no choice at this point and hopefully we'll be able to repost it soon. I can work with the web team to do this.

Please note that the language we had submitted included our intention to post the trainings and make the available on CDC TRAIN. This message was **not** approved to include at this time.

We have been asked to follow up after Feb. 1.

Thank you, Dayle

From: Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)
bbl7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 10:08 AM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ltt0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Jumping in from the cc line to say that we're sharing guidance as we have it, and that Dayle is covering a lot of ground for the Center. In order to spare her inbox, I'm going to ask that we route these requests through normal supervisory channels (Nabeel and myself), and we will coordinate/ escalate if there are new concerns.

As has been noted, the bar for any exceptions to this is very high. But since we have some time until this is scheduled to occur, we should hold tight.

Thanks, Brandi

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:59 AM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ktt0@cdc.gov>

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bbl7@cdc.gov>; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) <fru4@cdc.gov>; Roush, Sandra

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Dayle-

I understand the need for patience and certainly will not proceed without your approval.

With this in mind, I also appreciate my responsibility to provide awareness of the significant risk to STLT partners and our Center if we do not provide this cancellation notice. Advanced notice is required to allow STLT partners necessary time to adjust their plans and to communicate the cancellation to their colleagues and community partners (e.g., medical providers, laboratorians) who have also planned to watch the live sessions on Tuesday, January 28 and Tuesday, February 4, many of whom are expecting continuing education credit for their participation.

An increasing number of STLT partners have communicated their confusion regarding the status of this event, as they have noticed that other CDC events with dates further out on the calendar have been cancelled. I wonder if there is an option to send an email that does not require this time-consuming approval (maybe using language that others have used already) where we state that the live sessions are cancelled and more information will follow.

I appreciate your understanding and look forward to hearing back from you -

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 6:10 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) xxap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

(CDC/NCIRD/OD) < bb/r@cdc.gov >; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) < fru4@cdc.gov >

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CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

I have already sent up our request with draft language, which does reflect some of the language below. I ask for your patience as we await a response.

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <<u>s</u>>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 6:09 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0.gov>

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Dayle-

I've received the following from ELC and other CDC groups, where they are cancelling trainings and meetings. Can we just use this wording for our ELC, CSTE, ISD emails? Then, we could also place that wording on the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC page also?

Folks that have sent this to me said it's the "officially approved language." If so, that would let us meet this extremely urgent timeframe to share the cancellation info.

Thanks-

Sandy

Unfortunately, we cannot hold the scheduled 2025 ELC Annual Meeting on February 18-20, 2025. (We would insert the two dates of our training, of course.)

HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

Once we have more information, we will announce it.

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD)
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:55 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttto.gov>

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

The TRAIN link will not be there until the day of the course. I am asking for permission for the TRAIN people to change that plan ... to NOT place the link there on the 28th and 4th. Also, the wording that would be there would reference a live session number. With the cancellation, we need TRAIN to only reference the web-on-demand number. We are asking permission to adjust the process that is currently in our agreement with CDC TRAIN.

The more direct request for the advance promotion edits is on the <u>2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC page, for sure.</u>

And also, we need to get the awareness emails out ASAP (ELC, CSTE, ISD).

Does this clarify?

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:42 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

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Understood. Could you please share the link to the existing page where those sessions are updated? I saw the one on 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC, but cannot find the one on CDC TRAIN.

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:41 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ktt0@cdc.gov>

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

It is not that the "note of cancellation" would be posted to CDC TRAIN, but rather that we would just be editing the site to remove the reference/link to the LIVE sessions just needs to be removed.

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:35 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Thanks, Sandy.

Sorry to pester, but can you be more specific about where a cancellation of the live event would need to be posted on CDC TRAIN?

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:09 PM

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Dayle-

Channels include:

- ELC CoAg recipients
- · CSTE to share with membership
- ISD all-awardee mailbox

The websites include:

- 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC
- CDC TRAIN

Thank you so much! Timing is indeed short and we appreciate your help expediting these clarifications.

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 2:57 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

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CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Hi Sandy,

Still working on this. Can you send me exactly what channels this should go out to (e.g., ELC CoAg recipients, CSTE to share with their membership) and links to the websites that should have updated info?

Thanks, Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:31 AM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttto.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov >; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

I understand. Thank you.

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ltt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:25 AM

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CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

I hope to have an answer for you today, but ask for your understanding and patience as there are many, many similar questions and requests coming in (and not blanket allowances have been granted).

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:17 AM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) !tt0@cdc.gov

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CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Dayle-

What is the timeline for this draft (below) to be reviewed and approved? We are having increasing numbers of inquiries about the course and we need to let folks know of the cancellation so they can also adjust their plans. There are only 3 working days before the first scheduled LIVE session date and this course has involved national promotions including both public health and private health care providers.

Thank you for your help with escalating this time-sensitive issue.

Sandy

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 3:46 PM
To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov >; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) < bb/7@cdc.gov >; Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov >

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Dayle-

Our draft is as follows. Please review and edit as needed and let me know when cleared for us to send out in previous paths/routes.

Thank you-

Sandy

Colleagues-

The two LIVE sessions for the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance have been **CANCELLED**.

Although there will **NOT** be live sessions, CDC will post training information and course materials on CDC TRAIN and the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance webpage when possible.

The two live sessions that have been **CANCELLED** are:

- Session 1: Surveillance for Viral Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
 - o January 28, 2025, from 3:00-4:30PM ET.
- Session 2: Surveillance for Bacterial Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
 - o February 4, 2025, from 3:00 4:30PM ET.

We appreciate your patience and will continue to provide updates regarding these trainings whenever possible.

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0@cdc.gov Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:53 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) xxap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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bbl7@cdc.gov>

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Promotion

Sandy,

Nothing has been provided – no agency-approved guidance at this point. We can wait a few days and see if we learn more. In the meantime, think through if you're postponing the live event or cancelling it.

Thanks, Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:15 PM
To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Can you provide the type of language we are allowed to use in our messages for such communications? If you will send that to me, we can most efficiently and appropriately write within the Agency-approved guidance.

Thank you!

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttt0@cdc.gov Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:00 PM

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To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

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Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Hi Sandy,

Today we have been asked to postpone events scheduled through Feb. 1. I think it would make sense to go ahead and reschedule the live events (pushed back to later dates), or simply say that the live events are not happening and the content will be shared as soon as you are able.

Once you have a postponement or cancellation message ready, we can send it up for review and approval to share via the channels on which the training has been promoted.

How does that sound?

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 11:51 AM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov >; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

<<u>ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov</u>>; Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <<u>gmf5@cdc.gov</u>>; Khan, Agha (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <<u>akk3@cdc.gov</u>>; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <<u>siq5@cdc.gov</u>>; Limbago, Brandi

(CDC/NCIRD/OD) < bb/7@cdc.gov >; Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov >

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Dayle-

To avoid last-minute confusion for our partners who are already planning to attend the live sessions (Jan 28, Feb 4), would we be allowed to let the partners/attendees know <u>now</u> that we will not have the live option? Although it is possible that the "freeze" could be removed, we think we (and our partners) would gain much more benefit by proactively planning for the recorded option only.

How would we be able to communicate now that there is no longer a "live" option? We've previously communicated regarding the training through ISD awardee mailbox, emails to our VPD surveillance coordinators funded by NCIRD through the ELC CoAg, on the CDC website for NCIRD Surveillance materials, and through CSTE.

It is much preferred that we cancel the live option now rather than the larger likelihood that folks would try to log in to a non-existing course.

I appreciate your guidance for this.

Thank you-

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttt0.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 5:27 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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bbl7@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) siq5@cdc.gov">akk3@cdc.gov">siq5@cdc.gov

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

I absolutely will! Thank you!

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 5:18 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) https://ltmass/cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) bbl7@cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) bbl7@cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) bbl7@cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) https://links.com/bull/cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) bbl7@cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) xxap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Promotion

I understand. We will carry through with the full production, but will not go live unless cleared to do so. We will then have the full recorded packages to post later when approved.

Would you provide updates as we learn any more?

Thanks!

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ltt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 4:25 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <akk3@cdc.gov>

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Promotion

Hi Sandy,

OC is negotiating the terms of this comms freeze with ASPA. If their interpretation is to hold on going live, then that is what we need to do until further notice. There is a chance that the freeze could be over prior to the 28th, but we have no way of knowing that.

I recommend you move forward with plans, but do not do any additional promotion. We are likely to know more before the 28th that could either require the training live dates to be postponed or continue as planned.

If you have questions, you are welcome to give me a call.

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 4:16 PM

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Dayle and Brandi-

Please advise. We have the live broadcasts scheduled for Jan28 and Feb4. These are training sessions. 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC

Thanks-

Sandy

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 4:05 PM

To: Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < gmf5@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<siq5@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC) <ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov>; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC)

<fru4@cdc.gov>; Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Lourdes-

Right after I sent the note to you, I received this in Teams chat from the Studio/Producer:

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Today



Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) 3:56 PM

Sandy... we just got word from leadership that the new administration has put a "Freeze" on any external communications. This would probably effect your broadcasts as well... (Message from Dep. Div Director Solange "given the comms moratorium that started today, i would say the ce webinar going live is on pause, you should still do the production part but going live is probably on hold until it's all lifted."

Can you advise on what we do next? From whom can we gain clarification ASAP?

Thanks-

Sandy

From: Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <gmf5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 3:14 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov >; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<siq5@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC) <ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov>

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Promotion

The hold is on communications (e.g., press releases, web updates), which I'm interpreting as different from trainings and meetings. I think your training sessions should be fine as scheduled.

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 3:11 PM

To: Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < gmf5@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov">xap3@cdc.gov; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < sig5@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC) < ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov; Roush, Sandra

(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Lourdes-

Our training sessions are on Jan 28 and Feb 4. Are we allowed to go forward with those sessions?

Thanks-

Sandy

 From:
 Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

 Sent:
 Sat, 25 Jan 2025 13:17:22 +0000

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD); NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC); Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Khan, Agha (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Heupel,

Chad (CDC/OD/OC)

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease

Surveillance - CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Thank you, Dayle. This sounds like somewhat of a pain to start working to shut this down now... second only to having to do it on Monday!

Sandy, please let me know if there is anything you need help with to make this notification.

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 4:28 PM

<swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

<ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov>; Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <gmf5@cdc.gov>; Khan, Agha (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <akk3@cdc.gov>; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <sjq5@cdc.gov>; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) <fru4@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Hi.

We have received approval to send out cancellation with this specific language:

Dear Colleague,

Unfortunately, the two LIVE sessions for the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance have been **CANCELLED**.

HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

The two live sessions that have been **CANCELLED** are:

- Session 1: Surveillance for Viral Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
 - o January 28, 2025, from 3:00-4:30PM ET.
- Session 2: Surveillance for Bacterial Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
 - February 4, 2025, from 3:00 4:30PM ET.

We appreciate your patience and will continue to provide updates regarding these trainings whenever possible.

In addition, we need you to take down the webpage 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC. I realize that this will create a broken link, but there is no choice at this point and hopefully we'll be able to repost it soon. I can work with the web team to do this.

Please note that the language we had submitted included our intention to post the trainings and make the available on CDC TRAIN. This message was **not** approved to include at this time.

We have been asked to follow up after Feb. 1.

Thank you, Dayle

From: Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)
bbl7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 10:08 AM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ltt0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov >; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance - CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Jumping in from the cc line to say that we're sharing guidance as we have it, and that Dayle is covering a lot of ground for the Center. In order to spare her inbox, I'm going to ask that we route these requests through normal supervisory channels (Nabeel and myself), and we will coordinate/ escalate if there are new concerns.

As has been noted, the bar for any exceptions to this is very high. But since we have some time until this is scheduled to occur, we should hold tight.

Thanks, Brandi

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:59 AM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttt0.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Dayle-

I understand the need for patience and certainly will not proceed without your approval.

With this in mind, I also appreciate my responsibility to provide awareness of the significant risk to STLT partners and our Center if we do not provide this cancellation notice. Advanced notice is required to allow STLT partners necessary time to adjust their plans and to communicate the cancellation to their colleagues and community partners (e.g., medical providers, laboratorians) who have also planned to watch the live sessions on Tuesday, January 28 and Tuesday, February 4, many of whom are expecting continuing education credit for their participation.

An increasing number of STLT partners have communicated their confusion regarding the status of this event, as they have noticed that other CDC events with dates further out on the calendar have been cancelled. I wonder if there is an option to send an email that does not require this time-consuming approval (maybe using language that others have used already) where we state that the live sessions are cancelled and more information will follow.

I appreciate your understanding and look forward to hearing back from you -

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 6:10 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

(CDC/NCIRD/OD) < bb/r@cdc.gov >; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) < fru4@cdc.gov >

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

I have already sent up our request with draft language, which does reflect some of the language below. I ask for your patience as we await a response.

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <<u>s</u>>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 6:09 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) xxap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Dayle-

I've received the following from ELC and other CDC groups, where they are cancelling trainings and meetings. Can we just use this wording for our ELC, CSTE, ISD emails? Then, we could also place that wording on the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC page also?

Folks that have sent this to me said it's the "officially approved language." If so, that would let us meet this extremely urgent timeframe to share the cancellation info.

Thanks-

Sandy

Unfortunately, we cannot hold the scheduled 2025 ELC Annual Meeting on February 18-20, 2025. (We would insert the two dates of our training, of course.)

HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

Once we have more information, we will announce it.

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD)
Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:55 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) http://litto.cdc.gov

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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The TRAIN link will not be there until the day of the course. I am asking for permission for the TRAIN people to change that plan ... to NOT place the link there on the 28th and 4th. Also, the wording that would be there would reference a live session number. With the cancellation, we need TRAIN to only reference the web-on-demand number. We are asking permission to adjust the process that is currently in our agreement with CDC TRAIN.

The more direct request for the advance promotion edits is on the <u>2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC page, for sure.</u>

And also, we need to get the awareness emails out ASAP (ELC, CSTE, ISD).

Does this clarify?

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:42 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

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CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Understood. Could you please share the link to the existing page where those sessions are updated? I saw the one on 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC, but cannot find the one on CDC TRAIN.

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:41 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ktt0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) xxap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

It is not that the "note of cancellation" would be posted to CDC TRAIN, but rather that we would just be editing the site to remove the reference/link to the LIVE sessions just needs to be removed.

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:35 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <bb/>
bbl7@cdc.gov; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) fru4@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Thanks, Sandy.

Sorry to pester, but can you be more specific about where a cancellation of the live event would need to be posted on CDC TRAIN?

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:09 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ktt0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC) <ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov>; Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <gmf5@cdc.gov>; Khan, Agha (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <akk3@cdc.gov>; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <siq5@cdc.gov>; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

bbl7@cdc.gov; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) fru4@cdc.gov; Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -**CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS**

Dayle-

Channels include:

- ELC CoAg recipients
- · CSTE to share with membership
- ISD all-awardee mailbox

The websites include:

- 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC
- CDC TRAIN

Thank you so much! Timing is indeed short and we appreciate your help expediting these clarifications.

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 2:57 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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bbl7@cdc.gov>; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) <fru4@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Hi Sandy,

Still working on this. Can you send me exactly what channels this should go out to (e.g., ELC CoAg recipients, CSTE to share with their membership) and links to the websites that should have updated info?

Thanks, Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:31 AM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttto.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov >; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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bb/7@cdc.gov >; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) < fru4@cdc.gov >

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

I understand. Thank you.

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ltt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:25 AM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

(CDC/NCIRD/OD) < bb/racdc.gov >; Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) < fru4@cdc.gov >

Subject: RE: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

I hope to have an answer for you today, but ask for your understanding and patience as there are many, many similar questions and requests coming in (and not blanket allowances have been granted).

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:17 AM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) !tt0@cdc.gov

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: Time sensitive: 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance -

CANCELLATION OF LIVE SESSIONS

Dayle-

What is the timeline for this draft (below) to be reviewed and approved? We are having increasing numbers of inquiries about the course and we need to let folks know of the cancellation so they can also adjust their plans. There are only 3 working days before the first scheduled LIVE session date and this course has involved national promotions including both public health and private health care providers.

Thank you for your help with escalating this time-sensitive issue.

Sandy

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 3:46 PM
To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Dayle-

Our draft is as follows. Please review and edit as needed and let me know when cleared for us to send out in previous paths/routes.

Thank you-

Sandy

Colleagues-

The two LIVE sessions for the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance have been CANCELLED.

Although there will **NOT** be live sessions, CDC will post training information and course materials on CDC TRAIN and the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance webpage when possible.

The two live sessions that have been **CANCELLED** are:

- Session 1: Surveillance for Viral Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
 - o January 28, 2025, from 3:00-4:30PM ET.
- Session 2: Surveillance for Bacterial Vaccine-Preventable Diseases
 - o February 4, 2025, from 3:00 4:30PM ET.

We appreciate your patience and will continue to provide updates regarding these trainings whenever possible.

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ttt0.gov> Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:53 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

<ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov>; Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <gmf5@cdc.gov>; Khan, Agha (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <akk3@cdc.gov>; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <siq5@cdc.gov>; Limbago, Brandi

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bbl7@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Sandy,

Nothing has been provided - no agency-approved guidance at this point. We can wait a few days and see if we learn more. In the meantime, think through if you're postponing the live event or cancelling it.

Thanks, Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:15 PM To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ktt0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media Promotion

Can you provide the type of language we are allowed to use in our messages for such communications? If you will send that to me, we can most efficiently and appropriately write within the Agency-approved guidance.

Thank you!

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:00 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Hi Sandy,

Today we have been asked to postpone events scheduled through Feb. 1. I think it would make sense to go ahead and reschedule the live events (pushed back to later dates), or simply say that the live events are not happening and the content will be shared as soon as you are able.

Once you have a postponement or cancellation message ready, we can send it up for review and approval to share via the channels on which the training has been promoted.

How does that sound?

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 11:51 AM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov >; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

(CDC/NCIRD/OD) < bb/7@cdc.gov >; Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov >

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Dayle-

To avoid last-minute confusion for our partners who are already planning to attend the live sessions (Jan 28, Feb 4), would we be allowed to let the partners/attendees know <u>now</u> that we will not have the live option? Although it is possible that the "freeze" could be removed, we think we (and our partners) would gain much more benefit by proactively planning for the recorded option only.

How would we be able to communicate now that there is no longer a "live" option? We've previously communicated regarding the training through ISD awardee mailbox, emails to our VPD surveillance coordinators funded by NCIRD through the ELC CoAg, on the CDC website for NCIRD Surveillance materials, and through CSTE.

It is much preferred that we cancel the live option now rather than the larger likelihood that folks would try to log in to a non-existing course.

I appreciate your guidance for this.

Thank you-

Sandy

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttt0.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 5:27 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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bbl7@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Promotion

I absolutely will! Thank you!

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 5:18 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) https://ltmass/cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) bbl7@cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) bbl7@cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) bbl7@cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) https://links.com/bull/cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) bbl7@cdc.gov; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) xxap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <akk3@cdc.gov>; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <siq5@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

I understand. We will carry through with the full production, but will not go live unless cleared to do so. We will then have the full recorded packages to post later when approved.

Would you provide updates as we learn any more?

Thanks!

From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttt0.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 4:25 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<bb/>bbl7@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <akk3@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Hi Sandy,

OC is negotiating the terms of this comms freeze with ASPA. If their interpretation is to hold on going live, then that is what we need to do until further notice. There is a chance that the freeze could be over prior to the 28th, but we have no way of knowing that.

I recommend you move forward with plans, but do not do any additional promotion. We are likely to know more before the 28th that could either require the training live dates to be postponed or continue as planned.

If you have questions, you are welcome to give me a call.

Dayle

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 4:16 PM

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC)

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Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Dayle and Brandi-

Please advise. We have the live broadcasts scheduled for Jan28 and Feb4. These are training sessions. 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance | NCIRD Surveillance Systems | CDC

Thanks-

Sandy

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 4:05 PM

To: Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < gmf5@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <xap3@cdc.gov>; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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<fru4@cdc.gov>; Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Lourdes-

Right after I sent the note to you, I received this in Teams chat from the Studio/Producer:

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Today

Heupel, Chad (CDC/OD/OC) 3:56 PM



Sandy... we just got word from leadership that the new administration has put a "Freeze" on any external communications. This would probably effect your broadcasts as well... (Message from Dep. Div Director Solange "given the comms moratorium that started today, i would say the ce webinar going live is on pause, you should still do the production part but going live is probably on hold until it's all lifted."

Can you advise on what we do next? From whom can we gain clarification ASAP?

Thanks-

Sandy

From: Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < gmf5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 3:14 PM

To: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <swr1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov >; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<siq5@cdc.gov>; NCIRDSocialMedia (CDC) <ncirdsocialmedia@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

The hold is on communications (e.g., press releases, web updates), which I'm interpreting as different from trainings and meetings. I think your training sessions should be fine as scheduled.

From: Roush, Sandra (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < swr1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 3:11 PM

To: Martinez, Lourdes M. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < gmf5@cdc.gov>

Cc: Witbart, Lauren Ann (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xap3@cdc.gov">xap3@cdc.gov; Mulroy, Jake (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < xiq5@cdc.gov; Roush, Sandra

(CDC/NCIRD/OD) <<u>swr1@cdc.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: the 2025 CDC Training for Vaccine-Preventable Disease Surveillance Social Media

Promotion

Lourdes-

Our training sessions are on Jan 28 and Feb 4. Are we allowed to go forward with those sessions?

Thanks-

Sandy

From: Moussakhani, Nisha (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

Sent: Thu, 23 Jan 2025 20:59:29 +0000

To: Salerno, Reynolds (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD); Mowbray, Amy L. (CDC/NCEH/DLS);

Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD); Olson, Victoria (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD); Rapposelli, Karina

(CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

Cc: Bradeen, Tessa (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

Subject: RE: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

No reply all and only to FTEs. ©

From: Salerno, Reynolds (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <yyw2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:57 PM

To: Mowbray, Amy L. (CDC/NCEH/DLS) htm3@cdc.gov; Moussakhani, Nisha (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

<gtq1@cdc.gov>; Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <drq5@cdc.gov>; Olson, Victoria

(CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <vao9@cdc.gov>; Rapposelli, Karina (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <kek4@cdc.gov>

Cc: Bradeen, Tessa (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <seq8@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

Looks good to me, thanks.

Can this be added as a "reply all" to my email from yesterday?

From: Mowbray, Amy L. (CDC/NCEH/DLS) htm3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:55 PM

To: Moussakhani, Nisha (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < gtq1@cdc.gov; Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

<<u>drq5@cdc.gov</u>>; Olson, Victoria (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <<u>vao9@cdc.gov</u>>; Rapposelli, Karina

(CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < kek4@cdc.gov>

Cc: Bradeen, Tessa (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < seq8@cdc.gov>; Salerno, Reynolds (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

<yyw2@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

Ok, current version. Ren, please let us know if you are ok with this, and then Tessa can get it set up for you. We need to stick closely to provided language. Thank you all!

Dear Colleagues,

I am following up on my message regarding recent Executive Orders and new Departmental Directives with more information.

Please see the attached Memo from Acting HHS Secretary on Immediate Pause on Issuing Documents and Public Communications – Action. At the direction of the new Administration, the Acting HHS Secretary has directed CDC and other HHS divisions to immediately take the steps described in the memo through **February 1, 2025**. This is intended to provide the President's appointees and designees with the opportunity to

review and approve any regulations, guidance documents, and other public documents and communications (including web and social media) as the new Administration considers its plan for managing the federal policy and public communications processes.

If you are contacted about an external engagement during this communications pause, you can use the following language to respond:

"Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization."

If you have any questions about potential exceptions to the pause on communications, please contact our Associate Director for Policy, Karina Rapposelli (kek4@cdc.gov).

Also, as a reminder, if you are contacted by any member of the media through any channel, please direct the request to our Associate Director for Communications, Nisha Moussakhani (gtq1@cdc.gov).

Thank you for your support and cooperation in meeting this directive, Ren

[Add Ren's signature here]

From: Moussakhani, Nisha (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <gtq1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:32 PM

To: Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < drq5@cdc.gov">drq5@cdc.gov; Olson, Victoria (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < vao9@cdc.gov; Rapposelli, Karina

(CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < kek4@cdc.gov>

Cc: Bradeen, Tessa (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < seq8@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

Looks great and I made some minor tweaks in red font. Noting that the subject line could be: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

+Tessa this message is only going to FTEs, and so when we send Ren the set up for his email push, please call that out in the email and provide him with the right list. Thanks.

Thanks, Nisha

From: Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < drq5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:24 PM

 $\label{eq:condition} \textbf{To:} \ Olson, \ Victoria \ (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{vao9@cdc.gov} > ; \ Mowbray, \ Amy \ L. \ (CDC/NCEH/DLS) < & \underline{htm3@cdc.gov} > ; \ Rapposelli, \ Karina \ (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Nisha \ CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < & \underline{kek4@cdc.gov} > ; \ Moussakhani, \ Mo$

(CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < gtq1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

Would take out the word short given we are not sure how long the pause will last. But just a suggestion.

David J. Petway Jr. Management Official Office of Laboratory Systems and Response 404-639-2202

From: Olson, Victoria (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < vao9@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:21 PM

To: Mowbray, Amy L. (CDC/NCEH/DLS) < htm3@cdc.gov >; Rapposelli, Karina (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

<kek4@cdc.gov>; Moussakhani, Nisha (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <gtq1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <drq5@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

Looks great to me ... but I am not the one with the best insights to review.

From: Mowbray, Amy L. (CDC/NCEH/DLS) < htm3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:10 PM

To: Rapposelli, Karina (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < kek4@cdc.gov >; Moussakhani, Nisha (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

<gtq1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Olson, Victoria (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <vao9@cdc.gov>; Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD)

<drq5@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

Let me know your thoughts. Pulled language directly from the HHS email and Sara's email.

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[Add Ren's signature here]

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:32 PM

To: Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < drq5@cdc.gov; Olson, Victoria (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < vao9@cdc.gov; Mowbray, Amy L. (CDC/NCEH/DLS) < htm3@cdc.gov; Rapposelli, Karina

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Cc: Bradeen, Tessa (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) < seq8@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Update on Executive Orders and Departmental Directives

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+Tessa this message is only going to FTEs, and so when we send Ren the set up for his email push, please call that out in the email and provide him with the right list. Thanks.

Thanks, Nisha

From: Petway, David (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <drq5@cdc.gov>

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Management Official
Office of Laboratory Systems and Response
404-639-2202

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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 4:29 PM

To: CDC OD OLSR *All < NTBDLORGHCAN@cdc.gov>

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Sincerely, Ren

Reynolds M. Salerno, PhD (he, him, his) Director, Office of Laboratory Systems and Response From: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)
Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 15:13:09 +0000

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID); Remley, Karen

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Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 10:10 AM

To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) Cdc.gov>; Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

<uxz0@cdc.gov>

Subject: Re: Updated Message for All Staff

Great additions, tweaking now and will share with SL team and send out at 1115. Isis is back online and she and Kathy are arranging the 115 and will send the email to all FTES only

Dana Meaney-Delman MD MPH Principal Deputy Director NCBDDD CDC 404-639-2115

From: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < zpo7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 10:02:06 AM

To: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < uxz0@cdc.gov>; Meaney Delman, Dana M.

(CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov > Subject: Re: Updated Message for All Staff

Awww So sweet!

From: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <uxz0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:54:02 AM

(CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov> **Subject:** Re: Updated Message for All Staff

of course I meant leave not lead- hard to type

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Perfect - I agree this is important!

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Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:41:20 AM

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 Kim, Shin (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

 Sent:
 Fri, 24 Jan 2025 18:28:05 +0000

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Subject: RE: Updates from NCBDDD OD

FYI—I am not on this email list. I had to get Van to forward me the email.

Thanks 😊

From: Tong, Van T. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) <vct2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 1:26 PM

To: Kim, Shin (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) <dgx5@cdc.gov>

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Van T. Tong, MPH (she/her)

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 Sent:
 Fri, 24 Jan 2025 17:18:52 +0000

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID); Hemphill, Kathy D.

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Cc: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)
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I will send the second version!

Kindly,

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Phone: 404-498-0491 Email: RJN8@cdc.gov

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Please enjoy your weekend!

Best,

Dana

From: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 17:11:20 +0000

To: Barnes, Isis (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Hemphill, Kathy D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Cc: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Subject: RE: Updates from NCBDDD OD

Found a Typo-hold please

From: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 12:07 PM

To: Barnes, Isis (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <rjn8@cdc.gov>; Hemphill, Kathy D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

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Cc: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>

Subject: Updates from NCBDDD OD

Dear NCBDDD colleagues,

Thank you for all you are doing this week to improve the lives of Americans. We are grateful to have such dedicated staff.

I have been in the role of Principal Deputy Director for just over one month and I am very excited to partner with each of you in my new role. The work of this Center is my personal passion, and I am pleased to join Dr. Remley to represent NCBDDD and all the impactful work we do to support families. While Dr. Remley is out of the office on leave this week, I have been serving as the acting Center Director. Additionally, she has asked me to partner with Sacha Chaney to coordinate the various changes that are coming during the transition.

My first update to you comes at a time of transition. Similar to my transition into the role of the Principal Deputy Director for NCBDDD, HHS leaders are transitioning into their new roles. While there is still much to be determined, I and more guidance forthcoming from CDC leadership, I want to share with you the information that we have available and to reassure you that we are tracking the changes and will update you as we have more specific information.

CDC Leadership

The Department of Health and Human Services has announced the appointment of **Susan Monarez**, **PhD**, as the principal deputy director, Office of the Director, CDC, who shall also be designated as first assistant to the director. As first assistant to the director, she will serve as acting CDC director and ATSDR administrator effective as of January 23, 2025. Dr. Nirav Shah, MD, JD, will serve as a senior advisor and will continue at the agency covering the principal deputy director duties while Dr. Monarez is acting CDC director.

Executive Orders

There are several Executive Orders that have been signed this week. Some of these directly impact federal employees. There is a review process underway, and we continue to await guidance for implementation.

External Communications Paused

HHS leadership has provided interim guidance to pause communications as they review the activities and priorities of the department until February 1st. To allow for this review, we have been asked to pause all external communications (social media, web updates, publications, newsletters, meetings, etc.) and all speaking engagements during this time. If you have an engagement scheduled during this pause period, please use this language to decline: "Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization." For engagements after February 1st, we are awaiting further guidance. Additionally, any travel, new contract awards, new grants, and purchases are on pause. We will share more details when they become available. If you do have a time sensitive critical communication matter, including questions about grantee engagement, please contact your Division leadership. Division and Center leadership are in regular communication and can help with these matters.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA)

We are currently in compliance with the DEIA memo and have no additional updates.

Remote work and Telework

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 Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

 Sent:
 Thu, 30 Jan 2025 19:29:49 +0000

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD); CDC IMS 2024 Influenza A/H5N1

Response CoS

Subject: Re: UPDATE: Pause on U.S. IHR NFP external communications

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From: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <iyn0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:29:19 PM

To: Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

bbl7@cdc.gov; CDC IMS 2024 Influenza A/H5N1 Response CoS

<eocevent289@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: UPDATE: Pause on U.S. IHR NFP external communications

Got it, thank you. RGK asked me to follow up with Chris B on what this means for the H1 report. I'm waiting on a callback from him now.

Thanks! Brendan

From: Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <bb/>bbl7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:26 PM

To: CDC IMS 2024 Influenza A/H5N1 Response CoS <eocevent289@cdc.gov>; Jackson, Brendan R.

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I'm sure that this came to both of you, but just doing belts and suspenders on this one.

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To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Cc: Gerber, Michael (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Subject: Re: UPDATE: Pause on U.S. IHR NFP external communications

Thank you. Agree w hold until we actually know

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From: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:43:21 PM

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <iyn0@cdc.gov>; Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<yzq5@cdc.gov>

Cc: Gerber, Michael (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <mcg9@cdc.gov>

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Great. Makes sense. Glad you flagged for Chris

From: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <iyn0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:38 PM

<ftm1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Gerber, Michael (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <mcg9@cdc.gov>

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Here's the skinny:

- Chris said he already had the language below before the whole series of events after 5pm, so the email below doesn't change anything
- He understood that IHR was to be discussed at the SL meeting today (not sure if all SLs or just with ORR), but he hasn't gotten a readout yet.
- Bottom line: Chris is going to check with Henry to see if there's any more definitive
 information from IOD. It would be good to have the IHR report as ready as possible to go
 into clearance for when we get an answer (which I think is already done).

Thanks, Brendan

From: Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < yzq5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:32 PM

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ftm1@cdc.gov; Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Great plan! I think that that's the next step

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Brendan -

Can you confirm with Chris Brown that ORR leadership agrees? Demetre and I just discussed and believe this means we are able to move the IHR forward and it will get held at the NFP level for decision.

RGK

From: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <iyn0@cdc.gov>

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Flu folks were just asking us about that. I thought perhaps the announcement below hadn't guite caught up with the new changes, so Mike and I suggested they wait to hear from you with word

from IOD. (b)(5)

From: Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <yzq5@cdc.gov>

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Update removes CDC reference in the 1st paragraph.

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Importance: High

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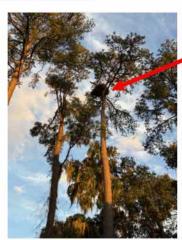
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Being a Student in Eagle School

Eagle school would be a remarkable place! Picture a nest perched high on a rugged cliff, where the young eaglets sit wide-eyed, learning from their wise, majestic teachers. The curriculum would be as lofty as the skies they aim to master:

Flight Mastery 101

Instructors teach the young eaglets how to spread their wings and catch the thermals that lift them high above the earth. Practice dives are exhilarating and nerve-wracking as the eaglets learn to trust their instincts.

Vision Training

With their keen eyesight, they practice spotting details from miles away. Their lessons involve identifying prey, navigating the landscape, and recognizing threats to the nest.

Hunting Techniques

A mix of stealth and strategy, eaglets learn how to approach with precision, capturing their meals in one swift motion.

Eagle History and Patriotism

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Weather and Navigation

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Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 21:08:40 +0000

To: Jernigan, Daniel B. (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Hacker, Karen (CDC/NCCDPHP/OD);

Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Mermin, Jonathan (CDC/NCHHSTP/OD)

Subject: Updates from NCBDDD OD

Attachments: Eagles.docx

In case this is helpful to you!

From: NCBDDD OD (CDC) <ncbdddod@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 12:27 PM

To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp <NTBDLORGHCFEmp@cdc.gov>

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Sending on behalf of Dana Meaney-Delman....

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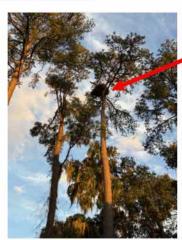
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From: Irvin, Elizabeth (ATSDR/OAD/OCHHA)
Sent: Thu, 23 Jan 2025 19:37:54 +0000

To: Protzel Berman, Pamela (CDC/NCEH/OD)

-There is a current pause on external communications, including social media, website updates, public service announcements, manuscripts, health assessments, etc.

- -Media and CDC-Info responding on a case-by-case basis.
- -No community meetings, no conference presentations, no agency-led webinars, etc.
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- -I am working to get more clarification on specific requirements, etc. for the regional offices.

Sent: Tue, 28 Jan 2025 21:56:20 +0000

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From: Watkins, Jacqueline (CDC/NCIPC/OD)
Sent: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 15:58:53 +0000
To: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE)

Hi Noah - Congrats again on the new role! Wondering if OPPE has any insight/guidance on implications of the external communications pause for policy activities -- things like partner engagements, participation in webinars, etc.? (b)(5)

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From: Nichols, Megin C. (CDC/NCEZID/DFWED/OD)

Sent: Thu, 23 Jan 2025 13:04:46 +0000

To: Hill, Gena (CDC/NCEZID/DFWED/OD); Ogburn, Darien L.

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External, non-routine meetings and events participation

Questions

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 Kroop, Seth (CDC/NCEZID/OD)

 Sent:
 Wed, 22 Jan 2025 18:16:17 +0000

Jernigan, Daniel B. (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Armstrong, Paige A (CDC/NCEZID/OD); To: MacCannell, Duncan (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OAMD); Prue, Christine (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Pinner, Robert W. (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Carroll, Serena (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Visser, Susanna (CDC/NCEZID/DVBD/OD); Petersen, Lyle (CDC/NCEZID/DVBD/OD); Carroll, Darin (CDC/OD/OLSR/DCLSR); Honein, Margaret (Peggy) (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD); Byrd, Debra (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Smith, Paul W. (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Bell, Michael MD (CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/OD); McQuiston, Jennifer H. (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/OD); Rotz, Lisa (CDC/NCEZID/DGMH/THB); Beltrami, Elise MD (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Kuhnert, Wendi (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Janflone, Phoebe E. (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Torres-Velez, Fernando Javier (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/OD); Fitter, David L. (CDC/NCEZID/DGMH/OD); Beard, Charles (Ben) (CDC/NCEZID/DVBD/OD); Cobb, Gary L. (CDC/OD/OLSR/DCLSR); Santibanez, Scott (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD); Braden, Chris (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD); Nichols, Megin C. (CDC/NCEZID/DFWED/OD); Braden, Zachary (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD); Oliver, Angela (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Tucker, Kristi (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Brown, Jill (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Kuehnert, Matthew (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Wiley, Sarah D. (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Drotman, Peter (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Nordlund, Kristen (CDC/NCEZID/OD); McMillen, Amy (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Mackey, Lisa (CDC/NCEZID/DVBD/OD); Young, Joni (CDC/NCCDPHP/DDT); Damon, Jessica (CDC/NCEZID/DGMH/OD); Parise, Monica E. (CDC/NCEZID/DPDM/OD); Kadzik, Melissa (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Shapiro, Craig (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Gatland-Lightner, Cheri (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Matipano, Cynthia (CDC/NCEZID/OD); Pillai, Satish K. (CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/OD); Roohi, Shahrokh (CDC/NCEZID/DGMH/OD); Agolory, Simon (CDC/NCEZID/DPDM/OD); Ingratta, Maryanne (CDC/NCEZID/DVBD/OD); Williams, Justin (CDC/NCEZID/DPDM/OD); 28:fd931076-bbfb-4a38-a85c-1f0fb5b61bee; Srinivasan, Arjun (CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/OD); Blue, Shanda L. (CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/OD); Charles, Julia (CDC/NCEZID/DGMH/OD); Medley, Alexandra (CDC/NCEZID/DFWED/OD)

Language from the email from HHS: "As the new Administration considers its plan for managing the federal policy and public communications processes, it is important that the President's appointees and designees have the opportunity to review and approve any regulations, guidance documents, and other public documents and communications (including social media). Therefore, at the direction of the new Administration and consistent with precedent, the Acting HHS Secretary directs that your divisions immediately take the steps described in the memo through February 1, 2025.."

From: Massetti, Greta M. (CDC/NCIPC/OD)
Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 17:39:04 +0000
To: Abad, Neetu S. (CDC/NCIPC/OD)

Yes, that's ok - you can also let them know that we have been directed to pause external communication but will be in touch when we are able to do so again

From: Whittaker, Christine (CDC/NIOSH/DSI)
Sent: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 16:11:20 +0000
To: Piacentino, John D. (CDC/NIOSH/OD)

FYI, we are asking staff not to communicate with IARC or WHO right now per the external communication pause.

From: Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 15:45:44 +0000

To: Walke, Henry (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

Subject: ASK - partner engagement

EZID got the below approved for their all hands by OC and Sara Paterson. Can we get Nirav to sign off so we can say this also?

- On January 21, HHS issued a memo instructing a pause through Feb. 1 on all public documents and communications. The stated intent of this pause is to give sufficient time for a new leadership team to be put in place and get settled.
- The interpretation of this pause is broad and includes any external communications, including partner meetings, webinars, official correspondence, social media etc.
- This does not include normal program management communications and 1:1 technical assistance with individual partners, or communication with other federal agencies.

 From:
 Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

 Sent:
 Fri, 31 Jan 2025 21:26:16 +0000

To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp

Subject: daily update

Dear NCBDDD colleagues,

This week has brought us many changes and I am proud of the thoughtful approach you have been taking to support each other and work together. Every day this week, I started my morning on calls with others that want to share in our comradery as we approach each day and do our best to meet the new and changing requirements for our important public health work. Also new this week, all the Center Directors are meeting routinely a few times each week to share information and lessons learned. I know we all still have many questions, and I will keep bringing them forward.

KUDOS!

I want to thank and recognize every one of you for your exceptionalism! I am so thankful to work with such an amazing group of people. It brings tears of happiness to me when I reflect on how fortunate I am to work with you.

Executive Orders

We have received new guidance to ensure regarding compliance the executive orders. Thank you for your rapid responses and support in our efforts to meet these requirements.

Executive Order 14168 Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government

- 1. We reviewed all our web content and will remove any language or links that are not in compliance by 5:00PM today.
- 2. We reviewed all our data collection systems to verify that we collect our data and survey questions with these updated terms, and if not, provide a plan to change the terms by 5:00pm today.
- 3. Finally, there was a CDC-wide e-mail regarding approved CDC Staff Signature Blocks. Please review this email and update your signature block as appropriate by 5:00pm today.

External Communications Paused - Please continue to Pause

- HHS leadership has provided interim guidance to pause communications as they review the
 activities and priorities of the department until February 1st. Please continue to pause <u>all</u>
 <u>external</u> communications (social media, web updates, publications, newsletters, meetings, etc.) and
 all speaking engagements during this time. Please continue to pause on Monday, February 3rd. We
 will share an update once there are instructions on communications.
- If you do have a time sensitive critical communication matter, including questions about grantee
 engagement, please contact your Division leadership. Division and Center leadership are in regular
 communication and can help with these matters.

Please have a wonderful weekend and take time to appreciate yourself. You are committed and dedicated public health professionals who make a difference to so many.

Best, Karen

Karen Remley, MD, MBA, MPH, FAAP
Director, National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
1600 Clifton Road NE, MS S106-4
Atlanta, GA 30329-4018

Office: 404-909-5615 Email: <u>kremley@cdc.gov</u> From: Shapira, Stuart (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)
Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 17:25:37 +0000

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID); Remley, Karen

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Subject: E-Mail Drafts on Pause

Attachments: E-Mail Drafts on Pause for eClearance Items.docx

Hi Dana, Karen, and Sascha,

I attached a document that includes draft e-mails I have crafted regarding the pause on external communication of items that have completed clearance. Once an item completes clearance, I will send just the text related to the relevant item (e.g., manuscript, abstract, or web document) to the clearance point-of-contact, informing that person to hold off on submission until there if further information on the pause. I will also track who receives one of these e-mails so that everyone can be informed when submission can proceed.

I appreciate any revisions that you might have. Thanks.

--Stuart

Manuscript Cleared; CDC Staff Member Will Be Corresponding Author

Your manuscript has been approved in eClearance. However, due to the new administration's pause on external communications from the government, you do not have approval at this time to submit your manuscript to a journal for peer review. Therefore, please hold off on submission, and you will be informed at a future date when the journal submission can move forward. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Manuscript Cleared; External Author Will Be Corresponding Author

Your manuscript has been approved in eClearance. However, due to the new administration's pause on external communications from government employees, you do not have approval at this time for the manuscript to be submitted to a journal for peer review. Therefore, please inform the corresponding author of your paper to hold off on submission, and that you will be informed at a future date when the journal submission can move forward. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Abstract Cleared; CDC Staff Member Is First Author

Your abstract has been approved in eClearance. However, due to the new administration's pause on external communications from the government and the pause on government travel, you do not have approval at this time to submit your abstract for a conference. Therefore, please hold off on submission, and you will be informed at a future date when abstract submission can move forward. Unfortunately, that may not occur until after the abstract submission deadline. In that case, please consider whether there are other appropriate conferences with later submission deadlines available to you. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Abstract Cleared; External Person Is First Author

Your abstract has been approved in eClearance. However, due to the new administration's pause on external communications from government employees, you do not have approval at this time to submit your abstract for a conference. Therefore, please inform the first author of your abstract to hold off on submission, and that you will be informed at a future date when abstract submission can move forward. Unfortunately, that may not occur until after the abstract submission deadline. In that case, the author group can consider whether there are other appropriate conferences with later submission deadlines available after the pause on external communications has been lifted. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Web Page / Fact Sheet Cleared

Your web page or fact sheet has been approved in eClearance. However, due to the new administration's pause on external communications from the government, you do not have approval at this time to post or disseminate your document. Therefore, please hold off on posting or disseminating your document, and you will be informed at a future date when dissemination can occur. Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 19:52:53 +0000

To: Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD);

Miller, Rebecca (CDC/DDID/NCIRD/ISD)

Cc: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Thorne, Gregory Immel (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Subject: FOR REVIEW: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public

communications

Hi Demetre -

Just a heads up and any interest.

I am planning to send this email out to ALL NCIRD staff before end of day today. Will go ahead and send to NCIRD All which includes some contractors

Thanks Rebecca

Fro: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) ltt0@cdc.gov

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 1:22 PM

To: Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <bbl/>bbl/@cdc.gov>; Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<ftm1@cdc.gov>; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <ckq0@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

I love these suggestions! I've reworked directly below. Note that this will likely go to all staff (including contractors) with the expectation that they will join the All Hands meeting. For what it's worth, I do think it would be good for them to hear some of the information first hand.

Subject Line: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Dear NCIRD colleagues,

Please see the attached memo from the acting HHS Secretary and ensure we are following this directive.

If you have anything planned that urgently needs to be released before February 2 as described in this memo, please work with your leadership and they will work with ADCs and APDs to prioritize and submit the most critical requests for exemption. Each of these are being evaluated and sent up to HHS.

If there are events that you need to step back from participating in based on this memo, please use the HHS-approve language below:

Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

Also, as a reminder, if you or your staff are contacted by any member of the media through any channel, please direct the request to the main CDC press office (media@cdc.gov).

Finally, we are looking forward to seeing you virtually at the All Hands Meeting at 11am on Monday. In this meeting, we will share the latest information we have and answer the most common questions we have been hearing. If you have additional questions after the All Hands Meeting, please share them with your supervisors or other leadership.

Thank you,

[RGK signature block]

From: Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)
bbl7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 1:08 PM

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<ltt0@cdc.gov>; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <ckq0@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

A suggested edit below. Just want to clarify that leadership should be engaged so ALL the people don't drown their ADCs and ADPs.

We might even go so far as to suggest that folks send things up through their leadership chain, and that they will work with ADCs and ADPs to advance only critical ones to request an exception?

From: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 12:34 PM

To: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !ttto.cdc.gov; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) < ckq0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)
bbl7@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Thanks! So helpful!

I think we may need to say a little more about the AHM and to ask supervisors if they have more questions? Happy to draft when I get back from my appt.

I will be offline from 12:45 until 2:15 but will send after that.

Plus Brandi to weigh in too.

Thanks Rebecca From: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < !tt0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 11:53 AM

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ftm1@cdc.gov; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD)

<ckq0@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Hi, R^2

Here's a draft for the NCIRD All email, based on the limitations recommended by Cate in yesterday's meeting:

Dear NCIRD colleagues,

Please see the attached memo from the acting HHS Secretary and ensure we are following this directive.

If you have anything planned that urgently needs to be released before February 2 as described in this memo, please work with your leadership and ADCs and APDs to submit a request for exemption. Each of these are being evaluated and sent up to HHS.

If there are events that you need to step back from participating in based on this memo, please use the HHS-approve language below:

Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

Also, as a reminder, if you or your staff are contacted by any member of the media through any channel, please direct the request to the main CDC press office (media@cdc.gov).

Thank you,

[RGK signature block]

From: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:31 AM

To: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) < elg5@cdc.gov>; Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<iyn0@cdc.gov>; Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <yzq5@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

! !tt0@cdc.gov">: Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) ckq0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID) ayv6@cdc.gov">; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<qeq9@cdc.gov>; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <ckq0@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<ltt0@cdc.gov>; Dugan, Vivien (CDC/NCIRD/ID) < Iny1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Thank you Eric for following up on this.

I agree that we should send an NCIRD wide email. Just spoke with Dayle. We received guidance from OD yesterday so will craft that email and send out later today from me to NCIRD All.

Sound ok to folks? I will not be including language that includes the "for example" section but happy to join a All Response call if that would be helpful. Or you can add the response staff to the AHM on Monday or encourage them to attend?

Thanks RGK

From: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) < elg5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:54 PM

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < iyn0@cdc.gov >; Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<ftm1@cdc.gov>; Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <yzq5@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Cc: Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID) ayv6@cdc.gov; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<<u>qeq9@cdc.gov</u>>; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <<u>ckq0@cdc.gov</u>>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Hi everyone,

Based on a conversation with <u>@Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD)</u>, there was a thought about whether it would make sense to send the email below to NCIRD ALL rather than or in addition to H5N1 IMS. I've added Dayle and Rebecca (Miller) to the email to get their thoughts.

Also, I had thought that the guidance that was sent about adding the instructions related to the Forecasting Portal but maybe that would overcomplicate the email.

Thanks for any thoughts you have.

Eric

From: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < iyn0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:35 AM

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ftm1@cdc.gov; Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<yzq5@cdc.gov>

Cc: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

<ayv6@cdc.gov>; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <qeq9@cdc.gov>; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD)

<ckg0@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ltt0@cdc.gov>; Dugan, Vivien (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

<lny1@cdc.gov>

Subject: Re: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

I'm thinking it may be good to use mostly the same language as mpox did for the communication to the response on the new directive.

Edits on the draft below are welcome.

Dear H5N1 response colleagues -

We received a memo on 1/22/25 from IOD via HHS, which notes that '[a]s the new Administration considers its plan for managing the federal policy and public communications processes, it is important that the President's appointees and designees have the opportunity to review and approve any regulations, guidance documents, and other public documents and communications (including social media). Therefore, at the direction of the new Administration and consistent with precedent, the Acting HHS Secretary directs that your divisions immediately take the steps described in the memo through February 1, 2025."

Based on the memo and discussions with NCIRD and ORR OD, examples that could be related to the H5N1 response work include guidance, grant announcements, social media, websites, press releases, listserv communications, official H5N1 response correspondences to public officials and public speaking engagements. If there are documents or communications that may affect critical health, safety, environmental, financial or national security functions of the department, there is a mechanism by which it can be reviewed.

If you have something that you believe fits in this category, please work through your team lead to discuss with IM leadership, and we can work through NCIRD OD, in coordination with ORR, to pass that request along. The request should include the title, brief summary, target release date, and rationale for expedited release. Please don't hesitate in reaching out to your team leads with any questions.

Thank you,

Brendan Jackson and Eric Gogstad

From: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ftm1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 10:32:02 PM

To: Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < yzq5@cdc.gov>; Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<iyn0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

<avv6@cdc.gov>; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <qeq9@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

I am good with a similar communication too.

RGK

From: Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <yzq5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 9:26 PM

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < <u>iyn0@cdc.gov</u>>; Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<ftm1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

<avv6@cdc.gov>; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <qeq9@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

I think that a similar communication would be helpful. Would like to see draft before we send please.

Demetre C. Daskalakis, M.D., M.P.H.

Director

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Executive Assistant: Jerome Clark gio4@cdc.gov

From: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <iyn0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 8:27 PM

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>; Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Cc: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

<ayv6@cdc.gov>; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <qeq9@cdc.gov>

Subject: Fw: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Hi Demetre and Rebecca,

The mpox response sent out the email below and I was wondering if you had thoughts for us doing same for H5.

Thanks Brendan

From: Chatham-Stephens, Kevin (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <xdc4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 5:57:38 PM

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < iyn0@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Not sure how relevant this is to you/the H5 response, but just sharing what the mpox response sent out below.

KCS

Kevin Chatham-Stephens, MD, MPH, FAAP CAPT U.S. Public Health Service

Deployed to CDC's 2024 H5N1 Response

Home Program - Associate Director for Readiness and Response Immunization Services Division (ISD) National Center for Immunizations and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Office Phone: (404)718-4554

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From: CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-CoS <eocevent555@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 5:02 PM

To: Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD) < jey9@cdc.gov>; Rodriguez, Rockie (CDC/PHIC/DWD)

<fpe3@cdc.gov>; Sims, Emily (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/OD) <yto9@cdc.gov>; Deyde, Varough (CDC/GHC/DGHP) <che5@cdc.gov>; Atherstone, Christine (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/BSPB)

<<u>qdw2@cdc.gov</u>>; Hutson, Christina (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB) <<u>zuu6@cdc.gov</u>>; Bennett, Sarah D.

(CDC/GHC/GID) <iyk3@cdc.gov>; Vagi, Sara J. (CDC/OD/ORR/DEO) <hgq2@cdc.gov>

Cc: CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-CoS <eocevent555@cdc.gov>; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-IM_DIM <eocevent402@cdc.gov>; Pillai, Satish K. (CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/OD) <vig8@cdc.gov>; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-Global TF < eocevent 346@cdc.gov >; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-Domestic Readiness TF < eocevent32@cdc.gov; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-DAV <eocevent568@cdc.gov>; Slemons, Rebecca (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/OD) <qyj0@cdc.gov>; Crouse, Amanda (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD) < kkx6@cdc.gov>; Gupta, Neil (CDC/NCHHSTP/DVH) < iym6@cdc.gov>

Subject: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

CoS sending on behalf of the IM. Please share with your Task Forces as appropriate.

Dear mpox response colleagues –

We received a memo today from IOD via HHS, which notes that '[a]s the new Administration considers its plan for managing the federal policy and public communications processes, it is important that the President's appointees and designees have the opportunity to review and approve any regulations, guidance documents, and other public documents and communications (including social media). Therefore, at the direction of the new Administration and consistent with precedent, the Acting HHS Secretary directs that your divisions immediately take the steps described in the memo through February 1, 2025."

Based on the memo and discussions with NCEZID and ORR OD, examples that could be related to mpox response work include guidance, grant announcements, social media, websites, press releases, listsery communications, official mpox response correspondences to public officials and public speaking engagements. If there are documents or communications that may affect critical health, safety, environmental, financial or national security functions of the department, there is a mechanism by which it can be reviewed (going through CDC Exec Sec channels).

If you have something that you believe fits in this category, please work through your team lead to discuss with IM leadership, and we can work through Becky and Amanda to Kristen Nordlund/NCEZID OD to pass that request along. The request should include the title, brief summary, target release date, and rationale for expedited release. Please don't hesitate in reaching out to your team leads with any questions.

Thank you Satish

Satish K. Pillai, MD MPH CAPT, US Public Health Service Incident Manager, CDC 2024 Clade I Mpox Emergency Response
 From:
 Simon, Thomas (CDC/NCIPC/DVP)

 Sent:
 Fri, 31 Jan 2025 15:53:45 +0000

To: CDC NCIPC DVP ALL

Subject: FW: Engaging recipients during communications pause

Hi everyone,

Reshma and I discussed and thought it would be helpful for the entire division to be aware of the guidance below regarding external communications.

-Tom

From: Mahendra, Reshma (CDC/NCIPC/DVP) <zep0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 1:58 PM

To: CDC NCIPC DVP Senior Staff <cipdvpseniorstaff@cdc.gov> **Subject:** FW: Engaging recipients during communications pause

FYI.

Reshma R. Mahendra, MPH

Tel: 770-488-1207 | Mobile: 770-265-5084 | RMahendra@cdc.gov

From: Massetti, Greta M. (CDC/NCIPC/OD) <ghz6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 1:57 PM

To: CDC NCIPC Senior Leadership Team < cipss@cdc.gov > **Subject:** Engaging recipients during communications pause

Hi SLT,

I understand there has been some confusion about whether it is appropriate to continue to engage in routine communications with individual recipients during the communications pause. I am pasting the guidance from OC and OPP below. As per the highlighted sentence, routine individual communications are permissible. This applies to all program and research recipients.

Please reach out to Jackie and Kelly if there are additional questions.

Through February 1st, there should be *no scheduled meetings with external organizations or speaking engagements unless they meet the following criteria:*

- Meetings that are critical for public safety / national security (an exception needs to be requested and granted)
- Routine individual communications with recipients directly related to oversight and administration of awards.
- Any convenings or meetings with groups of recipients should not occur.
- · Meetings with other federal agencies

If there are critical meetings or speaking engagements that we believe warrant an exception, requests should be sent to Jackie Watkins and Kelly Holton for consideration and routing.

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If you need to decline previously accepted engagements, HHS has provided the following language that we can use:

"Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization."

Greta Massetti, PhD

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For scheduling: Angel Edmondson (czl3@cdc.gov | 770.488.3364)

From: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Sent: Thu, 23 Jan 2025 20:46:24 +0000

Subject: Fw: External communications memo

From: Hemphill, Kathy D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < khh6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:45 PM

To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp <NTBDLORGHCFEmp@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: External communications memo

From: Hemphill, Kathy D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < khh6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:44 PM

To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp <NTBDLORGHCFEmp@cdc.gov>

Subject: External communications memo

Good afternoon, I am sending this out on behalf of Tamara Maze.

Email

Subject line: Pause on all external communications

As many of you know, the Administration has requested an immediate pause on all external communication activities. Please see the attached memo for more details. This request extends to partner meetings (excluding project officer discussions). Additionally, please find approved HHS language to use in declining external meetings.

If you have any additional questions regarding the external communications pause memo, you may reach out to the NCBDDD Associate Director of Communications, Tamara Maze.

Approved Email Message:

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Thank you,

Tamara J. Maze, MS

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From: Hemphill, Kathy D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < khh6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 2:27 PM

To: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < chi2@cdc.gov>; Barkley, Stephanie D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

<gvy1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <tzs3@cdc.gov>; Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

<vmo0@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: External communications memo

I will send it out. Thank you.

From: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < chi2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:24 PM

To: Hemphill, Kathy D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < khh6@cdc.gov >; Barkley, Stephanie D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

<gvy1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <tzs3@cdc.gov>; Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

<vmo0@cdc.gov>

Subject: External communications memo

Hi Stephanie and Kathy

Will one of you send out the below email and the attached external communications pause memo to FTEs only.

Email

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Sent: Thu, 23 Jan 2025 21:12:21 +0000

To: Greaser, Jennifer (CDC/OD/CDCWO); Cristi L. Schwarcz (CDC/OD/CDCWO)

(zcj1@cdc.gov); Schmalz, Jennifer (CDC/OD/CDCWO)

Cc: Reczek, Jeffrey (CDC/OD/CDCWO) (msq5@cdc.gov)

Subject: FW: Hold line

FYI...slightly different.

From: Reczek, Jeffrey (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <msq5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:08 PM

To: Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD) <vjz7@cdc.gov>; Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD) <afo0@cdc.gov>; Shah, Nirav (CDC/IOD) <yyy8@cdc.gov>; Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC) <tvw8@cdc.gov>; Solhtalab, Elizabeth (CDC/OD/OBPA) <IKD9@cdc.gov>; Lubar, Debra (CDC/OD/OPPE) <dpl9@cdc.gov>

Cc: Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <atb6@cdc.gov>

Subject: Hold line

Hi - flagging the hold line we received from ASL. Hopefully it's similar to what others receive.

Dear XXX-

Thank you for your inquiry. I want to let you know that HHS has issued a temporary freeze on travel and external communications to allow for a transition and review period for the incoming political team. As such, we cannot commit to your request for [xyz, briefing, etc.] at this time, but can revisit and provide consideration as soon as the pause is lifted.

We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding during this transition period. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Jeff Reczek
Director
CDC Washington
JReczek@cdc.gov
202-294-1040

 From:
 Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

 Sent:
 Fri, 24 Jan 2025 20:15:02 +0000

 To:
 Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Cc: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID); Chaney, Sascha

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Subject: FW: Official Communications Pause Memo **Attachments:** FY25 TRAVEL NCBDDD PROJECTIONS.xlsx

Tamara,

Here is that CAMS report. Let me know if you need additional information.

James

From: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <rcg3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 2:39 PM

To: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <tzs3@cdc.gov>
Cc: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <rcg3@cdc.gov>

Subject: Official Communications Pause Memo

Hi James – Here is the latest I have on spreadsheet, it's a working document that I can update daily. We all know that travel is suspended, not allowed to do anything. Just sending this to help Tamara see conferences that travelers are either attending or presenting. I'll send updates to you weekly - Thank you, Rhonda

From: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <tzs3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:22 PM

To: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < rcg3@cdc.gov > **Subject:** RE: Official Communications Pause Memo

Ok, I'll let her know that you are working on it.

From: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < rcg3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:12 PM

To: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < tzs3@cdc.gov > Subject: FW: Official Communications Pause Memo

Hi James, I can send a spreadsheet – when does Tamara needs this by? I'll get started and get back with you asap - Rhonda

From: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <tzs3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:08 PM

To: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < rcg3@cdc.gov > **Subject:** FW: Official Communications Pause Memo

See below – is this possible?

From: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < chi2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:12 PM

Subject: Official Communications Pause Memo

Hi all,

Please see the official memo regarding pausing all external communications activities. Please read and note there is a request to approve all speaking engagements before participation. See section 3. If you have any staff who planned to present at a conference that will have to be canceled unless we can get clearance/approval.

<u>@Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)</u> - Can we review the CAMS memo and see if anyone is presenting at any upcoming conferences? I can also look at the forecasting portal. I can help with that and see if there are any presentations at upcoming conferences.

Thank you,

Tamara J. Maze, MS

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Traveler	Departure Date	Return Date	City, State	D/F	CAN#	Object Class (OC)	Estimated CONCUR Travel Cost	Sponsored Travel Cost	Estimated Local Travel Cost	Registration Fee	Trip Type: Meeting Conference Training Site Visit	Verify 1) Virtual 2) In-Person 3) Hybrid	Purpose	CAMS APPROVED or MO CAMS EXEMPT APPROVED	Trip Details: (PLEASE ENTER NAME OF CONFERENCE) Purpose of attending, name of meeting, conference, training, etc; presentation/abstract titles; provide agenda/website/email invitation, if needed
Nikki Walker	4/29/2025	5/1/2025	Charlotte, NC	D			700.00				Training		Attending	MO CAMS EXEMPT APPROVED	Change Management Training, April 29- May 1, 2025, Charlotte, NC
Sascha Chaney	4/29/2025	5/1/2025	Charlotte, NC	D			700.00				Training		Attending	MO CAMS EXEMPT APPROVED	Change Management Training, April 29- May 1, 2025, Charlotte, NC
Melissa Jennings	4/29/2025	5/1/2025	Charlotte, NC	D			700.00				Training		Attending	MO CAMS EXEMPT APPROVED	Change Management Training, April 29- May 1, 2025, Charlotte, NC
Dana Meaney-Delman	5/16/2025	5/18/2025	Minneapolis, MN	D			2,000.00				Conference		Attending	DRAFT IN CAMS	2025 American College of Obstetricians & Gynecologists (ACOG) Clinical & Scientific Meeting
Tamara Maze	4/29/2025	EUSKAC (NE	San Antonio, TX	D			1,400.00				Conference		Presenting	DRAFT IN CAMS	2025 NACCHO Preparedness Summit
Stephanie Barkley	8/4/2025		New Orleans, LA	D			1,200.00				Conference		Attending	DRAFT IN CAMS	Blacks in Government Conference
LaSundra Thomas	8/4/2025	8/7/2025	New Orleans, LA	D			1,200.00				Conference		Attending	DRAFT IN CAMS	Blacks in Government Conference
Charlotta Kennedy	9/7/2025	277270444	Seattle, WA	D			1,500.00				Conference		Attending	DRAFT IN CAMS	ASAP APC Administrative Conference
LaSundra Thomas			Seattle, WA	D			2.000.00				Conference		Attending	DRAFT IN CAMS	ASAP APC Administrative Conference
Marjorie Ramsey			Seattle, WA	D			2,000.00				Conference		Attending	DRAFT IN CAMS	ASAP APC Administrative Conference
Kathy Hemphill	- 11/10/2007		Seattle, WA	D			2,000.00				Conference		Attending	DRAFT IN CAMS	ASAP APC Administrative Conference
Audrey Moore			Seattle, WA	D			2,000.00				Conference		Attending	DRAFT IN CAMS	ASAP APC Administrative Conference

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Meaney Delman, Dana M.	1/27/2025	2/1/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO				2,826.05						Attendee	CAMS APPROVED	Society for Maternal and Fetal Medicine 2025 Pregnancy Meeting
Jill Glidewell, Emily Olsen, Karrie Downing, Shannon Moss, Justina Omari (ORISE), Jennita Reefhuis, Amia Downes and 3 grantees (via Coag			NAME OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR				2,020.03		300.00				Attendee	CAMS APPROVED	Congenital Heart Public Health Consortium (CHPHC) Strategic Planning Meeting. CDC Roybal Campus, Atlanta, GA
Meaney Delman, Dana M.	2/26/2025	3/1/2025	Philadelphia, PA				1,591.05						Poster Presenter	CAMS APPROVED	2025 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting
Yeung, Lorraine	2/26/2025	3/1/2025	Philadelphia, PA				2,989.05						Attendee	CAMS APPROVED	2025 CREOG & APGO Annual Meeting
Mai, Cara	3/15/2025	3/18/2025	District of Columbia, DC				2,451.05						Attendee	DRAFT IN CAMS	2025 Association of Maternal & Child Health Programs (AMCHP)
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Deputy, Nicholas P.	3/20/2025	3/23/2025	Seattle, WA		_	,	1,731.00						Presenter	APPROVED	(FASD) 2025 International Research Conference
Thomas, Shawn A.	3/20/2025	3/23/2025	Seattle, WA			ļ.,,	3,035.05						Oral Presenter	CAMS APPROVED	on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)
Weber, Mary-Kate		3/23/2025	Province the page				2,700.05						Oral Presenter	CAMS APPROVED	2025 International Research Conference on Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)
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Dang, Elizabeth P.	3/20/2025	3/23/2025	Seattle, WA		_		2,700.05						Presenter	APPROVED	(FASD)
Omari, Justina (ORISE)	3/29/2025	3/31/2025	Chicago, IL				2,293.05						Oral Presenter	CAMS APPROVED	2025 American College of Cardiology (ACC) Annual Scientific Session & Expo
Denny, Clark	4/14/2025	4/18/2025	Local				25.00						Oral Presenter		2025 Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System Training (BRFSS) Annual Meeting
Chen, Min-Hsuan	198 381	4/24/2025					1,348.05						Attendee		2025 Rx and Illicit Drug Summit
McGowan, Eileen	4/22/2025	4/25/2025	Atlanta,				359.00						Attendee		2025 Annual Epidemic Intelligience Service (EIS) Conference
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Board, Amy		4/25/2025					100.00						Attendee Senior		(EIS) Conference 2025 Annual Epidemic Intelligience Service
Fountain, Alison	4/22/2025	4/25/2025	Atlanta, Georgia				100.00						Leader Critical		(EIS) Conference 2025 Annual Epidemic Intelligience Service
Gilboa, Suzanne	4/22/2025	4/25/2025	Atlanta, Georgia		_	-	259.00						Leader	 	(EIS) Conference 2025 Annual Epidemic Intelligience Service
Mai, Cara	4/22/2025	4/25/2025	Atlanta, Georgia		-		100.00						Attendee		(EIS) Conference 2025 Annual Epidemic Intelligience Service
Roth, Nicki	4/22/2025	4/25/2025	Atlanta, Georgia		_		100.00	-					Attendee Senior		(EIS) Conference 2025 Annual Epidemic Intelligience Service
Tong, Van T.	4/22/2025	4/25/2025	Atlanta, Georgia			-	100.00						Leader Critical		(EIS) Conference
Broussard, Cheryl S.	4/22/2025	4/25/2025	Atlanta, Georgia				259.00						Leader	WAITUSTED IN	2025 Annual Epidemic Intelligience Service (EIS) Conference 2025 Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting
Woodworth, Kate	4/24/2025	4/28/2025	, нг				1,905.05						Oral Presenter	CAMS	(PAS)
Czarnik, Michaila	6/8/2025	6/12/2025	Grand Rapids, MI				2,899.05						Oral Presenter	DRAFT IN CAMS	CSTE 2025 Annual Conference
Kariisa, Mbabazi	6/8/2025	6/12/2025	Grand Rapids, MI				1,731.05						Oral Presenter	DRAFT IN CAMS	CSTE 2025 Annual Conference
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Lewis, Elizabeth L.			Grand Rapids, MI		_		1,801.00	-					Presenter Critical	DRAFT IN	
Woodworth, Kate	6/8/2025	6/12/2025	Grand Rapids, MI				2,122.05						Leader Poster	DRAFT IN	CSTE 2025 Annual Conference 2025 Society for Pediatric and Perinatal
Hamilton, Katie	6/9/2025	6/10/2025	Boston / Cambridge, MA	V			1,212.05						Presenter	DRAFT IN	Epidemiologic Research (SPER) 38th 2025 Society for Pediatric and Perinatal Epidemiologic Research (SPER) 38th
Luong, Jackie	6/9/2025	6/10/2025	Boston / Cambridge, MA				1,212.05						Attendee	CAMS	Annual Meeting 2025 Society for Pediatric and Perinatal
Rodriguez, Juan	6/9/2025	6/10/2025	Boston / Cambridge, MA				1,212.05						Poster Presenter	DRAFT IN CAMS	Epidemiologic Research (SPER) 38th Annual Meeting
Demissie, Zewditu	6/9/2025						3,138.05						Oral Presenter		The 58th Annual USPHS Scientific & Training Symposium
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Hamilton, Katie	6/10/2025	6/13/2025	Boston / Cambridge, MA				1,978.05						Presenter Poster	DRAFT IN	2025 Society for Epidemiologic Research
Vasanth Rao, Deeksha	6/10/2025	6/13/2025	Boston / Cambridge, MA		-	_	2,778.05						Presenter	CAMS	2025 Society for Epidemiologic Research
Clark Denny	6/21/2025	6/25/2025	New Orleans, LA				1,300.00						Attendee	CAMS	48th RSA Scientific Meeting & FASD Study Group
Almli, Lynn	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO				2,164.00						Oral Presenter	DRAFT IN CAMS	2025- 65th BDRP Annual Meeting
Chowdhury, Julia	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO				1,719.05						Attendee	DRAFT IN CAMS	2025 National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) Conference
Cragan, Janet D.	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO				2,369.05				Y I		Critical Leader	CAMS CAMS	2025 National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) Conference
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Gray, Elizabeth	6/28/2025	7/2/2025					2,319.05						Critical	DRAFT IN CAMS	2025 National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) Conference
Kariisa, Mbabazi	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO				2,369.05						Oral Presenter	DRAFT IN CAMS	2025 National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) Conference
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Konrad, Victoria	6/28/2025	7/2/2025					2,319.05						Presenter Session/Pan	DRAFT IN	Network (NBDPN) Conference 2025 National Birth Defects Prevention
Lindsey, Nicole	6/28/2025	7/2/2025				-	1,867.80						el Chair Oral	CAMS DRAFT IN	Network (NBDPN) Conference 2025 National Birth Defects Prevention
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Olsen, Emily	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO		-	-	2,087.05						Attendee Oral	CAMS DRAFT IN	Network (NBDPN) Conference 2025 National Birth Defects Prevention
Pabst, Laura J.	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO				2,726.05						Presenter	CAMS	Network (NBDPN) Conference
Reefhuis, Jennita	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO				2,319.05						Senior Leader	DRAFT IN CAMS	2025 National Birth Defects Prevention Network (NBDPN) Conference
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air, Latoya	8/4/2025	8/7/2025	New Orleans, LA	2,675.05		Attendee		Blacks in Government 46th National Training Institute (BIG/NTI) 2025
Miller, Jessica O.	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,419.05		Attendee	CAMS	Network (NBDPN) Conference
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Williams, Jennifer	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,269.05		el Chair	CAMS	Network (NBDPN) Conference
Wang, Arick	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,434.05		Presenter Session/Pan	DRAFT IN	2025- 65th BDRP Annual Meeting 2025 National Birth Defects Prevention
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Mai, Cara	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,269.05		Presenter	CAMS	Network (NBDPN) Conference
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Hall, Keira	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	,co	550.00		Attendee	CAMS	Network (NBDPN) Conference
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othergill, Amy	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,594.05		Presenter	CAMS	2025- 65th BDRP Annual Meeting
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Dorsey, Amanda	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,584.05		Presenter	CAMS	2025- 65th BDRP Annual Meeting
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Distler, Samantha	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,369.05		Presenter	CAMS	Network (NBDPN) Conference
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Carlson, Jeffrey (Mitch)	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	,co	1,545.05		Presenter	CAMS	Network (NBDPN) Conference
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Willett, Courtney	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	1,719.05		Presenter	CAMS	Network (NBDPN) Conference
reamings, ETHI D.	0/20/2023	7/2/2025	Denvery Aurora, CO	2,209.03		Poster	DRAFT IN	2025 National Birth Defects Prevention
Stallings, Erin B.	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,269.05		Attendee	CAMS	2025 National Birth Defects Preventi Network (NBDPN) Conference
imoots, Ashiey	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,369.05		Attendee		Network (NBDPN) Conference
Smoots, Ashley	6/28/2025	7/2/2025	Denver / Aurora, CO	2,369.05		Attendee	CAMS	

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Traveler	Departure Date	Return Date	City	State	D/F	CAN#	Object Class (OC)	Estimated CONCUR Travel Cost	Sponsored Travel Cost	Estimated Local Travel Cost	Registration Fee	Trip Type: Meeting Conference Training Site Visit	Verify 1) Virtual 2) In-Person 3) Hybrid	CAMS APPROVED or MO CAMS EXEMPT	Trip Details: (PLEASE ENTER NAME OF CONFRENCE) Purpose of attending, name of meeting, conference, training, etc; presentation/abstract titles; provide agenda/website/email invitation, if
Monica DiRienzo	1/21/2025 (Postponed)	1/23/2025 (Postponed)	Madison	WI	D	939ZRDY	21001	1,630.00				Site Visit	In-person	MO CAMS EXEMPT APPROVED	The Child Development and Disability Branch Surveillance Team will complete a site visit for the Wisconsin recipient of the
Anita Washington	1/21/2025 (Postponed)	1/23/2025 (Postponed)	Madison	wi	D	939ZRDY	21001	1,630.00				Site Visit	In-person	MO CAMS EXEMPT APPROVED	The Child Development and Disability Branch Surveillance Team will complete a site visit for the Wisconsin recipient of the
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Robyn Cree	2/3/2025	2/7/2025	Atlanta	GA	D	200000000000000000000000000000000000000		1,500.00				Meeting	In-person	APPROVED	Conduct a site visit for the New Jersey
Monica DiRienzo Anita Washington	2/4/2025	2/6/2025	Newark Newark	NJ NJ	D D	939ZRDY 939ZRDY	21001	1,260.00			s.t	Site Visit	In-person		recipient of the Autism and Conduct a site visit for the New Jersey recipient of the Autism and
Karnesha Slaughter	2/12/2025	2/14/2025	Washington	DC	D	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		1,758.00	3		649.00	Conference		CAMS APPROVED	2025 National Home Visiting Summit to
Smith, Akimi Odom, Erika Perryman, Twyla Lipton, Corey Augustine, Danielle Green, Deldra Sanchez, Maria	2/12/2025	2/14/2025	washington	uc	b			1,738.00			649.00	Conterence	In-person		exhibit "Learn the Signs, Act Early" 2025 Early Hearing Detection & Intervention Conference, March 9-11, 2025, Pittsburgh, PA (Presenting and Attending)
Henry, Stephanie and Dundon, Kelly	3/9/2025	3/11/2025	Pittsburgh	PA	D						ş	Conference	In-person	DRAFT IN CAMS	Conduct a site visit for the Manuard
Monica DiRienzo	3/11/2025	3/13/2025	Baltimore	MD	D	939ZRDY	21001	1,780.00				Site Visit	In-person		Conduct a site visit for the Maryland recipient of the Autism and Conduct a site visit for the Maryland
Anita Washington	3/11/2025	3/13/2025	Baltimore	MD	D	939ZRDY	21001	1,780.00				Site Visit	In-person	DRAFT IN	recipient of the Autism and 2025 Association of Maternal & Child
Karyi Rattay	3/15/2025	3/18/2025	Washington	DC	D			1,100.00	-		84 88	Conference	In-person	CAMS	Health Programs (AMCHP) Conference Team Lead Mary Patrick was selected to
Mary Patrick Lauren Russell	3/23/2025	3/29/2025	Helen	GA	D	939ZRDY	21036	2 244 00		200.00	1 000 00	Training	In-person		attend the Strategic Leadership Institute 57th Gatlinburg Conference Lauren will
	4/6/2025	4/10/2025	San Diego	CA	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,314.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person	CAMS	57th Gatlinburg Conference on Research
April Summers	4/6/2025	4/10/2025	San Diego	CA	D.	939ZRDY	21022	2,314.00	5	7	500.00	Conference	In-person	CAMS	and Theory in Intellectual and 57th Gatlinburg Conference on Research
Angela Thompson-Paul	4/6/2025	4/10/2025	San Diego	CA	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,314.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person	APPROVED CAMS	and Theory in Intellectual and 57th Gatlinburg Conference Presenting
Maria Gonzalez	4/6/2025	4/10/2025	San Diego	CA	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,314.00			900.00	Conference	In-person	APPROVED CAMS	*Disparities in Social Participation among 57th Gatlinburg Conference Presenting
Alicia Dunajcik	4/6/2025	4/10/2025	San Diego	CA	D	939ZTDB	21022	2,314.00			900.00	Conference	In-person	APPROVED DRAFT IN	"Disparities in Social Participation among WIC Conference The purpose of exhibiting
Molly Dunham-Friel Bracolla Peters (Non-FTE)	4/21/2025	4/25/2025	Las Vegas	NV	D	939ZRDY	21022	1,600.00			1,000.00	Conference	In person	CAMS DRAFT IN	at this conference is to give In-person WIC Conference The purpose of
PN Contractor	4/21/2025	4/25/2025	Las Vegas	NV	D	939ZRDY	21022	1,600.00		0.838	1,000.00	Conference	In person	CAMS	exhibiting at this conference is to give In- EIS Conference Required EIS mentor for
Brooke Staley	4/23/2025 4/23/2025	4/25/2025 4/25/2025	Atlanta Atlanta	GA GA	D	939ZRCK 939ZRCK	21022			200.00		Conference	In-person		Brooke Staley attendance at the Epidemic EIS Conference Required EISO attendance at the Epidemic Intellignece Service
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Rebecca Leeb Sherry Farr	4/28/2025	5/3/2025	Seattle	TX WA	D	939ZRCK 939ZRDY	21022	2,069.00			1,025.00	Conference	In-person	DRAFT IN CAMS	Presenting, "Minding the gap: A framework International Society to Promote Autism Research (INSAR) Attending
Marshalyn Yeargin-Allsop	4/29/2025	5/4/2025	Seattle	WA	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,430.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person	DRAFT IN CAMS	International Society to Promote Autism Research (INSAR) Attending
Patrick Powell	4/29/2025	5/4/2025	Seattle	WA	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,430.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person	DRAFT IN CAMS	International Society to Promote Autism Research (INSAR) and the findings from
Lisa Wiggins	4/29/2025	5/4/2025	Seattle	WA	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,430.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person	DRAFT IN CAMS	International Society to Promote Autism Research (INSAR) and the findings from the
Lucy Cronin-Golomb	4/29/2025	5/4/2025	Seattle	WA	D	ORISE	21022	2,430.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person	DRAFT IN CAMS	International Society to Promote Autism Research (INSAR) and the findings from
	LASOU STORE	272144 F E 11	2 33	State		275.200	O5.57	WARREST TO SERVICE STATE OF THE SERVICE STATE OF TH			12573-15	5 5	50	DRAFT IN	the ongoing SEED Study. Attendance at the International Society for Autism Research
Maria Gonzalez	4/29/2025	5/4/2025	Seattle	WA	D	939ZTDB	21022	2,430.00		;	900.00	Conference	In-person	DRAFT IN	(INSAR) meeting. Presenting "Disparities in International Society for Autism Research
Alicia Dunajcik	4/29/2025	5/4/2025	Seattle	WA	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,430.00	-		900.00	Conference	In-person	CAMS	(INSAR) meeting. Presenting "Early Conduct a site visit for the California
Kelly Shaw	5/5/2025	5/7/2025	San Diego	CA	D	939ZRDY	21001	1,890.00				Site Visit	In-person		recipient of the Autism and Developmental Conduct a site visit for the California
Anita Washington	5/5/2025	5/7/2025	San Diego	CA	D	939ZRDY	21001	1,890.00	-			Site Visit	In-person		recipient of the Autism and Developmental Participate in the Tourette Association of
Rebecca Bitsko	5/6/2025	5/8/2025	Bayside	NY	D	939ZRCM	21001	2,308.00	,			Site Visit	In-person		America site visit to monintor cooperative Participate in the Tourette Association of
Mary Helen Witten	5/6/2025	5/8/2025	Bayside	NY	D	939ZRCM	21001	2,308.00				Site Visit	In-person		America site visit to monintor cooperative
Angie Claussen	5/8/2025	5/11/2025	Prague	Czech Republic	F	939ZRCV	21022	4,825.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person		10th World Congress of ADHD Presenting "A Public Health Approach to Attention
Lara Robinson	5/8/2025	5/11/2025	Prague	Czech Republic	F	939ZRCV	21022	4,825.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person		10th World Congress of ADHD Co- Presenting "A Public Health Approach to
Rebecca Bitsko	5/20/2025	5/22/2025	Tampa	FL	D	939ZRCM	21001	2,044.00				Site Visit	In-person		Participate in the University of South
Mary Helen Witten	5/20/2025	5/22/2025	Tampa	FL	D	939ZRCM	21001	2,044.00				Site Visit	In-person		Participate in the University of South Mary was selected to attend the Strategic
Mary Patrick	6/9/2024	6/13/2024	Helen	GA	D	939ZRDY	21036			200.00		Training	In-person	-	Leadership Institute training program American Associaiton of Nurse
Kim Newsome	6/17/2025	6/23/2025	San Diego	CA	D	939ZRCV	21022	2,882.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person		Practitioners Conference Present
Lara Robinson	6/17/2025	6/23/2025	San Diego	CA	D	939ZRCV	21022	2,882.00			1,000.00	Conference	In-person		American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference Present
Katie Green	7/14/2025	7/16/2025	Hartford	ст	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,650.00			500.00	Conference	In-person		National Help Me Grow Conference The purpose of attending to give In-person
Angie Claussen	8/1/2025	8/2/2025	Lanham	MD	D	939ZRCV	21001	1,870.00		,		Site Visit	In-person		Participate in the Children and Adults with Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity
Kim Newsome	8/1/2025	8/2/2025	Lanham	MD	D	939ZRCV	21001	1,870.00				Site Visit	In-person		Participate in the Children and Adults with Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity

Lin Hui Tian	8/2/2025	8/7/2025	Nashville	TN	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,534.00		680.00	Conference	In-person	2025 Joint Statistical Meetings, I plan to share my work "Health Services for U.S.
Mary Patrick	8/25/2024	8/29/2024	Helen	GA	D	939ZRDY	21036	0.00	200.00		Training	In-person	Mary was selected to attend the Strategic Leadership institute training program
Jill Sells	9/26/2025	9/30/2025	Denver	со	D	939ZRDY	21022	2,000.00		900.00	Conference	In-person	American Academy of Pediatrics Conference to promote Learn the Signs Act Early (LTSAE) materials, training, and
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TOTAL	744							108,223.00			-		

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Mary Hulihan TRIP CANCELLED	1/30/2025	1/31/2025	Birmingham, AL	D			451.00				Site Visit		CAMS APPROVED	Sickle Cell Data Collection (SCDC) Program Site Visit (ALABAMA), January 30-31, 2025, Birmingham, AL
Juliet Morales TRIP CANCELLED	1/30/2025	1/31/2025	Birmingham, AL	D			451.00				Site Visit		CAMS APPROVED	Sickle Cell Data Collection (SCDC) Program Site Visit (ALABAMA), January 30-31, 2025, Birmingham, AL
McKinley Walsh TRIP CANCELLED	1/30/2025	1/31/2025	Birmingham, AL	D			451.00				Site Visit			Sickle Cell Data Collection (SCDC) Program Site Visit (ALABAMA), January 30-31, 2025, Birmingham, AL

From: Winders, Patrick (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OAS)

Sent: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 20:39:40 +0000

To: Norton, Nancy (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OAS)

Cc: Williams, Dana P. (CDC/OD/OEEOWE); Mebane, Reggie (CDC/OD/OEEOWE);

Norton, Karen A. (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OAS); Sims, Alan (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OAS); Winders, Patrick

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Subject: FW: OPM Memo (HOT)

Looping in Nancy

Patrick Winders

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Hello all,

Here is the information on contracts and trainings that OEEOWE has acquired as requested.

Contracts:

1. BMA has DEIA language as part of Task 2 (EEO Strategic Plan alignment and execution) which impacts only portions of two of that task's deliverables.

Our training that has not already been executed or is available through ongoing eLearning was acquired through purchase orders vice official contracts; but can be categorized as follows:

- 1. Sollah Interactive (Training Content Repository): DEIA training content is contained within the repository and was mentioned throughout the justification for acquiring the content library for the enterprise; even though the repository contains plenty of non-DEIA content around the topics of Ethics & Compliance, Leadership, Personal Performance & Safety Training.
- 2. Traliant (eLearning courses): Five eLearning courses were procured to update existing courses that are available, but these updated courses have not been launched across the agency. Although not all courses are associated with DEIA, the titles of all are:
- Creating Inclusive Workspaces
- Disability, Pregnancy, and Religious Accommodations
- Interviewing and Hiring Lawfully
- Preventing Workplace Harassment
- Unconscious Bias, Diversity, and Inclusion at work

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Leaders,

See Nancy's request below ... please send any contracts that may fall into these categories to Vanessa Head and Arezoo Risman by 3:45.

Robin

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Subject: RE: OPM Memo

It would be helpful If OFR or OCOO leadership could supplement OAS efforts to identify DEIA contracts for termination by 5pm today by sending the following email to CIO leadership: Thanks,

Nancy

Agencies are required to proceed with terminations by 5 pm and OCOO is working to identify any impacted contracts to ensure compliance. By 3:30pm today, please review all your CIO contracts and send a list of any contract(s) that you are aware of that are wholly or in part related to DEIA. The list should be sent to Nancy Norton, Christine Godfrey, Julio Lopez and their servicing OAS Branch Chief.

OAS Branch Chiefs are reaching out to program representatives to assist us in identifying all DEIA contracts and has identified at least three (3) active contracts and will begin working appropriate actions. OAS is also taking action to look for any actions obviously applicable in ICE. However, ability to identify contracts through ICE is limited and is not possible in APEX. Therefore, it is critical that each CIO supplement the current ongoing efforts with an internal search.

From: Lubar, Debra (CDC/OD/OPPE) <dpl9@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 2:12 PM

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Good to go, all are aware.

From: Godfrey, Christine (CDC/OCOO/OFR/OAS) < cnp9@cdc.gov>

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Afternoon,

We have heard from the Department both by email (attached) and had a policy call this afternoon.

DEIA: BLUF Agencies are to proceed with terminations by 5 pm.

Steps OAS has taken: We have met with our Branch Chiefs and asked them to engage at high levels in program to assist us in identifying DEIA contracts. On our own, we have located at least 3 active contracts. We can prepare draft termination notifications but will await any additional input by you all.

Ask: Would it be possible to ask program directors to conduct a more thorough check internally to ensure DEIA related tasks are identified. The focus of the contract could be DEIA but we also located

one that there were a couple of tasks that were related to DEIA. This would be a partial termination, but it could be a challenge for us to locate these services.

PAUSE ON COMMUNICATIONS: BLUF At the policy meeting, HHS Acquisition Policy indicated that contract awards and modifications would be considered public notices given that the awards occur and that data is transmitted to usaspending.gov. The guidance was to PAUSE ALL awards, modifications, and issuance of solicitations.

OAS recommendation is to instruct all OAS staff to pause all awards, mods and solicitations. Gather data on any that were slated to go in the next 30 days for review and possible clearance in accordance with the memo.

ASK: Please advise if you are in agreement.

Apologies for sending so close to the All Hands. We just had the HHS Policy call at 1 pm.



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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 10:13 AM

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Understood. Perhaps HHS can share whether they are officially transmitting when you ask if there is any guidance forthcoming.

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I can reach out to HHS Acquisition leadership, but to answer your first question I have not received this formally through any other channels.



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 Sent:
 Wed, 22 Jan 2025 21:11:46 +0000

 To:
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 Cc:
 Head, Vanessa (CDC/OCOO/OD)

Subject: FW: OPM Memo (HOT)

Hi Robin - Vanessa and I chatted and she will be speaking with you on these two – please let me know if either of you need anything further from me! I'm standing by ©

Arezoo

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Amending my answer. Thank you Vanessa!

SFA contract- Janet Henry / OFR COR

PoP 3/20/2024 - 3/19/2025 Contract: 75D301-19-F-03842

Peers and Partners - Lekeisha Jones COR

PoP 8/8/2024-8/7/2025 Contract: 75D301-22-C-14777

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Leaders,

See Nancy's request below ... please send any contracts that may fall into these categories to Vanessa Head and Arezoo Risman by 3:45.

Robin

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It would be helpful If OFR or OCOO leadership could supplement OAS efforts to identify DEIA contracts for termination by 5pm today by sending the following email to CIO leadership:

Thanks, Nancy Agencies are required to proceed with terminations by 5 pm and OCOO is working to identify any impacted contracts to ensure compliance. By 3:30pm today, please review all your CIO contracts and send a list of any contract(s) that you are aware of that are wholly or in part related to DEIA. The list should be sent to Nancy Norton, Christine Godfrey, Julio Lopez and their servicing OAS Branch Chief.

OAS Branch Chiefs are reaching out to program representatives to assist us in identifying all DEIA contracts and has identified at least three (3) active contracts and will begin working appropriate actions. OAS is also taking action to look for any actions obviously applicable in ICE. However, ability to identify contracts through ICE is limited and is not possible in APEX. Therefore, it is critical that each CIO supplement the current ongoing efforts with an internal search.

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Afternoon,

We have heard from the Department both by email (attached) and had a policy call this afternoon.

DEIA: BLUF Agencies are to proceed with terminations by 5 pm.

Steps OAS has taken: We have met with our Branch Chiefs and asked them to engage at high levels in program to assist us in identifying DEIA contracts. On our own, we have located at least 3 active contracts. We can prepare draft termination notifications but will await any additional input by you all.

Ask: Would it be possible to ask program directors to conduct a more thorough check internally to ensure DEIA related tasks are identified. The focus of the contract could be DEIA but we also located one that there were a couple of tasks that were related to DEIA. This would be a partial termination, but it could be a challenge for us to locate these services.

PAUSE ON COMMUNICATIONS: BLUF At the policy meeting, HHS Acquisition Policy indicated that contract awards and modifications would be considered public notices given that the awards occur and that data is transmitted to usaspending.gov. The guidance was to PAUSE ALL awards, modifications, and issuance of solicitations.

OAS recommendation is to instruct all OAS staff to pause all awards, mods and solicitations. Gather data on any that were slated to go in the next 30 days for review and possible clearance in accordance with the memo.

ASK: Please advise if you are in agreement.

Apologies for sending so close to the All Hands. We just had the HHS Policy call at 1 pm.



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Subject: Pause on U.S. IHR NFP external communications

Good morning.

Please be aware, while the 'HHS Immediate Pause on Issuing Documents and Public Communication' guidance (issued January 21st) is in place, the U.S. IHR NFP will pause on any external messages or communications, including responding to <u>Requests for Information (RFIs)</u>. While the U.S. IHR NFP will continue working internally to collect the information needed to respond to incoming requests, they will hold off on sending any responses to CDC until there is further guidance.

Although this guidance also applies to a *potential* Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHIEC), CDC is still able to process PHEICs to the HHS National Focal Point (NFP) Program. HHS will continue working internally to collect the information needed (from CDC) to respond to incoming requests from country NFPs as well but will hold off on sending any response notifications to them or PAHO/WHO. HHS further advised they will handle such communications on a case-by-case basis (as needed regarding any additional circumstances) until further notice.

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 Arwady, Allison (CDC/NCIPC/OD)

 Sent:
 Fri, 24 Jan 2025 21:56:58 +0000

 To:
 Kuhn, Shannon (CDC/NCIPC/OD)

Subject: Fw: Prep for GIH webinar on CDC Injury Center

You weren't on it. Did she write to me directly?

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From: Watkins, Jacqueline (CDC/NCIPC/OD) < gnt2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 4:15:19 PM

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Agree with that.

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I think we should be transparent and say we/I am fully available and want to participate asap but that right now the pause is through Feb 1—and that we are not sure what the process will be after that, so in that context we would not want to try to reschedule earlier than the week of the 10th. We know frustrating for everyone and If they need to take a different approach, happy to discuss, etc.

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Thoughts? Maybe week of 2/10?

From: Eileen Salinsky <<u>esalinsky@gih.org</u>> Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 3:40 PM

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Subject: RE: Prep for GIH webinar on CDC Injury Center

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Thanks Abby, we understand your circumstances. We will look to reschedule in early February, but I worry about delaying this much further as the funding decisions are obviously time sensitive. Can you propose some dates/times in February that will work for Dr. Arwady?

From: Ferrell, Abigail (CDC/NCIPC/OD) <jwz3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 3:31 PM

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Subject: RE: Prep for GIH webinar on CDC Injury Center

Eileen,

Thanks so much for your patience this week. Unfortunately, we cannot participate in the webinar next week. As I'm sure you've seen, HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

That being said, we are eager to speak to your members. May we please look at rescheduling in February?

Abby

Abigail Ferrell, JD, MPA (she/her)

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Book time to meet with me

From: Eileen Salinsky < esalinsky@gih.org Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 9:25 AM

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Hi Abby, Just checking in to see if Dr. Arwady will still be available to speak at our webinar next week. I understand there has been a "pause" placed on federal health agencies external communications.

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Thanks for speaking with us, Eileen, and for inviting Dr. Arwady to present. We'll certainly include Tim when sending the moderator questions.

Warmly,

Abby

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Hi all,

Thanks for the productive planning call today. When you share talking points and "canned" moderator questions, please also share with Tim Daly from Joyce, copied here.

Eileen Salinsky (she/her)

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Subject: FW: Trump admin hits pause on HHS-wide external communications

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From: Hoffmann, Lauren (CDC/OD/OCS)
Sent: Mon, 27 Jan 2025 19:25:43 +0000

To: OCS PPCA (CDC)

Subject: Reporting Update: news and Events; CDC Leadership Forecasting Report

Good afternoon-

Until further notice, internal reporting is paused. There is no need to send any updates. When we receive new reporting guidance, we will share it with everyone.

Thank you! Lauren

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Subject: FW: Updates from NCBDDD OD

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Confirming I received and it looks great!

From: NCBDDD OD (CDC) <ncbdddod@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 12:27 PM

To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp <NTBDLORGHCFEmp@cdc.gov>

Subject: Updates from NCBDDD OD

Sending on behalf of Dana Meaney-Delman....

Dear NCBDDD colleagues,

Thank you for all you are doing this week to improve the lives of Americans. We are grateful to have such dedicated staff.

I have been in the role of Principal Deputy Director for just over a month and I am very excited to partner with each of you in my new role. The work of this Center is my personal passion, and I am pleased to join Dr. Remley to represent NCBDDD and all the impactful work we do to support families. While Dr. Remley is out of the office on leave this week, I have been serving as the acting Center Director. Additionally, she has asked me to partner with Sacha Chaney to coordinate the various changes that are coming during the transition period.

My first update to you comes related to transition plans. Similar to my transition into the role of the Principal Deputy Director for NCBDDD, HHS leaders are transitioning into their new roles. While there is still much to be determined, and more guidance is forthcoming from CDC leadership, I want to share with you the information that we have available, reassure you that we are tracking the changes, and let you know that we will update you as we have more specific information.

The Department of Health and Human Services has announced the appointment of **Susan Monarez**, **PhD**, as the principal deputy director, Office of the Director, CDC, who shall also be designated as first assistant to the director. As first assistant to the director, she will serve as acting CDC director and ATSDR administrator effective as of January 23, 2025. Dr. Nirav Shah, MD, JD, will serve as a senior advisor and will continue at the agency covering the principal deputy director duties while Dr. Monarez is acting CDC director.

Executive Orders

There are several Executive Orders that have been signed this week. Some of these directly impact federal employees. There is a review process underway, and we continue to await guidance for implementation.

External Communications Paused

HHS leadership has provided interim guidance to pause communications as they review the activities and priorities of the department until February 1st. To allow for this review, we have been asked to pause all external communications (social media, web updates, publications, newsletters, meetings, etc.) and all speaking engagements during this time. If you have an engagement scheduled during this pause period, please use this language to decline: "Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization." For engagements after February 1st, we are awaiting further guidance. Additionally, any travel, new contract awards, new grants, and purchases are on pause. We will share more details when they become available. If you do have a time sensitive critical communication matter, including questions about grantee engagement, please contact your Division leadership. Division and Center leadership are in regular communication and can help with these matters.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA)

We are currently in compliance with the DEIA memo and have no additional updates.

Remote work and Telework

OPM has issued return to office guidance that requires federal agencies to address these requirements within 30 days. More information will be coming soon.

Federal Hiring Freeze

There is a hiring freeze of all Federal civilian employees throughout the executive branch. OMB and OPM have issued the following operational guidance: Job offers accepted prior to January 20th and with effective dates on or before February 8th are not included in the hiring freeze.

Dr. Remley, Sascha and I are meeting daily with the Division Directors and Associate Directors to ensure we are addressing the transition requirements. Today, we are also hosting a meeting with all NCBDDD leadership (Division, Branch, and Team leads) at 1:15 pm to talk through questions about the transition. Please use your normal leadership chain if you have specific questions and know that we may not have all the answers just yet. We ask for your patience and understanding as everyone works through transition plans.

We know that any change can be challenging and we all just need to take one day at a time. If you need support during this time and I can be of assistance, please let me know. I am here at CDC in my office and available if you would like to meet with me.

Let's remember to celebrate our significant accomplishments and successes and the privilege we have of working in public health to improve health and save lives. Our Center does amazing work and we are grateful to each of you for the work you do to help families thrive. Thank you so much for your dedication to our important mission.

I often look for inspiration in the world around me. I thought I would share my current inspiration, our newly hatched eaglet, Skylar. The pictures and write up attached is from my neighborhood conservancy program who set up a wonderful webcam that allowed us to watch our resident eagles raise their young bald eagles....such an inspiration to see these families in action, particularly as they are a symbol of our wonderful nation. Feel free to read about our eagles and watch the live webcam at: https://hdontap.com/stream/817182/dataw-island-conservancy-eagles-live-cam/

Please	enjoy	your	week	end!

Best,

Dana

Dataw Island Eagles, St. Helena South Carolina

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Watching eagle cam while standing near the nest!





What an Eagle Sees

Imagine soaring high above the clouds, where the air is crisp and thin. The eagle, with its razor-sharp vision, peers through breaks in the white, fluffy expanse below. It sees the earth far below: a patchwork quilt of green forests, golden fields, winding rivers that glint like silver threads, and sprawling cities that seem like tiny models. The world stretches endlessly in every direction, the horizon curving gently to remind the eagle of the vastness of its domain. The eagle feels the sun warming its feathers as it climbs higher, its wings spread wide in a perfect glide. Below, there's the symbol of a free and thriving nation—landscapes dotted with farmland, bustling harbors, and monuments like the Statue of Liberty or Mount Rushmore. These icons speak of resilience, freedom, and hope, ideals the eagle seems to embody in its unbound flight. Every beat of its powerful wings echoes the pulse of a country striving for greatness.

Being a Student in Eagle School

Eagle school would be a remarkable place! Picture a nest perched high on a rugged cliff, where the young eaglets sit wide-eyed, learning from their wise, majestic teachers. The curriculum would be as lofty as the skies they aim to master:

Flight Mastery 101

Instructors teach the young eaglets how to spread their wings and catch the thermals that lift them high above the earth. Practice dives are exhilarating and nerve-wracking as the eaglets learn to trust their instincts.

Vision Training

With their keen eyesight, they practice spotting details from miles away. Their lessons involve identifying prey, navigating the landscape, and recognizing threats to the nest.

Hunting Techniques

A mix of stealth and strategy, eaglets learn how to approach with precision, capturing their meals in one swift motion.

Eagle History and Patriotism

Stories of great eagles who soared over monumental moments in American history are shared. They learn of their symbolic role as the embodiment of freedom and strength, representing the country since the days of the founding fathers.

Weather and Navigation

The eaglets are taught to understand the clouds, winds, and shifting patterns of the sky. They learn how to navigate storms and use the sun as their compass. Graduation day at eagle school would be a grand event. The young eaglets would take their first solo flights, soaring high into the vast skies, cheered on by their proud elders, knowing they carry the legacy of freedom and resilience wherever they go.

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To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp < NTBDLORGHCFEmp@cdc.gov>

Subject: Updates from NCBDDD OD

Sending on behalf of Dana Meaney-Delman....

Dear NCBDDD colleagues,

Thank you for all you are doing this week to improve the lives of Americans. We are grateful to have such dedicated staff.

I have been in the role of Principal Deputy Director for just over a month and I am very excited to partner with each of you in my new role. The work of this Center is my personal passion, and I am pleased to join Dr. Remley to represent NCBDDD and all the impactful work we do to support families. While Dr. Remley is out of the office on leave this week, I have been serving as the acting Center Director. Additionally, she has asked me to partner with Sacha Chaney to coordinate the various changes that are coming during the transition period.

My first update to you comes related to transition plans. Similar to my transition into the role of the Principal Deputy Director for NCBDDD, HHS leaders are transitioning into their new roles. While there is still much to be determined, and more guidance is forthcoming from CDC leadership, I want to share with you the information that we have available, reassure you that we are tracking the changes, and let you know that we will update you as we have more specific information.

CDC Leadership

The Department of Health and Human Services has announced the appointment of **Susan Monarez**, **PhD**, as the principal deputy director, Office of the Director, CDC, who shall also be designated as first assistant to the director. As first assistant to the director, she will serve as acting CDC director and ATSDR administrator effective as of January 23, 2025. Dr. Nirav Shah, MD, JD, will serve as a senior advisor and will continue at the agency covering the principal deputy director duties while Dr. Monarez is acting CDC director.

Executive Orders

There are several Executive Orders that have been signed this week. Some of these directly impact federal employees. There is a review process underway, and we continue to await guidance for implementation.

External Communications Paused

HHS leadership has provided interim guidance to pause communications as they review the activities and priorities of the department until February 1st. To allow for this review, we have been asked to pause all external communications (social media, web updates, publications, newsletters, meetings, etc.) and all speaking engagements during this time. If you have an engagement scheduled during this pause period, please use this language to decline: "Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization." For engagements after February 1st, we are awaiting further guidance. Additionally, any travel, new contract awards, new grants, and purchases are on pause. We will share more details when they become available. If you do have a time sensitive critical communication matter, including questions about grantee engagement, please contact your Division leadership. Division and Center leadership are in regular communication and can help with these matters.

Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA)

We are currently in compliance with the DEIA memo and have no additional updates.

Remote work and Telework

OPM has issued return to office guidance that requires federal agencies to address these requirements within 30 days. More information will be coming soon.

Federal Hiring Freeze

There is a hiring freeze of all Federal civilian employees throughout the executive branch. OMB and OPM have issued the following operational guidance: Job offers accepted prior to January 20th and with effective dates on or before February 8th are not included in the hiring freeze.

Dr. Remley, Sascha and I are meeting daily with the Division Directors and Associate Directors to ensure we are addressing the transition requirements. Today, we are also hosting a meeting with all NCBDDD leadership (Division, Branch, and Team leads) at 1:15 pm to talk through questions about the transition. Please use your normal leadership chain if you have specific questions and know that we may not have all the answers just yet. We ask for your patience and understanding as everyone works through transition plans.

We know that any change can be challenging and we all just need to take one day at a time. If you need support during this time and I can be of assistance, please let me know. I am here at CDC in my office and available if you would like to meet with me.

Let's remember to celebrate our significant accomplishments and successes and the privilege we have of working in public health to improve health and save lives. Our Center does amazing work and we are grateful to each of you for the work you do to help families thrive. Thank you so much for your dedication to our important mission.

I often look for inspiration in the world around me. I thought I would share my current inspiration, our newly hatched eaglet, Skylar. The pictures and write up attached is from my neighborhood conservancy program who set up a wonderful webcam that allowed us to watch our resident eagles raise their young bald eagles....such an inspiration to see these families in action, particularly as they are a symbol of our wonderful nation. Feel free to read about our eagles and watch the live webcam at: https://hdontap.com/stream/817182/dataw-island-conservancy-eagles-live-cam/

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Please enjoy your weekend!

Best,

Dana

Dataw Island Eagles, St. Helena South Carolina

https://hdontap.com/stream/817182/dataw-island-conservancy-eagles-live-cam/



Watching eagle cam while standing near the nest!





What an Eagle Sees

Imagine soaring high above the clouds, where the air is crisp and thin. The eagle, with its razor-sharp vision, peers through breaks in the white, fluffy expanse below. It sees the earth far below: a patchwork quilt of green forests, golden fields, winding rivers that glint like silver threads, and sprawling cities that seem like tiny models. The world stretches endlessly in every direction, the horizon curving gently to remind the eagle of the vastness of its domain. The eagle feels the sun warming its feathers as it climbs higher, its wings spread wide in a perfect glide. Below, there's the symbol of a free and thriving nation—landscapes dotted with farmland, bustling harbors, and monuments like the Statue of Liberty or Mount Rushmore. These icons speak of resilience, freedom, and hope, ideals the eagle seems to embody in its unbound flight. Every beat of its powerful wings echoes the pulse of a country striving for greatness.

Being a Student in Eagle School

Eagle school would be a remarkable place! Picture a nest perched high on a rugged cliff, where the young eaglets sit wide-eyed, learning from their wise, majestic teachers. The curriculum would be as lofty as the skies they aim to master:

Flight Mastery 101

Instructors teach the young eaglets how to spread their wings and catch the thermals that lift them high above the earth. Practice dives are exhilarating and nerve-wracking as the eaglets learn to trust their instincts.

Vision Training

With their keen eyesight, they practice spotting details from miles away. Their lessons involve identifying prey, navigating the landscape, and recognizing threats to the nest.

Hunting Techniques

A mix of stealth and strategy, eaglets learn how to approach with precision, capturing their meals in one swift motion.

Eagle History and Patriotism

Stories of great eagles who soared over monumental moments in American history are shared. They learn of their symbolic role as the embodiment of freedom and strength, representing the country since the days of the founding fathers.

Weather and Navigation

The eaglets are taught to understand the clouds, winds, and shifting patterns of the sky. They learn how to navigate storms and use the sun as their compass. Graduation day at eagle school would be a grand event. The young eaglets would take their first solo flights, soaring high into the vast skies, cheered on by their proud elders, knowing they carry the legacy of freedom and resilience wherever they go.

From: Manchester, Brittney Lynne (CDC/OD/OC)

Sent: Fri, 31 Jan 2025 17:43:24 +0000
To: Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC)
Cc: Haynes, Benjamin (CDC/OD/OC)
Subject: Please review - note to ASPA

Hi Kevin, here is the note we've drafted for Tom. Please let me know if you have anything to add or edit before we share it with him. Thank you!

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What CDC typical sends up to ASPA

- All inquiries related to these issues. If there are new / additional priority areas, please let us know.
 - o H5N1
 - Overdose
 - o Firearms
 - o COVID
 - o Flu
 - o RSV
 - Mpox
 - o Syphilis
 - o Immigration
 - o Lead
 - Heat
 - Reproductive Health
 - o Fluoride
- All inquiries that could be controversial
- All inquiries where the subject spans outside CDC (i.e. vaccine safety where FDA plays a role as well)
- · All national media inquiries
- · All interview requests
- Examples below*
- Process
 - We send in the ASPA template and to "os-releases." If we should CC anyone specific on these emails, please let us know.
 - If we know we'll get a lot of incoming and/or are planning to pitch a topic, we'll request blanket clearance for non-broadcast outlets

What CDC does not typically send up to ASPA

- Inquiries where CDC is simply providing a link to the CDC website in response
- · Inquiries where CDC is simply providing clarification on data
- Inquiries that are routine questions, not controversial, and CDC isn't saying anything new

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*Examples

Inquiries that CDC sent to ASPA on January 8, 2025

ASPA Media Interview Request

Center/Division: NCEZID Reporter: Cahal McQuillan

Organization: The Lancet Infectious Diseases

Email: cahalmcquillan@gmail.com

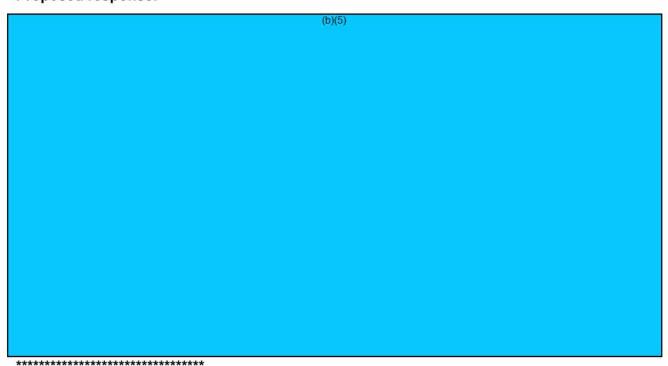
Subject: Bird flu/raw milk Deadline: COB Thursday, 1/9

Spokesperson: NCEZID public affairs **Type of Interview:** Written response

Question for CDC/Driver: From the reporter: I'm working on a story that centers on the FDA's ongoing investigation into the presence of bird flu virus in raw cow's milk cheese samples in the US, but which also examines the politicization of public health in this sphere, and would value your expert perspective on this issue. Specifically, I'm hoping you could comment on:

- The public health implications of viable bird flu virus being found in domestic cheese samples
- Robert F Kennedy Jr's team have approached Mark McAfee, the founder and Chief Executive Officer of Raw Farm LLC, to guide the upcoming administration on raw milk policy. What are your thoughts on this potential conflict of interest?
- What are the implications of current raw milk regulations being loosened or removed entirely in the US?

Proposed response:



ASPA Media Interview Request

Reporter: Emily Singler

Media email/phone: Emily.singler@aaha.org

Media Outlet: Trends Magazine Deadline: 1/8/2024 10 AM

Subject: Transmission of H5N1 in Cats

Format: written responses

CDC Spokesperson: CDR Lizette O. Durand, United States Public Health Service, VMD, PhD, Chief Veterinary Officer, Influenza Division, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory

Diseases, CDC Background:

I am a veterinarian and the veterinary content specialist for the American Animal Hospital Association. I am working on an article on the transmission of H5N1 influenza to cats via milk for an audience of (mostly small animal) veterinary professionals. Q&A below.

Key messages/proposed talking points:

1. Can the individual(s) answering the questions please provide their name and credentials for quoting in the article.

CDR Lizette O. Durand, Chief Veterinary Officer, National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases, Influenza Division

2. Are cases of domestic cat exposure to H5N1 influenza still relatively rare, or are they becoming more common?

	(b)(5)
3.	Have sources other than the consumption of raw milk (preying on bird carcasses eating a raw diet, direct exposure via cows or humans, etc)
	been determined to be a significant risk for exposure? Have any of these been documented?
	(b)(5)
4.	Have most cases of H5N1 infection in domestic cats been linked to a specific
	cause, or are there cases where no obvious source of exposure has been identified?
	(b)(5)

5. Is it still the case that the pasteurization of milk (and the cooking of meat/food to an appropriate temperature) is believed to kill the virus and render the products safe for consumption?

(b)(5)
6. Should veterinarians who suspect that a feline patient may be infected with H5N1 submit samples for testing? How is this accomplished? Are they mainly testing for influenza A and then assuming that it's likely H5N1 if it comes back positive?
(b)(5)
7. The FDA webpage states that dogs can contract the H5N1 virus but are much less susceptible to it when compared to cats. The article I found on CDC's website indicated that some dogs were determined to be seropositive but did not have any
clinical signs. Have there been cases where dogs have developed clinical
signs? (b)(5)
8. Are there any other precautions veterinarians should recommend to cat (and dog)
owners apart from not allowing the consumption of raw milk or meat, preventing
hunting and consumption of wild birds, and avoiding contact with cattle and other species on farms suspected of being infected?
species on farms suspected of being infected? (b)(5)
(9)(9)
9. Is there anything else you would like to share with our audience of (mostly small animal) veterinary professionals on this topic?
(b)(5)

(b)(5)

ASPA Media Interview Request

Center/Division: NCBDDD Reporter: Mike Stobbe Organization: AP Email: mstobbe@ap.org

Email: mstobbe@ap.org
Subject: Adult ADHD

Deadline: 10 am Friday, 1/10

Spokesperson: Brooke Staley, PhD, CDC's National Center on Birth Defects and

Developmental Disabilities

Type of Interview: Phone

Question for CDC/Driver: Mike is working on an article about adults with ADHD, and would like to include information from the MMWR report that was published in October on that topic (https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/73/wr/pdfs/mm7340a1-H.pdf). He is asking to speak with an author about the study and its findings.

(b)(5)

ASPA Media Interview Request

Center/Division: NCIRD Reporter: Molly Bohannon Organization: Forbes

Email: mbohannon@forbes.com

Subject: Norovirus

Deadline: ASAP today, 1/8

Spokesperson: CDC public affairs

Type of Interview: Written

Question for CDC/Driver: From the reporter: I'm reaching out to see if the CDC can provide

me with any info on a new norovirus strain being reported on. I'm hoping for some information on how it's different than past strains, if it's contributing to increased cases this year, and any other information on it you can provide.

Proposed Response:			
	(b)(5)		

ASPA Media Interview Request

Reporter: Gabrielle Manuel

Media email/phone: GEmanuel@npr.org

Key messages/proposed talking points:

Media Outlet: NPR International

Deadline: Jan. 10, 9AM

Subject: H5N1

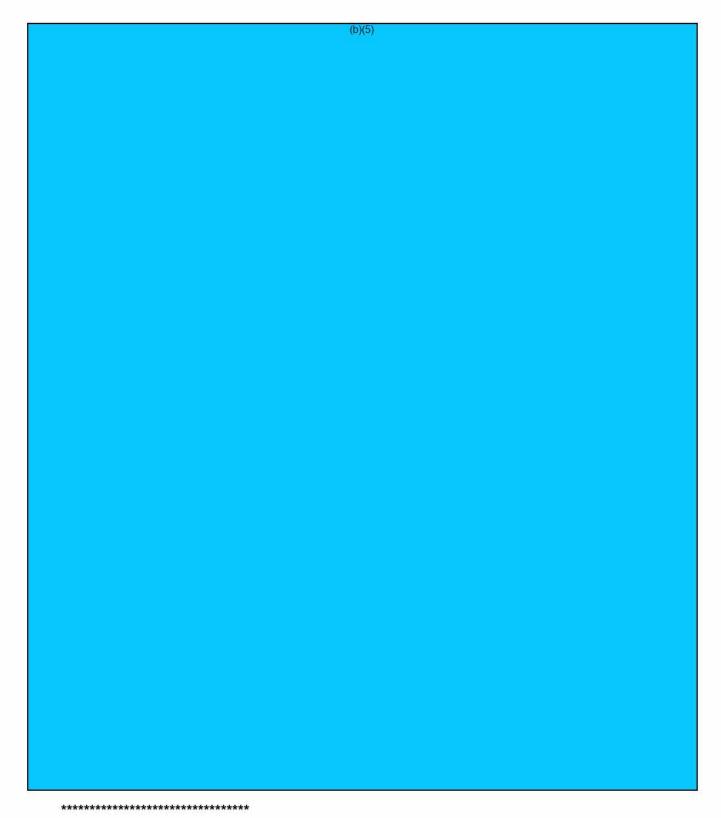
Format: phone (background)

CDC Spokesperson: Dr. Demetre Daskalakis, Director, NCIRD

Background: The reporter is interested in speaking with Dr. Daskalakis on CDC's work with

bird flu specifically in Latin America. This interview is for background only.

(b)(5)



ASPA Media Interview Request

Reporter: Ann Claire Vollers **Organization**: Stateline

Email: avollers@stateline.org
Subject: MMRCs and pressure from policymakers
Deadline: Jan. 10, 9AM
Spokesperson: n/a; CDC Spokesperson
Question for CDC/Driver: Reporter is working on a story about state Maternal Mortality
Review Committees and how their work intersects with state lawmakers' priorities around
maternal and infant health. She has a few questions.
Proposed response –
Attributable to a CDC Spokesperson
Why is it important for states to review their own maternal deaths? (b)(5)
(b)(3)
Can you give one or two examples of changes (to public health policy, hospital practices,
legislation, other) that have been implemented as a direct result of a state's MMRC review
and recommendation?
(b)(5)
What are some challenges that face MMRCs in completing their work?
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(A)VA)

(b)(5)

Has the Dobbs decision impacted the work of MMRCs, and if so, in what ways?

(b)(5)

In the past year or so, we've seen a few states' MMRCs become subject to scrutiny and intervention by state lawmakers (such as in <u>Georgia</u> and <u>Texas</u>). Based on your experience working with state MMRCs, are these incidents outliers, or are you seeing more interest from state lawmakers in the work of MMRCs?

(b)(5)

ASPA Media Interview Request

Reporter: Cara Miller

Media Outlet: Epoch Times

Media email or phone: cara.mshell@gmail.com; 917-324-5342

Deadline: Jan. 8, 5:30PM

Subject: Vaccinations in hospitalized preterm infants

Format: Written

CDC Spokesperson: n/a; CDC Spokesperson

Background: I'm currently reporting on a new randomized trial, published Jan. 6 in Jama Pediatrics, confirming that preterm infants who were vaccinated at 2 months of age had a higher chance of experiencing apnea. As the apnea episodes were short and didn't lead to serious complications during the 48-hour monitoring period, this study supports the continued recommendation to vaccinate preterm infants at 2 months of age, in line with the schedule for full-term infants. The study authors wrote: "The increased risk of temporary apnea following vaccination should be weighed against the benefits of timely vaccination." They noted that preterm infants are more vulnerable to diseases like pertussis, which can also cause apnea, and invasive pneumococcal disease.

As the study was supported by the CDC, I'm hoping to share a statement from you or a CDC researcher on this trial with our readers about what parents who might be worried about the risk of apnea after vaccination should know? In addition, can you comment on why preterm infants are at a higher risk for diseases like pertussis or pneumococcal disease, and why timely vaccination is so important for them?

Here is a link to the study:

https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jamapediatrics/article-abstract/2828426

Proposed response --

Attributable to a CDC Spokesperson

•	As the study was supported by the CDC, I'm hoping to share a statement from you
	or a CDC researcher on this trial with our readers about what parents who might
	be worried about the risk of apnea after vaccination should know?

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 Can you comment on why preterm infants are at a higher risk for diseases like pertussis or pneumococcal disease, and why timely vaccination is so important for them?

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ASPA Media Interview Request

Reporter: Nathan Diller Organization: USA Today

Email Address: NDiller@usatoday.com Subject: CDC requirements of cruise ships

Deadline: 2025-01-08 06:00 pm

Format: written reply

Spokesperson: no specific attribution – CDC spokesperson

Inquiry Description:

My colleague and I are working on a story about how Covid changed the cruise and airline industries as we approach the 5-year anniversary of the start of the pandemic. I wanted to see if the CDC might be able to share any comment on any ways the pandemic permanently changed cruise ship monitoring protocols or CDC requirements of cruise ships that were implemented because of Covid but are now the new norm (there may not have been any changes of that kind but I wanted to check). I also wanted to note, we're hoping to file this story by Friday morning. Thank you!

Proposed Response

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From: Simon, Gia M. (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS)

Sent: Tue, 28 Jan 2025 22:42:33 +0000

To: Craver, James (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS); Greene, Carolyn M.

(CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS)

Cc: Olivares, Dagny (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS)

Subject: RE: All-Hands Prep

Okay – I'll look now, open doc for Brian et al., and share with Brian.

From: Craver, James (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <ewf6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 5:40 PM

To: Greene, Carolyn M. (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <cqg4@cdc.gov>; Simon, Gia M.

(CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < wpc8@cdc.gov>

Cc: Olivares, Dagny (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <dvp2@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: All-Hands Prep

Yes, thanks Gia! I made some minor edits, but I don't feel strongly about them.

Jim

From: Greene, Carolyn M. (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < cqg4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 5:29 PM

To: Simon, Gia M. (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < wpc8@cdc.gov >; Craver, James (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < ewf6@cdc.gov >

Cc: Olivares, Dagny (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < dvp2@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: All-Hands Prep

Hello Gia.

Thanks so much for your quick work on this prep. I think the email looks appropriate, as does the form.

- Yes—it would be great for you to open this up to Brian and John (and perhaps Amy and Dee?) also.
- 2. Do we think this should come from Brian? Or should this be an OMO announcement from OMO? This is a genuine question—I am not sure which is better.

Gia—I'll write a quick note to Brian letting him know of the modification in the plan for the All Hands and then perhaps you can send him the draft language? I'll copy you and Jim on that email now.

Thank you again, Carolyn

From: Simon, Gia M. (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <wpc8@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 4:43 PM

To: Greene, Carolyn M. (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < cqg4@cdc.gov>; Craver, James

(CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <ewf6@cdc.gov>

Cc: Olivares, Dagny (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < dvp2@cdc.gov>

Subject: All-Hands Prep

Hi, Carolyn and Jim.

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(b)(5)	I'm also sharing what I received from John—please see below
and attached.	

I've included draft content for the form in the document as well. If you approve that language, I can create the form when we have the details and share the link to the form.

(b)(5)

I'm available if you'd like to chat.

(+Dagny for awareness)

Thanks,

Gia

From: Halter, John (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <tuf1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 3:25 PM

To: Simon, Gia M. (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < wpc8@cdc.gov>

Cc: Michaelis, Naomi (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) < kan0@cdc.gov; Smith, Sean (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS)

<ad62@cdc.gov>
Subject: All-Hands Prep

Hi Gia,

Keeping this close-hold for now, but I was just informed that we're apparently planning on an All-Hands for Thursday or Friday this week, and OD asked me to send you some of the most recent guidance we've gotten from the Department.

Attached are the two main memos we've gotten from HHS—the first relates to the return to inperson work, and the second relates to the pause on documents/public communications. In addition to the text here, CDC Exec Sec has advised us that routine updates to existing databases may continue (e.g., vital statistics updates in CDC Wonder), but that establishment of new databases or online resources needs to be cleared. Our expectation is that external communications, meetings, publications, presentations, or speaking engagements will continue to need to be cleared through HHS once the pause on communications is lifted; that pause is still in effect through February 1st.

In preparation for the All-Hands, if you need materials on any other topics please let us know. We're in the process of compiling a full list of the executive orders relevant to us so we've already done some analysis in that area and can share if needed.

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Thanks,

John

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From: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 13:53:35 +0000

To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Rattay, Karyl (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD)

Cc: Nelson, Carlinda (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD); Kingery, Helen H.

(CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD); Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Burton, Deron (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDPHG);

Gilboa, Suzanne (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Subject: Re: Any thoughts? Updated Info for Leadership on the Pause

Hi,

Thanks for sending. Let's send something center wide. Sascha worked on a draft last night and she just needs to clarify a few things. Hoping to send this morning.

Best

Dana

Dana Meaney-Delman MD MPH

Principal Deputy Director

NCBDDD

CDC

404-639-2115

From: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 6:45:33 PM

To: Rattay, Karyl (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) < kgt9@cdc.gov>; Meaney Delman, Dana M.

(CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Nelson, Carlinda (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) <cjr2@cdc.gov>; Kingery, Helen H. (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD)

<wzq8@cdc.gov>; Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <chi2@cdc.gov>; Burton, Deron

(CDC/NCBDDD/DBDPHG) akq7@cdc.gov; Gilboa, Suzanne (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) suz0@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Any thoughts? Updated Info for Leadership on the Pause

I recommending holding until we have more information from the IOD. In the meantime, I am happy to work with our OD leadership team on a draft message to all Center staff sharing what we know. Thanks!

From: Rattay, Karyl (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) <kgt9@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 6:34 PM

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Nelson, Carlinda (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) <cjr2@cdc.gov>; Kingery, Helen H. (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD)

<wzq8@cdc.gov>; Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <chi2@cdc.gov>; Chaney, Sascha

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>; Burton, Deron (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDPHG) <akq7@cdc.gov>; Gilboa,

Suzanne (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) <suz0@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: Any thoughts? Updated Info for Leadership on the Pause

Importance: High

This is the email about external communications that we would love to send but have on pause because of moving target.

Karyl Rattay MD, MS, FAAP Director, Division of Human Development and Disabilities CDC|NCBDDD|DHDD

kgt9@cdc.gov



From: Kingery, Helen H. (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) <wzq8@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 5:24 PM

To: Nelson, Carlinda (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) <cir2@cdc.gov>; Rattay, Karyl (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD)

<kgt9@cdc.gov>

Cc: Abercrombie, Julia (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) < gun2@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: Any thoughts? Updated Info for Leadership on the Pause

Importance: High

Hi Karyl and Carlinda, Wendy shared her draft (and Tamara edited) to help staff understand the latest communication. Can I send this out tomorrow morning?

Hi Leadership,

As expected, we continue to learn more about the Communication Pause and have a little more direction.

Approved Email Message to Decline Events During the Pause

Please see the attached e-mail Kathy Hemphill sent out on behalf of Tamara Maze. It includes an approved message you can use to decline events.

Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has paused mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

Pause Includes Group Communication with Funded Awardees

As we understand it this afternoon, this pause also applies to group meetings and communications with awardees. I have updated the outline below with the latest information.

- Funded Partners: We (specifically project officers) can continue talking with funded awardees
 as part of business as usual
 - o Go for it:
 - Individual technical assistance to a funded awardee via call or email
 - Funded awardee work can continue
 - o Pause:
 - Routine group meetings, calls, emails, webinars focused on the funded work.
 - Webinars sharing continuation application process updates.

- Joint presentations or communication between now and February 1. For example: member webinars, members newsletters, re-tweets, co-branded content, fact sheets
- Webinars sharing CDC work or findings.
- Presentations on CDC findings.
- List-serves promoting work or new findings.
- Manuscripts: This pause applies to manuscripts. Hold on submitting manuscripts to journals until February 1 (unless we get further direction sooner).
 - o If you have a manuscript already submitted to a journal that's fine. No need to do anything.

Questions and Help Needed?

Please connect with me for assistance if you have questions or need assistance in interpreting these. With what I know today, I would encourage you to be conservative in your definition and err on the side of "pausing" for the next 8 days. I expect additional information and direction will come.

If you have an emergency situation, please connect with me. There is an approval process for true emergencies.

Thanks! Helen

Helen Kingery, MPH

She/Her (Why do pronouns matter?) Associate Director for Communications CDC | NCBDDD | DHDD

Phone: 770.488.0735 | 404.368.5158 [m]

Email: HKingery@cdc.gov

From: Ruben, Wendy (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) hif0@cdc.gov

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 5:02 PM

To: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < chi2@cdc.gov>; Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>; Walker, Misha (Nikki) (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <mnk2@cdc.gov>; Kingery, Helen H.

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Subject: RE: Any thoughts? Updated Info for Leadership on the Pause

Awesome – thanks. I'd like to send early tomorrow (like by 8:30.) So I can sign off and be on leave.

I will have my phone should you need me to hop on for anything. But not planning to monitor work email nonstop.

Thank you! Wendy

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From: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < chi2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:59 PM

To: Ruben, Wendy (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < hif0@cdc.gov">hif0@cdc.gov; Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < zpo7@cdc.gov; Walker, Misha (Nikki) (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < mnk2@cdc.gov; Kingery, Helen H.

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Subject: RE: Any thoughts? Updated Info for Leadership on the Pause

Hi Wendy

I would wait and send this tomorrow. I made a few edits below. We are about to have our leadership meeting to discuss more.

Thank you,

Tamara J. Maze, MS

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:44 PM

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Hey Team,

Sharing the note I plan to send to Division leadership to further answer questions about the "Pause" and expansion to include funded work. I'm going to send shortly, but do holler if you see something you'd change.

Thanks!
Wendy

Hi Leadership,

As expected, we continue to learn more about the Communication Pause and have a little more direction.

Approved Email Message to Decline Events During the Pause

Please see the attached e-mail Kathy Hemphill sent out on behalf of Tamara Maze. It includes an approved message you can use to decline events.

Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has paused mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

Pause Includes Group Communication with Funded Awardees

As we understand it this afternoon, this pause also applies to group meetings and communications with awardees. I have updated the outline below with the latest information.

- Funded Partners: We (specifically project officers) can continue talking with funded awardees as part of business as usual
 - o Go for it:
 - Individual technical assistance to a funded awardee via call or email
 - Funded awardee work can continue
 - o Pause:
 - Routine group meetings, calls, emails, webinars focused on the funded work.
 - Webinars sharing continuation application process updates.
 - Joint presentations or communication between now and February 1. For example: member webinars, members newsletters, re-tweets, co-branded content, fact sheets
 - Webinars sharing CDC work or findings.
 - Presentations on CDC findings.
 - List-serves promoting work or new findings.
- Manuscripts: This pause applies to manuscripts. Hold on submitting manuscripts to journals until February 1 (unless we get further direction sooner).
 - If you have a manuscript already submitted to a journal that's fine. No need to do anything.

Questions and Help Needed?

Please connect with me for assistance if you have questions or need assistance in interpreting these. With what I know today, I would encourage you to be conservative in your definition and err on the side of "pausing" for the next 8 days. I expect additional information and direction will

come. All messages I have received indicate this is temporary while the new administration comes on board.

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If you have an emergency situation, please connect with me and Suzanne. There is an approval process for true emergencies.

Thank you, Wendy

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 From:
 Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD)

 Sent:
 Wed, 29 Jan 2025 20:57:51 +0000

To: Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC); Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD)

Subject: RE: CDC Daily Media Digest - 1.29.25 3:30PM

Thank you!!

From: Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC) <tvw8@cdc.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 3:57 PM
To: Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD) <vjz7@cdc.gov>

Cc: Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD) <afo0@cdc.gov> Subject: FW: CDC Daily Media Digest - 1.29.25 3:30PM

Passing along the afternoon summary of incoming. I thought it also might be helpful to provide a representative sample of a typical month of incoming/responses.

October 2024

Number of inquiries: 213 (September 27– October 31)

Number of responses: 167

Number of stories CDC was in: 208

Daily Media Digest

1/29/25 (results as of 3:30 pm)

Number of inquiries: 18

Details:

Topic	Outlet	Reporter	CDC Response
Kansas TB Outbreak	The Epoch Times	Jack Phillips	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
TB in Kansas	The Wall Street Journal	Liz Whyte	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
Kansas TB Outbreak	New Scientist Magazine	Grace Wade	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
CDC Communications with WHO	The World (PRX) (Syndicated Radio)	Joyce Hackel	Closed: Referred to HHS
Comment: TB Outbreak in Kansas	Reuters	Hannah Lang	Closed Provided Reactive Statement
Fentanyl Deaths in New Mexico	Newsweek	Billal Rahman	Response pending lift of comms pause
Respiratory Virus Surveillance	Associated Press	Michael Stobbe	Response pending lift of comms pause
CDC Communications Halt with WHO	Fox News	Bonny Chu	Closed: Referred to HHS

Racism in Schools	Honolulu Civil Beat	Megan Tagami	Response pending lift of comms pause
Mammography Exam Injuries	Freelance/ Independent Writer	Andrew Bowen	Response pending lift of comms pause
CDC Impacts from Communication Freeze	WABE Atlanta, Georgia (NPR) 90.1FM	Jessica Mador	Closed: Referred to HHS
Comment: Kansas TB Outbreak	Kansas News Service (NPR)	Rebekah Shackelford	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
H5N1 Updates	MedPage Today	Gillian Booth	Closed: Reporter withdrew request and scheduled interview with different expert outside of CDC
Information Request on Kansas TB Outbreak	Topeka-Capital Journal (Kansas) (USA Today Network)	Jason Alatidd	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
Case Study Request: Kansas TB Outbreak	South West News Service (UK)	Michael Simpson	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
Interview Panel: Mental Health Decline	Common Good Magazine	Aaron Hanbury	Response pending lift of comms pause
Interview: CDC Buyout Offer for Federal Workers	WXIA-TV Atlanta, Georgia 11Alive	Molly Oak	Closed: Referred to HHS
Status of CDC Grants and Funds	NPR	Jonathan Lambert	Response pending lift of comms pause

CDC Coverage:

Direct CDC Mentions

Effective immediately: CDC can't talk to WHO. What will that mean for world health? : Goats and Soda : NPR

NPR 1/29/25

"There are a lot of people who are looking forward to further clarification and direction from the incoming administration," said a CDC official, who asked for anonymity because they are not authorized to speak to the press. They said they can't remember another presidential transition that included a directive similar to this. "I am not aware of any sort of communication that's gone out to CDC employees like this one."

A request for comment from CDC's media team was referred to the Health and Human Services media team, which has not responded.

Former CDC Director Asks Senators to Support RFK Jr.

The Wall Street Journal 1/29/25

Redfield, who supports the "Make America Healthy Again" movement, worked with the Trump campaign to help mesh the "MAGA-MAHA" alliance between the Trump and Kennedy camps.

"Kennedy is not anti-vaccine," Redfield wrote in a letter to senators earlier this week. "His inquiries prove he's more science-oriented than many of his critics."

Other CDC Coverage

CBS News: RFK Jr. on "Nazi death camps" comments about CDC - CBS News

Fox News: US Health officials ordered to halt collaborations with WHO immediately: report | Fox

News

KHON2: CDC is warning people to stay up to date on vaccines: An expert speaks to Hawai'i

The State: Can South Carolina still get health data after Trump order? | The State

WBAL-TV11: 36 US states have 'high' or 'very high' flu activity

The Forward: RFK Jr. denies CDC 'Nazi death camps' comment in hearing - The Forward

ThinkAdvisor: 2024 Deaths Top 2019 Levels, CDC Estimates

The Equation: What the Federal Health Agency Gag Order Means for Public Health - Union of

Concerned Scientists

Miami Hearld: Republicans twice as likely to trust RFK Jr than CDC: poll | Miami Herald

Physicians Weekly: CDC Ordered to End WHO Collaboration - Physician's Weekly

Atlanta Journal Constitution: <u>Halt of information from CDC</u>, other health agencies concerns Georgia workers

Mining Journal: CDC ordered to stop working with WHO immediately, upending expectations of an extended withdrawal | News, Sports, Jobs - The Mining Journal

World Socialist Website: <u>Trump orders CDC to immediately stop all work and communications</u> with the World Health Organization - World Socialist Web Site

MSN: CDC Ordered to End All Work With World Health Organization

AOL: CDC: Norovirus cases on the rise in New Mexico

Raw Story: 'I have a transcript!' Dem delivers proof as RFK Jr. scrambles to deny shocking comment - Raw Story

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 From:
 Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD)

 Sent:
 Wed, 29 Jan 2025 14:55:10 +0000

To: Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC); Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD)

Subject: RE: CDC Daily Media Digest - 1.29.25 9AM

Got it.

From: Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC) <tvw8@cdc.gov> Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 9:42 AM

To: Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD) <afo0@cdc.gov>; Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD) <vjz7@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: CDC Daily Media Digest - 1.29.25 9AM

We are a public agency that uses taxpayer dollars. Reporters are asking questions as stand-ins for the public – as imperfect as that may be at times. Generally speaking, we have a responsibility to answer questions that are asked, even if it's just to point them to our website. We try to be responsive in every case.

I don't really understand her question. We are not doing any proactive or reactive comms right now outside of the TB cases. We are on a pause.

From: Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD) afo0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 9:28 AM

To: Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC) < tvw8@cdc.gov>; Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD) < vjz7@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: CDC Daily Media Digest - 1.29.25 9AM

Looks good! Do you think all that are pending need responses? Like we will prioritize responding even if it takes awhile for the pause to lift? I got the sense Susan thought some things weren't required to respond to at all. Was that your sense, too, Deb?

From: Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC) < tvw8@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 9:21 AM
To: Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD) <vjz7@cdc.gov>

Cc: Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD) <a foo@cdc.gov>
Subject: FW: CDC Daily Media Digest - 1.29.25 9AM

Daily Media Digest

1/29/25 (results as of 9:00 am)

Number of inquiries: 15

Details:

Reporter	Outlet	Topic	CDC Response
Mary	USA Today	WHO and CDC Cutting	Closed: Referred to
Walrath-Holdridge		Communications	HHS

Chris Osher	The Gazette (Cedar	Interview: Fungal	Response pending lift
	Rapids, Iowa)	Infections and Marijuana	of comms pause
Erika Edwards	NBC News	Statement of TB in Kansas	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
Arleen Aguavivas	NBC News	Kratom Overdose Deaths	Response pending lift of comms pause
Eduardo Cuevas	USA Today	Increasing TB Cases Since the Pandemic	Response pending lift of comms pause
Michael Keller	The New York Times	Question on YRBSS	Response pending lift of comms pause
Sabrina Malhi	The Washington Post	TB in Kansas	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
Michael Stobbe	Associated Press	Fluoride Funding	Response pending lift of comms pause
Skye Lucas	Columbia Missourian (Columbia, Missouri)	Youth Tackle Football	Response pending lift of comms pause
Madison Goldberg	Scientific American	Kansas TB Outbreak Confirmation	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
Jacqueline Howard	CNN News	TB Outbreak in Kansas	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement
Blythe Terrell	Science Vs (podcast)	Avian Influenza	Response pending lift of comms pause
Alanna Nerland	VuMedia	Avian Influenza	Response pending lift of comms pause
Adam Bonislawski	Genome Web	Bird flu contracts	Response pending lift of comms pause
Liz Essley Whyte	Wall Street Journal	Kansas TB outbreak	Closed: Provided Reactive Statement

CDC Coverage:

Direct CDC Mentions

Kansas Faces Largest Tuberculosis Outbreak in US History; CDC Refutes Claims | OnlyMyHealth

OnlyMyHealth January 29, 2025

In response to the statements made by Kansas health officials, the CDC clarified that the Kansas outbreak is not the largest in US history. The federal agency pointed to a previous outbreak that started in 2008 at a homeless shelter in Atlanta, which resulted in over 170 cases of active TB and more than 400 cases of latent TB by 2017. Additionally, the CDC cited a 2021 bone graft incident in which TB was transmitted to 87 out of 113 people who received tissue from a deceased donor with TB-like symptoms. These incidents, according to the CDC, surpass the current situation in Kansas in terms of severity and scope.

Kansas reports largest TB outbreak in history, CDC says not officially Straight Arrow News

January 29, 2025

While <u>Kansas</u> officials call it "the largest documented outbreak in U.S. history," the <u>U.S. Centers</u> for <u>Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said</u> it's currently among the largest. Federal officials point to other large TB outbreaks in recent years. A <u>2015 outbreak</u> in Georgia infected more than 170 people, with hundreds more testing positive for the bacteria. More recently, a 2021 outbreak linked to a contaminated bone graft product infected 113 surgery patients.

CDC rejects Kansas claim of largest TB outbreak in US history

Daily Jang January 29, 2025

Kansas Health Department warned that the state was facing the largest tuberculosis outbreak in the history of the US, but the CDC has countered the claim. The CDC spokesperson highlighted that during the outbreak that started in 2008 at an Atlanta homeless shelter, more than 170 cases of TB disease and over 400 cases of inactive TB were reported by 2017, and in the 2021 outbreak, 87 people who received bone grafts from a donor with TB symptoms later showed signs of the disease.

Tuberculosis outbreak that has killed 2 in Kansas grows

NBC News January 28, 2025

But the CDC rebutted that characterization, pointing to a tuberculosis outbreak in Georgia homeless shelters from 2015 to 2017, in which more than 170 cases of active tuberculosis and over 400 inactive cases were detected. The agency also cited a national outbreak in 2021 <u>linked to a bone graft product</u> that affected 113 patients after surgery.

Kansas faces one of the largest tuberculosis outbreaks in US history - ABC News
ABC News
January 28, 2025

In a statement to ABC News, a CDC spokesperson said the outbreak is among the largest in U.S. history, but not the largest. The outbreaks in 2015 in a homeless shelter and 2021 related to contaminated bone graft surgery were larger, according to the CDC, which has dispatched a team to help with the ongoing outbreak.

The tuberculosis outbreak in Kansas is alarming. It's not the biggest in US history though, CDC says | AP News

AP

January 28, 2025

But a spokesperson for the CDC on Tuesday refuted that claim, noting at least two larger TB outbreaks in recent history. In one, the disease spread through <u>Georgia homeless shelters</u>. Public health workers identified more than 170 active TB cases and more than 400 latent cases from 2015 to 2017. And in 2021, a nationwide outbreak linked to contaminated tissue used in bone transplants sickened 113 patients.

Other CDC Coverage

The Equation - What the Federal Health Agency Gag Order Means for Public Health - Union of Concerned Scientists

Cleaning & Maintenance Management - CDC Ordered to End Collaborating With WHO Immediately | Cleaning & Maintenance Management

CIDRAP - CDC distinguishes 3 post-COVID MIS-C clusters based on symptoms, complications, severity | CIDRAP

World Socialist Web Site - <u>Trump orders CDC to immediately stop all work and communications</u> with the World Health Organization - World Socialist Web Site

Newswise - CDC Reports a Rise in Flu Cases | Newswise

MSN - CDC staff told to stop communications with WHO after Trump's executive order | Watch MedPage Today - CDC Ordered to Stop Working With WHO Immediately | MedPage Today

WPI C Level 10 CDC tracks tuberculosis outbrook in Kongas

WPLG Local 10 - CDC tracks tuberculosis outbreak in Kansas

My Champlain Valley - H5N1 bird flu found in Windsor County flock

Forbes - Implications Of A U.S. Withdrawal From The WHO, From A Public Health Physician

WYFF - South Carolina: Flu cases, deaths on the rise

The Hill - Why we must choose vaccines and reject RFK's skepticism

CBS47 and KSEE24 - Largest documented tuberculosis outbreak in US history hits Kansas, officials say | CBS47 and KSEE24 | News from YourCentralValley.com, Fresno CA

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From: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)
Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 04:07:44 +0000

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID); Remley, Karen

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Subject: RE: DRAFT - Note to NCBDDD

Awesome – There are a few items to confirm before sending highlighted in yellow. One is the link to the executive orders, POC for urgent communication needs, and POC to make an appointment with you.

Dear NCBDDD colleagues,

I have been in my position for just over one month and I am excited to partner with you in my new role. The work of this Center is my personal passion, and I am pleased to join Dr. Remley to represent NCBDDD and all the impactful work we do to support families.

My first update to you comes at a time of transition. Just as I am newly transitioning into my capacity as the Principal Deputy Director, HHS leaders are transitioning into their new roles. First, I want to share with you the information that I have available.

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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility (DEIA)

We are currently in compliance with the DEIA memo and have no additional updates.

Remote work and Telework

OPM has issued return to office guidance that requires federal agencies to address these requirements within 30 days. More information will be coming soon.

Federal Hiring Freeze

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I know change is challenging and if you need support during this time and I can be of assistance, please let me know. I personally will be in the office and available if you would like to meet with me. Please contact (Kathy?).

Let's celebrate our significant accomplishments and successes. We do amazing work and will continue to serve our partners and public health. Thank you so much for your dedication to our important mission.

Best, Dana

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 10:59 PM

To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>; Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

<uxz0@cdc.gov>

Subject: Re: DRAFT - Note to NCBDDD

Perfect

Dana Meaney-Delman MD MPH Principal Deputy Director NCBDDD CDC 404-639-2115

From: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:45:06 PM

To: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < uxz0@cdc.gov >; Meaney Delman, Dana M.

(CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < wmo0@cdc.gov>
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Perfect! That was my goal ☺.

From: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < uxz0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:33 PM

To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < zpo7@cdc.gov; Meaney Delman, Dana M.

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Also positions Dana as PDD and leader!

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 8:32:34 PM

To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < zpo7@cdc.gov; Meaney Delman, Dana M.

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Subject: Re: DRAFT - Note to NCBDDD

I love it!!

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 7:15:42 PM

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < wmo0@cdc.gov >; Remley, Karen

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < <u>uxz0@cdc.gov</u>>
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Best, Dana From: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Sent: Fri, 31 Jan 2025 19:49:18 +0000

To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Subject: RE: DRAFT daily update

Looks great!

From: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 2:48 PM

To: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <uxz0@cdc.gov>; Meaney Delman, Dana M.

(CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>

Subject: DRAFT daily update

Dear NCBDDD colleagues,

This week has brought us many changes and I am proud of the thoughtful approach you have been taking to support each other and work together. Every day this week, I started my morning on calls with others that want to share in our comradery as we approach each day and do our best to meet the new and changing requirements for our important public health work. Also new this week, all the Center Directors are meeting routinely a few times each week to share information and lessons learned. I know we all still have many questions, and I will keep bringing them forward.

KUDOS!

I want to thank and recognize every one of you for your exceptionalism! I am so thankful to work with such an amazing group of people. It brings tears of happiness to me when I reflect on how fortunate I am to work with you.

Executive Orders

We have received new guidance to ensure regarding compliance the executive orders. Thank you for your rapid responses and support in our efforts to meet these requirements.

Executive Order 14168 Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government

- 1. We reviewed all our web content and will remove any language or links that are not in compliance by 5:00PM today.
- We reviewed all our data collection systems to verify that we collect our data and survey questions with these updated terms, and if not, provide a plan to change the terms by 5:00pm today.
- 3. Finally, there was a CDC-wide e-mail regarding approved CDC Staff Signature Blocks. Please review this email and update your signature block as appropriate by 5:00pm today.

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external communications (social media, web updates, publications, newsletters, meetings, etc.) and

- all speaking engagements during this time. Please continue to pause on Monday, February 3rd. We will share an update once there are instructions on communications.
- If you do have a time sensitive critical communication matter, including questions about grantee engagement, please contact your Division leadership. Division and Center leadership are in regular communication and can help with these matters.

Please have a wonderful weekend and take time to appreciate yourself. You are committed and dedicated public health professionals and should be lauded for your contributions!

Best, Karen

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From: Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD)
Sent: Fri, 31 Jan 2025 22:59:44 +0000

To: Shockey, Caitlin E. (CDC/OD/OC); Brown, Tiffany J. (CDC/OD/OCS); Coffin, Nicole

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I did spend a significant part of my morning talking with other leaders. It validated to me that we all need to talk to each and support each as we adjust to the changes ahead. I continue to be thankful for each of you and the value that our work brings to families. We are here for the families and populations we serve. And the leadership team here is here for you!

Best, Karen

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Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 13:37:49 +0000 **To:** Halter, John (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS)

Cc: Craver, James (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS); Simon, Gia M.

(CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS)

Subject: Re: DRAFT NCHS All Message re: Public Comm Pause

Roger that. Thanks John. I'm fighting Atlanta traffic right now but will send it when I get there.

Dagny E.P. Olivares, MPA

Associate Director for Communication

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From: Halter, John (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <tuf1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:18:23 AM

To: Olivares, Dagny (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <dvp2@cdc.gov>

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<wpc8@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: DRAFT NCHS All Message re: Public Comm Pause

No concerns—thanks, Dagny! Should be ready to send out.

John N. Halter, JD

Director, Office of Policy, Budget and Legislation CDC/DDPHSS/National Center for Health Statistics 3311 Toledo Road, Room 2590 Hyattsville, MD tufl@cdc.gov|

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Importance: High

John, Below is the draft message for NCHS Staff. Wanted to get your review because you and your role in this process are addressed and we're directing people to work with you and me through their chains (but some will come directly, as we know).

Dear Colleagues,

At the direction of the new administration and consistent with precedent, the Acting HHS Secretary has directed that CDC and NCHS (as part of CDC) pause mass communication and public appearances not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health through February 1, 2025.

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If you have any public communications planned that you think need to be released before February 1, please discuss it with your supervisor. Your supervisor will elevate it to your division director, who can work with the NCHS Associate Director for Policy (John Halter, OPBL director) and me to make appropriate notifications and potentially seek an exemption if necessary.

If you are contacted by any member of the media through any channel, please follow established NCHS procedure by sending the inquiry directly to the OIS public affairs team at paoquery@cdc.gov.

John and I will share further updates and other guidance related to public communications as soon as possible.

Dagny. E.P. Olivares, MPA
Associate Director for Communication (Director, Office of Information Services)
National Center for Health Statistics
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 From:
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 Mon, 27 Jan 2025 22:18:03 +0000

To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Meaney Delman, Dana M.

(CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Subject: RE: DRAFT Updates from NCBDDD OD

Thanks I am in transit will send from airport K

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Many many thanks Sascha!

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To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>; Meaney Delman, Dana M.

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Subject: RE: E-Mail Drafts on Pause

Okey-dokey.

From: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <uxz0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 1:10 PM

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>; Shapira, Stuart (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < cso6@cdc.gov>; Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < zpo7@cdc.gov>

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I would not send anything out yet, just have these ready but we will learn allot more next week.

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--Stuart

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Attachments: E-Mail Drafts on Pause for eClearance Items.docx

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Abstract Cleared; CDC Staff Member Is First Author

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Web Page / Fact Sheet Cleared

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Commented [DM1]: I like this but I think we need to make sure that it is clear that any manuscript that is submitted to clearance is on pause-including those that are generated with funds and those without. Is this clear? Seems like this will be a common question

Commented [DM2]: While I believe this makes sense for things that are currently in clearance, I would say that for now, we ask people to pause on submitting abstracts for conferences until we have more clarity on length of travel ban. Right now it is indefinitely so I changed the language

From: Laserson, Kayla (CDC/GHC/OD)
Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 02:16:56 +0000

To: Eibl, Marita (CDC/GHC/OD); Christie, Athalia (CDC/GHC/OD); Dougherty, Pamela

(CDC/GHC/OD); Chao, Viviane (CDC/GHC/OD)

Cc: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/GHC/OD); Rosenthal, Jackie (CDC/GHC/OD)

Subject: Re: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Thanks, we need to share more broadly, Kayla Kayla Laserson, ScD, SM, FASTMH
Director, Global Health Center
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
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From: Eibl, Marita (CDC/GHC/OD) <ulp5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:53 PM

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Subject: FW: External Communications and EO Monitoring

FYSA

From: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE) <uwo2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 2:55 PM

Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Thank you all for attending this meeting earlier today. As discussed, below is HHS-provided language that we can use when declining engagements due to the communications pause. I have also the HHS memo related to the pause for your reference.

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Thank you,

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----Original Appointment----

From: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE)
Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 11:00 AM

Subject: External Communications and EO Monitoring

When: Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

Adding ADCs

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To: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE); Puddy, Richard (CDC/OD/OPPE); Kuiper,

Heather (CDC/OD/OPPE)

Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

We have a partnership inbox that members of the public/partners. Can we respond to these 1:1 requests for information modify the language below to use as an auto-reply if anything comes in and to reply to anything that may have come in since Monday?

Examples include

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Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 2:55 PM

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and prioritization."

Thank you,

Noah Aleshire, JD

Director (Acting)

Office of Policy, Performance, and Evaluation, CDC

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Sent: Friday, January 17, 2025 11:00 AM

Subject: External Communications and EO Monitoring

When: Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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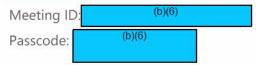
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Sent: Thu, 23 Jan 2025 20:09:34 +0000

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID); Chaney, Sascha

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Cc: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

We were just told that it can only go to FTEs (the memo). Contractors need to access on their own via the site.

I don't have the FTE only employee list, but can work with James to send it out to FTEs.

Thank you,

Tamara J. Maze, MS

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Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Thank you. Tamara- Can you please send this out?

From: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 2:57 PM

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>

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Subject: FW: External Communications and EO Monitoring

On our ADP call – they said we could send out a Center wide communication regarding the HHS Memo. Here is cleared language regarding events. Happy to chat.

From: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE) <uwo2@cdc.gov>

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To: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE); Ishak, Laurie I. (CDC/OD/OPPE); Puddy, Richard

(CDC/OD/OPPE)

Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Thank you Noah. We will let the Partnerships team know.

Thanks, Heather

From: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE) <uwo2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:17 AM

To: Kuiper, Heather (CDC/OD/OPPE) <uyk6@cdc.gov>; Ishak, Laurie I. (CDC/OD/OPPE) <cfi0@cdc.gov>;

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Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

That autoreply from Heather is fine, and we can just hold on responses until the pause is lifted.

From: Kuiper, Heather (CDC/OD/OPPE) <uyk6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:15 AM

To: Ishak, Laurie I. (CDC/OD/OPPE) < cfi0@cdc.gov >; Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE) < uwo2@cdc.gov >;

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Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Here is the reply we typically use for requests:

Hello

Thank you for contacting the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

CDC appreciates your interest in these important public health issues, and we have shared your message regarding [Subject here] with the appropriate subject matter experts. The subject matter experts will respond directly to your inquiry if they have information to share or interest in further partnering.

For other health-related questions or comments, contact <u>CDC Info</u> via an <u>online request form</u> or by phone (800-CDC-INFO).

Thanks,

The Partnerships Team

Please note that to maintain public trust and avoid bias, CDC does not endorse or imply endorsement of any private-sector organization's/individual's products or services. Therefore, CDC cannot endorse or imply endorsement of your organization or its related products/services.

Thanks,

Heather

From: Ishak, Laurie I. (CDC/OD/OPPE) < cfi0@cdc.gov>

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I feel like responding is fine if it is something simple like asking for resources that are currently on our website, but not asking for guidance? Or should we handle these on a case-by-basis?

Modified Language:

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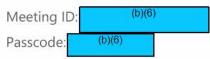
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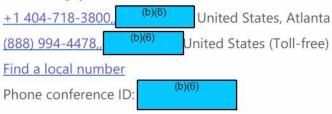
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Thank you. Tamara- Can you please send this out?

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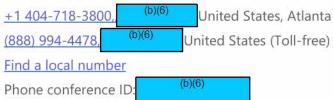
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Thanks very much – this did just come up related to MVD TZ activities and updating the THN and Website to be factually correct – I flagged for Kristen and I know she is involved.

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Subject: External Communications and EO Monitoring

When: Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

Where: Microsoft Teams Meeting

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To: Ishak, Laurie I. (CDC/OD/OPPE); Puddy, Richard (CDC/OD/OPPE); Kuiper,

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Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Let's do case by case as opposed to an autoreply.

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We have a partnership inbox that members of the public/partners can use to contact us. Can we respond to these 1:1 requests for information from CDC – most recent example was a request for resources on an education topic? Or should we modify the language below to use as an auto-reply if anything comes in?

I feel like responding is fine if it is something simple like asking for resources that are currently on our website, but not asking for guidance? Or should we handle these on a case-by-basis?

Modified Language:

"Unfortunately, this email inbox is not currently being monitored as HHS has issued a pause on
external communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or
critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for
review and prioritization."

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Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Thank you all for attending this meeting earlier today. As discussed, below is HHS-provided language that we can use when declining engagements due to the communications pause. I have also the HHS memo related to the pause for your reference.

"Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass
communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical
to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review
and prioritization."

Thank you,

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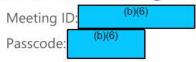
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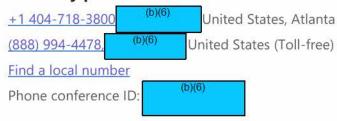
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 From:
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To: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE); Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD)

Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Ok thanks for clarifying – I misunderstood. Appreciate all your input and support! Christa

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Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Hi Christa,

We're not distributing additional guidance at this point, but will continue to share information on the pause as we learn more.

Thanks,

Noah

From: Capozzola, Christa (CDC/GHC/OD) <KQR5@cdc.gov>

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Thanks for this, Noah. Our overseas office leaders are making good use of it.

To clarify one thing – are you also crafting a longer message on all the key guidance points that we discussed yesterday?

That is what I thought I heard but may have misunderstood.

Thanks! Christa

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Subject: External Communications and EO Monitoring

When: Thursday, January 23, 2025 1:00 PM-1:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).

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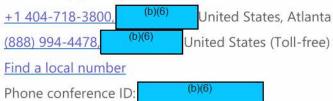
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To: Aleshire, Noah (CDC/OD/OPPE)

Subject: RE: External Communications and EO Monitoring

Thank you!!

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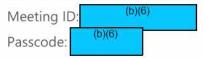
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(CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD); Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Maenner, Matthew J.

(CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD); Bloomfield, Jeanette (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) **Subject:**RE: External communications memo - question

Okay, thank you!

From: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 9:27 AM

To: Rice, Catherine (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) <cqr8@cdc.gov>; Nelson, Carlinda (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD)

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Subject: Re: External communications memo - question

Yes at 115. Waiting for Kathy/Isis to send invite.

Dana Meaney-Delman MD MPH Principal Deputy Director NCBDDD CDC 404-639-2115

From: Rice, Catherine (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) <cqr8@cdc.gov>

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Subject: RE: External communications memo - question

Good morning. Will we be having a Center leadership meeting today with Branch Chiefs and Team Leads today?

Cathy

Catherine (Cathy) Rice, PhD
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Subject: RE: External communications memo

Hi Cathy

Yes, we were told that external communication via project officers/grantees was acceptable. However, NCBDDD senior leaders agreed that we would clarify with IOD because It was not clear. As you know, things are moving rapidly. Dana plans to reach out to IOD and get more clarification.

I will send her a note.

Thank you,

Tamara J. Maze, MS

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Subject: FW: External communications memo

Hi Tamara,

The message below is regarding cancellation of public webinars, speaking engagements.

Our staff need some help translating this statement:

"This request extends to partner meetings (excluding project officer discussions)."

We are seeking some clarification as the message below is being translated by staff to mean <u>all</u> meetings with grantees, partners, etc.

My understanding is that is too broad and we should be able to continue project-specific operational meetings and communication related to funded projects. Is this correct?

Operational meetings include regular update and coordination meetings with grantees regarding the progress of existing, funded cooperative agreements, grants, or contracts.

Thank you, Cathy

From: Bloomfield, Jeanette (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) < crx7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:09 PM

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Subject: RE: External communications memo

As it states that it excludes project officer discussions, I would assume it is okay to proceed with that call, but will try to get a better answer by tomorrow.

From: Cheng, Qi (Jennie) (CDC/NCBDDD/DHDD) < ycx6@cdc.gov>

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Hi Cathy and Jeanette,

Should we pause the meeting with the RTI contractor group scheduled for next Thursday? Thanks.

Qi

From: Hemphill, Kathy D. (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < khh6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 3:44 PM

To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp < NTBDLORGHCFEmp@cdc.gov>

Subject: External communications memo

Good afternoon, I am sending this out on behalf of Tamara Maze.

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Cc: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <tzs3@cdc.gov>; Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

<vmo0@cdc.gov>

Subject: External communications memo

Hi Stephanie and Kathy

Will one of you send out the below email and the attached external communications pause memo to FTEs only.

Email

Subject line: Pause on all external communications

As many of you know, the Administration has requested an immediate pause on all external communication activities. Please see the attached memo for more details. This request extends to partner meetings (excluding project officer discussions). Additionally, please find approved HHS language to use in declining external meetings.

If you have any additional questions regarding this specific memo, you may reach out to the NCBDDD Associate Director of Communications, Tamara Maze.

Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has paused mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization.

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Thank you,

Tamara J. Maze, MS

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From: Dupont, Hannah (CDC/NIOSH/WTCHP/OD)

Sent: Fri, 31 Jan 2025 19:10:31 +0000 **To:** Howard, John (CDC/NIOSH/OD)

Cc: Delaney, Lisa (CDC/NIOSH/WTCHP/OD); Spring, Christina M. (CDC/NIOSH/OD);

Durst, Kelley (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM)

Subject: RE: External Communications Pause

Thank you, Dr. Howard! Will wait til Monday! Try to have a good weekend.

Hannah

From: Howard, John (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <zkz1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 2:08 PM

To: Dupont, Hannah (CDC/NIOSH/WTCHP/OD) < nwo1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Delaney, Lisa (CDC/NIOSH/WTCHP/OD) < lkd2@cdc.gov>; Spring, Christina M. (CDC/NIOSH/OD)

<dsa9@cdc.gov>; Durst, Kelley (CDC/NIOSH/OD/ODDM) <kad8@cdc.gov>

Subject: External Communications Pause

Hannah:

If by Monday, 3 February, we are given no information indicating that the pause on external communications has been lifted, I would proceed to inform the chairs of the Responder and Survivor Steering Committees that representatives of the WTC Health Program (Federal Government employees and contractors) will be unable to attend the monthly committee meetings during the week of 3 February 2025.

JH

From: Andreadis, Joanne (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)
Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 17:06:08 +0000

To: Posner, Sam (CDC/OD/OS)
Subject: RE: Follow-up Discussions

Sam, can you please confirm:

1. We can contact the publisher

2. We should not pause publication of manuscripts submitted previously

Thanks, Joanne

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From: Mitchell, Cedar (CDC/OD/ORR/DSLR) < tqo8@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 11:27 AM

To: Daley, Walter (Randolph) (CDC/OD/ORR/DSLR) <wcd0@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: Proofs for your article in Journal of Exposure Science & Environmental

Epidemiology (753)

Hi Randolph,

Below is an email I received from the Journal of Exposure Science and Environmental Epidemiology asking that I approve proofs of a paper that I submitted for publication several months ago. This paper is from work I did during EIS and was accepted by the journal for publication on January 20th of this year.

My question is, can I respond to the author queries in this proof? I was able to download a PDF of the proof and have attached it to this email.

Thanks! Cedar

From: Posner, Sam (CDC/OD/OS) <shp5@cdc.gov> Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 12:28 PM

To: Cono, Joanne (CDC/OD/OS) <bzc6@cdc.gov>; Andreadis, Joanne (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <jsa9@cdc.gov>; Beltrami, Elise MD (CDC/NCEZID/OD) <ebj4@cdc.gov>; Berkwits, Michael (CDC/OD/OS) <ah48@cdc.gov>; Branum, Amy M. (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS) <zvl5@cdc.gov>; Broussard, Cheryl S. (CDC/OD/OPHDST) <gnp2@cdc.gov>; Carroll, Serena (CDC/NCEZID/OD) <awx6@cdc.gov>; Cono, Joanne (CDC/OD/OS) <bzc6@cdc.gov>; Crowe, Samuel James (CDC/OD/OPPE) <yeo2@cdc.gov>; Cyril, Juliana (CDC/OD/OS) <zdq4@cdc.gov>; De Perio, Marie A. (CDC/NIOSH/OD) <hgj1@cdc.gov>; Emerson, Ginny L. (CDC/OCOO/OSSAM/PHIO) <dtt4@cdc.gov>; Ferdon, Corinne (Cory) (CDC/NCIPC/OD) <djz4@cdc.gov>; Ghosh, Sudevi (CDC/OGC) <ggq4@cdc.gov>; Grant, Althea M. (CDC/OD/OS) <ang4@cdc.gov>; Hayes,

Locola D. (CDC/OD/OS) <eun1@cdc.gov>; Hoo, Elizabeth (CDC/OD/OS) <irp5@cdc.gov>; Hood, Jessie R. (CDC/OD/OS) <jvr4@cdc.gov>; Kaufmann, Rachel (CDC/NCCDPHP/OD) <rbk8@cdc.gov>; Langer, Adam J. (CDC/NCHHSTP/OD) <akl7@cdc.gov>; Lansky, Amy (CDC/PHIC/OD) <all0@cdc.gov>; Leaumont, Collette Fitzgerald (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <chf3@cdc.gov>; Legardy-Williams, Jennifer (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <yzl3@cdc.gov>; Lor, Aun (CDC/GHC/OD) <aal8@cdc.gov>; Macedo De Oliveira, Alexandre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <acq7@cdc.gov>; McDavid Harrison, Kathleen (CDC/OD/OHE) <kzm2@cdc.gov>; Mitchell, Betsy (CDC/OD/OC) < bhm0@cdc.gov>; Moorer, Alanna (CDC/OD/OS) < bij2@cdc.gov>; Owen, Sherry M. (Michele) (CDC/NCHHSTP/OD) <smo2@cdc.gov>; Parker, Todd (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <jtp2@cdc.gov>; Penman-Aguilar, Ana (CDC/OD/OHE)
bpv4@cdc.gov>; Posner, Sam (CDC/OD/OS) <shp5@cdc.gov>; Purfield, Anne E. (CDC/GHC/OD) <aip4@cdc.gov>; Saunders, Bridgette L. (CDC/OD/OS) (CTR) <xmo8@cdc.gov>; Savel, Tom (CDC/OCOO/OCIO/OD) <azn6@cdc.gov>; Shapira, Stuart (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <cso6@cdc.gov>; Williamson, G. David (CDC/NCEH/OD) <dxw2@cdc.gov>; Zhu, Bao-Ping (CDC/OD/OS) <BXZ3@cdc.gov>; Grant, Althea M. (CDC/OD/OS) <ang4@cdc.gov>; Langer, Adam J. (CDC/NCHHSTP/OD) <akl7@cdc.gov>; Kaufmann, Rachel (CDC/NCCDPHP/OD) <rbk8@cdc.gov>; Ferdon, Corinne (Cory) (CDC/NCIPC/OD) <djz4@cdc.gov>; Cyril, Juliana (CDC/OD/OS) <zdq4@cdc.gov>; Shapira, Stuart (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <cso6@cdc.gov>; Williamson, G. David (CDC/NCEH/OD) <dxw2@cdc.gov>; Gorwitz, Rachel (CDC/OD/OS) <rxg9@cdc.gov>; Beltrami, Elise MD (CDC/NCEZID/OD) <ebj4@cdc.gov>; Parker, Todd (CDC/OD/OLSR/OD) <jtp2@cdc.gov>

Subject: Follow-up Discussions

All.

Thank you for your engagement today. I wanted to follow-up on a few issues. I would like to reiterate that nothing should be submitted for publication/public release while we are awaiting further guidance. We are working on finalizing the language for eClearance that can be used to communicate this to authors and will share that as soon as we are able. In the interim, please use the approach that was discussed at the meeting of clearing manuscripts/abstracts and pausing external communications including submission to journals or conferences. If there are presentations where external authors are giving the presentation and there are CDC co-authors listed (not present at the meeting) please consult your policy and communications office. If you are unsure if an activity should continue I would suggest pausing activities and ask for additional guidance from your leadership.

Thank you, Sam

Samuel Posner, PhD

Director and Chief Science Officer Office of Science

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For scheduling, please contact Joseph Williams (zhq0@cdc.gov)



Trusted Science for Public Health Action From: De La Motte Hurst, Christopher (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 22:10:15 +0000 **To:** Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

Subject: RE: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question

Attachments: RE: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question: field staff participation in

state/jurisdiction-organized calls

This is a no, per Tiffany.

Her reply is attached.

Christopher de la Motte Hurst Deputy Associate Director for Policy Office of Policy, Planning, and Communication Office of Readiness and Response Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

From: Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <xjr8@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:25 PM

To: De La Motte Hurst, Christopher (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <ije7@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question

Can we send this up? No travel involved.

From: Thoroughman, Douglas (CHFS DPH) < douglas.thoroughman@ky.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:00 PM

To: Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) < xjr8@cdc.gov > **Subject:** Follow-up on Communications Pause Question

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From: Brown, Tiffany J. (CDC/OD/OCS)
Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 22:07:01 +0000

To: De La Motte Hurst, Christopher (CDC/OD/ORR/OD); Hoffmann, Lauren

(CDC/OD/OCS)

Cc: CDC Review Clear Coordinator; Weakland, Aliki P. (CDC/OD/ORR/OD); Noelte,

Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

Subject: RE: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question: field staff participation in

state/jurisdiction-organized calls

Hi Chris,

What is the date of this meeting in February? At this time, this call is not allowed. We can discuss with our HHS policy coordinator but will not be able to get back to you until maybe next week.

Thank you, Tiffany

Tiffany Brown, JD MPH

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From: De La Motte Hurst, Christopher (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <ije7@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:40 PM

To: Brown, Tiffany J. (CDC/OD/OCS) <iji3@cdc.gov>; Hoffmann, Lauren (CDC/OD/OCS) <cpf5@cdc.gov>

Cc: CDC Review Clear Coordinator <rcc@cdc.gov>; Weakland, Aliki P. (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

<agp4@cdc.gov>; Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <xir8@cdc.gov>

Subject: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question: field staff participation in state/jurisdiction-

organized calls

Hi Tiffany and Lauren,

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Timing: Monthly, so there will be a meeting in February.

Are we able to provide guidance to field staff on participating in discussions/meetings of these kinds?

Thanks.

Christopher de la Motte Hurst Deputy Associate Director for Policy Office of Policy, Planning, and Communication Office of Readiness and Response Centers for Disease Control and Prevention From: Thoroughman, Douglas (CHFS DPH)
Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 22:14:45 +0000
To: Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

Subject: RE: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question: field staff participation in

state/jurisdiction-organized calls

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We just missed the meeting that was held yesterday, in order not to inadvertently break the communications pause. The next meeting is next Wednesday – It looks like our state partners scheduled it for weekly, rather than the usual monthly schedule.

Thanks for looking into this, Kate! Hang in there!!! Doug





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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 5:12 PM

To: Thoroughman, Douglas (CHFS DPH) < douglas.thoroughman@ky.gov>

Subject: Fw: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question: field staff participation in state/jurisdiction-

organized calls

A no go right now, but do you have a date? I can try to push it when we get closer for approval.

From: Brown, Tiffany J. (CDC/OD/OCS) <iji3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 5:07 PM

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Cc: CDC Review Clear Coordinator < rcc@cdc.gov >; Weakland, Aliki P. (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

<agp4@cdc.gov>; Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <xir8@cdc.gov>

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Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 19:26:18 +0000

To: Thoroughman, Douglas (CHFS DPH)

Subject: RE: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question

Got it! Will send up.

From: Thoroughman, Douglas (CHFS DPH) <douglas.thoroughman@ky.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:22 PM

To: Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <xjr8@cdc.gov>
Subject: RE: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question

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Nope! Just virtual meetings like this.

Doug





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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:17 PM

To: Thoroughman, Douglas (CHFS DPH) < douglas.thoroughman@ky.gov>

Subject: RE: Follow-up on Communications Pause Question

Received, thank you Doug! Will float this up and see. No travel involved correct?

From: Thoroughman, Douglas (CHFS DPH) < douglas.thoroughman@ky.gov >

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 2:00 PM

To: Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) < xjr8@cdc.gov > **Subject:** Follow-up on Communications Pause Question

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Yep, will do now.

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 From:
 Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

 Sent:
 Fri, 24 Jan 2025 20:27:23 +0000

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD);

Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD)

Cc: Thorne, Gregory Immel (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Subject: RE: FOR REVIEW: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public

communications

Yes, that's great. Thanks for remembering to add it, Rebecca! I went ahead and added the hyperlink to the submission box on The Hub.

From: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 3:13 PM

To: Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <yzq5@cdc.gov>; Limbago, Brandi (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<bbl7@cdc.gov>; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <ckq0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <a href="mailto:checker.com/checker

<wle2@cdc.gov>

Subject: FOR REVIEW: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Thanks Dayle! Looks great. I added one line in yellow highlight at bottom about NCIRD Listens. You ok with that?

Hi Demetre Brandi -

I am planning to send this email out in about an hour. Any edits/concerns?

Thanks Rebecca

Subject Line: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Dear NCIRD colleagues,

Please see the attached memo from the acting HHS Secretary and ensure we are following this directive.

If you have anything planned that urgently needs to be released before February 2 as described in this memo, please work with your leadership and they will work with ADCs and APDs to prioritize and submit the most critical requests for exemption. Each of these are being evaluated and sent up to HHS.

If there are events that you need to step back from participating in based on this memo, please use the HHS-approve language below:

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Hi Demetre and Rebecca,

The mpox response sent out the email below and I was wondering if you had thoughts for us doing same for H5.

Thanks

Brendan

From: Chatham-Stephens, Kevin (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <xdc4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 5:57:38 PM

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < iyn0@cdc.gov>

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Not sure how relevant this is to you/the H5 response, but just sharing what the mpox response sent out below.

KCS

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Teams Chat

From: CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-CoS < eocevent555@cdc.gov >

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To: Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD) < jey9@cdc.gov; Rodriguez, Rockie (CDC/PHIC/DWD) < jey9@cdc.gov; Deyde, Varough (CDC/GHC/DGHP) < jey9@cdc.gov; Deyde, Varough (CDC/GHC/DGHP) < jey9@cdc.gov; Atherstone, Christine (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/BSPB) < jey9@cdc.gov; Bennett, Sarah D. (CDC/GHC/GID) < jey8@cdc.gov; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-CoS < jey9@cdc.gov; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-Global TF < jey9@cdc.gov; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-DAV < jey9@cdc.gov; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-DAV < jey9@cdc.gov; Crouse, Amanda (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD) < jey9@cdc.gov; Crouse, Subject: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

CoS sending on behalf of the IM. Please share with your Task Forces as appropriate.

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Thank you Satish

Satish K. Pillai, MD MPH CAPT, US Public Health Service Incident Manager, CDC 2024 Clade I Mpox Emergency Response From: Reagon, Valamar (CDC/NCHHSTP/DSTDP)

Sent: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 23:07:41 +0000

To: Ariyo, Oluwatosin (Tosin) (CDC/NCHHSTP/DSTDP); CDC NCHHSTP DSTDP PDEB

Evaluation Team

Subject: RE: Guidance from Acting HHS Secretary - Immediate Pause on Issuing

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Let's ask during the branch meeting tomorrow because I'm unsure. What I think is the answer may not be the answer in these times.

Valamar Malika Reagon, DrPH, MPH, MLA (she/her)

Health Scientist, Team Lead, Program Evaluation Team

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Team < NCHHSTPDSTDPPDEBEvaluationTeam@cdc.gov>

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Doesn't specify, so would this apply to sharing reports with recipients?

Tosin Ariyo, DrPH, MPH (She/Her)

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Info sharing

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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 2:56 PM
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Christa

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Email: <u>kqr5@cdc.gov</u>

Sent: Thu, 6 Feb 2025 19:59:17 +0000

To: CDC OD OLSR *All

Subject: Update on Executive Orders and Upcoming Departmental Directives

Dear Colleagues,

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Sincerely, Ren

Reynolds M. Salerno (he, him, his)

Director, Office of Laboratory Systems and Response

Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 17:44:22 +0000

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Thank you Satish

Satish K. Pillai, MD MPH
CAPT, US Public Health Service
Incident Manager, CDC 2024 Clade I Mpox Emergency Response

From: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 13:49:00 +0000

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID);

Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD)

Cc: Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID); Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Miller,

Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD); Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD); Dugan, Vivien (CDC/NCIRD/ID) **Subject:**RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public

communications

Sure! I can join

From: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <iyn0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:44 AM

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>; Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

<elg5@cdc.gov>; Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <yzq5@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<ltt0@cdc.gov>; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <ckq0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <ayv6@cdc.gov>; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<qeq9@cdc.gov>; Miller, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) <ckq0@cdc.gov>; Kern, Dayle (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<ltt0@cdc.gov>; Dugan, Vivien (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <Iny1@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

I'm supportive, thanks! If possible, it might be helpful if someone could attend the 8am H5 Huddle on Monday or Wednesday to do a brief Q&A.

Brendan

From: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 8:31 AM

To: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Cc: Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID) ayv6@cdc.gov; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Thank you Eric for following up on this.

I agree that we should send an NCIRD wide email. Just spoke with Dayle. We received guidance from OD yesterday so will craft that email and send out later today from me to NCIRD All.

Sound ok to folks? I will not be including language that includes the "for example" section but happy to join a All Response call if that would be helpful. Or you can add the response staff to the AHM on Monday or encourage them to attend?

Thanks RGK

From: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) < elg5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:54 PM

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < iyn0@cdc.gov >; Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Hi everyone,

Based on a conversation with <u>@Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD)</u>, there was a thought about whether it would make sense to send the email below to NCIRD ALL rather than or in addition to H5N1 IMS. I've added Dayle and Rebecca (Miller) to the email to get their thoughts.

Also, I had thought that the guidance that was sent about adding the instructions related to the Forecasting Portal but maybe that would overcomplicate the email.

Thanks for any thoughts you have.

Eric

From: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <iyn0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 9:35 AM

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <ftm1@cdc.gov>; Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Cc: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

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<lny1@cdc.gov>

Subject: Re: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

I'm thinking it may be good to use mostly the same language as mpox did for the communication to the response on the new directive.

Edits on the draft below are welcome.

Dear H5N1 response colleagues -

We received a memo on 1/22/25 from IOD via HHS, which notes that '[a]s the new Administration considers its plan for managing the federal policy and public communications processes, it is important that the President's appointees and designees have the opportunity to review and approve any regulations, guidance documents, and other public documents and communications (including social

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Thank you,

Brendan Jackson and Eric Gogstad

From: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ftm1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 10:32:02 PM

To: Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < yzq5@cdc.gov >; Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<iyn0@cdc.gov>

Cc: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

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Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

I am good with a similar communication too.

RGK

From: Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < yzq5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 9:26 PM

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < <u>iyn0@cdc.gov</u>>; Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

<ftm1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Gogstad, Eric (CDC/NCIRD/ID) <elg5@cdc.gov>; Shimabukuro, Tom (CDC/NCIRD/ID)

<avv6@cdc.gov>; Pingel, Emily (CDC/NCIRD/OD) <qeq9@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

I think that a similar communication would be helpful. Would like to see draft before we send please.

Demetre C. Daskalakis, M.D., M.P.H.

Director

National Center for Immunization and Respiratory Diseases

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention 1600 Clifton Road, NE Atlanta, GA 30329-4027

Email: ddaskalakis@cdc.gov or yzq5@cdc.gov

Special Assistant: Elizabeth Hardister prz8@cdc.gov
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From: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < iyn0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 8:27 PM

To: Greco Kone, Rebecca (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < ftm1@cdc.gov; Daskalakis, Demetre (CDC/NCIRD/OD)

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Subject: Fw: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Hi Demetre and Rebecca,

The mpox response sent out the email below and I was wondering if you had thoughts for us doing same for H5.

Thanks Brendan

From: Chatham-Stephens, Kevin (CDC/NCIRD/ISD) < xdc4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 5:57:38 PM

To: Jackson, Brendan R. (CDC/NCIRD/OD) < iyn0@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

Not sure how relevant this is to you/the H5 response, but just sharing what the mpox response sent out below.

KCS

Kevin Chatham-Stephens, MD, MPH, FAAP CAPT U.S. Public Health Service

Deployed to CDC's 2024 H5N1 Response

Home Program - Associate Director for Readiness and Response Immunization Services Division (ISD) National Center for Immunizations and Respiratory Diseases (NCIRD) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Office Phone: (404)718-4554 Teams Chat From: CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-CoS <eocevent555@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 5:02 PM

To: Yoder, Jonathan S. (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD) < jey9@cdc.gov>; Rodriguez, Rockie (CDC/PHIC/DWD)

<<u>fpe3@cdc.gov</u>>; Sims, Emily (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/OD) <<u>yto9@cdc.gov</u>>; Deyde, Varough

(CDC/GHC/DGHP) < che5@cdc.gov >; Atherstone, Christine (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/BSPB)

<<u>qdw2@cdc.gov</u>>; Hutson, Christina (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/PRB) <<u>zuu6@cdc.gov</u>>; Bennett, Sarah D.

(CDC/GHC/GID) < iyk3@cdc.gov >; Vagi, Sara J. (CDC/OD/ORR/DEO) < hgq2@cdc.gov >

Cc: CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-CoS < eocevent555@cdc.gov >; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox
Response-IM_DIM < eocevent402@cdc.gov >; Pillai, Satish K. (CDC/NCEZID/DHQP/OD) < vig8@cdc.gov >; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-Global TF < eocevent346@cdc.gov >; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-Domestic Readiness TF < eocevent32@cdc.gov >; CDC IMS 2024 Clade I Mpox Response-DAV < eocevent568@cdc.gov >; Slemons, Rebecca (CDC/NCEZID/DHCPP/OD) < ayj0@cdc.gov >; Crouse, Amanda (CDC/NCEZID/DIDRI/OD) < kkx6@cdc.gov >; Gupta, Neil (CDC/NCHHSTP/DVH) < iym6@cdc.gov >

Subject: HHS Memo regarding pause on issuing documents and public communications

CoS sending on behalf of the IM. Please share with your Task Forces as appropriate.

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 From:
 Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC)

 Sent:
 Tue, 21 Jan 2025 22:46:06 +0000

To: Sun, Lena

Subject: Re: Hi. can you comment on this pause on external communications? deadline

question now

I would direct your question to HHS.

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From: Sun, Lena <Lena.Sun@washpost.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2025 5:32:09 PM
To: Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC) <tvw8@cdc.gov>

Subject: Hi. can you comment on this pause on external communications? deadline question now

CAUTION: This email originated from outside of the organization. Do not click links or open attachments unless you recognize the sender and know the content is safe.

Hi Kevin. We are writing a story about the temporary pause that has been asked of operating divisions of HHS on external communications.

Can you provide a comment on how long this will last, what it affects? Why it is being put in place?

We have also asked HHS. thanks

Lena H Sun Reporter The Washington Post @bylenasun

Cell: 443-340-7611

https://www.washingtonpost.com/people/lena-h-sun/

 From:
 Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD)

 Sent:
 Thu, 23 Jan 2025 21:15:21 +0000

To: Reczek, Jeffrey (CDC/OD/CDCWO); Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD); Shah, Nirav

(CDC/IOD); Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC); Solhtalab, Elizabeth (CDC/OD/OBPA); Lubar, Debra

(CDC/OD/OPPE)

Cc: Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO)

Subject: RE: Hold line

Got it - thanks for sending.

From: Reczek, Jeffrey (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <msq5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:08 PM

To: Houry, Debra E. (CDC/IOD) <vjz7@cdc.gov>; Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD) <afo0@cdc.gov>; Shah, Nirav (CDC/IOD) <yyy8@cdc.gov>; Griffis, Kevin (CDC/OD/OC) <tvw8@cdc.gov>; Solhtalab, Elizabeth (CDC/OD/OBPA) <IKD9@cdc.gov>; Lubar, Debra (CDC/OD/OPPE) <dpl9@cdc.gov>

Cc: Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <atb6@cdc.gov>

Subject: Hold line

Hi - flagging the hold line we received from ASL. Hopefully it's similar to what others receive.

Dear XXX-

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Jeff Reczek
Director
CDC Washington
JReczek@cdc.gov
202-294-1040

From: Solhtalab, Elizabeth (CDC/OD/OBPA)
Sent: Fri, 24 Jan 2025 18:30:23 +0000

To: Reott, Erica (CDC/OD/OBPA); Holloway, Rachel (CDC/OD/OBPA)

Cc: Putnam, Michelle (CDC/OD/OBPA)

Subject: RE: Hold line

Thanks! That's the same as the one I sent to the office earlier from ASFR.

From: Reott, Erica (CDC/OD/OBPA) <ipt1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 1:05 PM

To: Solhtalab, Elizabeth (CDC/OD/OBPA) < IKD9@cdc.gov>; Holloway, Rachel (CDC/OD/OBPA)

<khx1@cdc.gov>

Cc: Putnam, Michelle (CDC/OD/OBPA) <kgy2@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: Hold line

From: Schwarcz, Cristi L. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <zcj1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 1:04 PM

To: Putnam, Michelle (CDC/OD/OBPA) < kqy2@cdc.gov >; Reott, Erica (CDC/OD/OBPA) < ipt1@cdc.gov >

Cc: Greaser, Jennifer (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <cbx5@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: Hold line

From: Reczek, Jeffrey (CDC/OD/CDCWO) <msq5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 23, 2025 4:09 PM

To: Brand, Anstice M. (CDC/OD/CDCWO) atb6@cdc.gov">; Greaser, Jennifer (CDC/OD/CDCWO) cbx5@cdc.gov; Schwarcz, Cristi L.

(CDC/OD/CDCWO) <zcj1@cdc.gov>

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See below from ASL. Please share with teams.

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Jeff Reczek Director Page 1262

CDC Washington JReczek@cdc.gov 202-294-1040 From: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)
Sent: Tue, 28 Jan 2025 01:56:29 +0000

To: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Meaney Delman, Dana M.

(CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Subject: Re: NCBDDD update on changes

Thank you both! Appreciate your leadership © From: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <uxz0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 8:54:47 PM

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < wmo0@cdc.gov>; Chaney, Sascha

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: NCBDDD update on changes

Sasha is superb!

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From: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 6:27:51 PM

To: Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>
Cc: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <uxz0@cdc.gov>

Subject: Fw: NCBDDD update on changes

Really nicely done!
Dana Meaney-Delman MD MPH
Principal Deputy Director
NCBDDD
CDC
404-639-2115

From: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <uxz0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 6:14:59 PM

To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp <NTBDLORGHCFEmp@cdc.gov>

Subject: NCBDDD update on changes

Dear NCBDDD colleagues,

We want to continue to thank each of you for your continued dedication to our work and your patience as we all navigate this transition together. I have returned from leave and remain committed to the Center, to each of you, and the populations we serve. I always refer to the incredibly important work we do to support families as my north star. I want to reaffirm, that while I do plan to retire later this year, I will stay on in my Center Director role through September 2025. Dana is also very committed and will continue to be my partner as we work together to support the Center. Friday, we shared our first transition update to reassure you that we are tracking the changes, and let you know that we will update you as we have more specific information. We are committed to sending a daily update to keep you up to date on any new developments and information learned. But to start with, let's have a drum roll- **KUDOS!**

Our very own Kate Woodworth has received the very prestigious PECASE Award. Please join me in celebrating her success! This is a demonstration of how important our work is, what great professionals you are and how we join each other in working through change. Thank you Kate for your incredible

recognition and importantly the impact it has on public health. You are a shining example of superb science and impact!

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Dana is our Principal Deputy Director, and, in this capacity, along with many other responsibilities, she lead the science efforts for our Center and facilitate our scientific agenda. Dana will also partner with Sascha Chaney to coordinate the various changes that are coming during the transition period. James will continue to serve as our Management Official and has also taken on the management responsibilities related to human resources and other items managed previously by Stephanie Dulin. He is also monitoring all the incoming guidance for our Center related to workplace, travel, spending, etc. CDC Leadership

Susan Monarez, PhD, the principal deputy director, Office of the Director, CDC, is currently serving as acting CDC director and ATSDR administrator. More information may be found on <u>Director's Corner</u>. **Executive Orders**

We are monitoring the implementation of the executive orders. Here is the most recent update shared with our leadership team.

In accordance with the Executive Order dated January 20, 2025, entitled "Withdrawing the United States from the World Health Organization," effective immediately all CDC staff engaging with WHO through technical working groups, coordinating centers, advisory boards, cooperative agreements or other means—in person or virtual— must cease their activity and await further guidance. Please ensure your impacted staff receive this message. CDC detailees to WHO have been instructed to pause engaging in any work on behalf of WHO as part of their respective details, and to no longer go to WHO offices until further notice.

External Communications Paused – Additional Clarification

- HHS leadership has provided interim guidance to pause communications as they review
 the activities and priorities of the department until February 1st. Communications
 continue to be paused, and we received Acting HHS Secretary Memo Immediate
 Pause on Issuing Documents and Public Communication (attached) today. Please
 continue to pause all external communications (social media, web updates,
 publications, newsletters, meetings, etc.) and all speaking engagements during this
 time.
- If you have an engagement scheduled during this pause period, please use this language to decline: "Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization." For engagements after February 1st, we are awaiting further guidance.
- Additionally, any travel, new contract awards, new grants, and purchases are still on pause. We will share more details when they become available. If you do have a time sensitive critical communication matter, including questions about grantee engagement, please contact your Division leadership. Division and Center leadership are in regular communication and can help with these matters.

 We did receive clarification that routine business technical assistance between our SMEs and a grantee is permissible. If you have questions about permitted technical assistance, please ask your Division leadership.

Remote work and Telework

On Friday, at 5PM, staff received an email entitled Information: **Return to In-Person Work** (attached). James has sent forward many clarifying questions, and once we know more, we will share plans for implementation.

Federal Hiring Freeze

There is a hiring freeze of all Federal civilian employees throughout the executive branch. OMB and OPM have issued the following operational guidance: Job offers accepted prior to January 20th and with effective dates on or before February 8th are not included in the hiring freeze.

Dana, Sascha and I are meeting daily with the Division Directors and Associate Directors to ensure we are addressing the transition requirements. We will schedule a virtual All Hands this Wednesday to share what we are learning. We will host a weekly update on Friday afternoon with all NCBDDD leadership (Division, Branch, and Team leads) at to talk through updates and questions about the transition. Please use your normal leadership chain if you have specific questions and know that we may still not have all the answers.

This change is coming quickly, and we understand that you may be overwhelmed and have concerns. If you need support during this time and we can be of assistance, please reach out to us, or anyone on the leadership team. We are here for you!

Best, Karen

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From: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)

Sent:Tue, 28 Jan 2025 13:49:43 +0000To:Kim, Shin (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID)Subject:RE: NCBDDD update on changes

haha

From: Kim, Shin (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) <dgx5@cdc.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 7:55 AM

To: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: NCBDDD update on changes

This is one of the best emails from the Center! I am positive you wrote most of this!!

From: Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < uxz0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 6:15 PM

To: CDC NCBDDD *Emp < NTBDLORGHCFEmp@cdc.gov>

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Dear NCBDDD colleagues,

We want to continue to thank each of you for your continued dedication to our work and your patience as we all navigate this transition together. I have returned from leave and remain committed to the Center, to each of you, and the populations we serve. I always refer to the incredibly important work we do to support families as my north star. I want to reaffirm, that while I do plan to retire later this year, I will stay on in my Center Director role through September 2025. Dana is also very committed and will continue to be my partner as we work together to support the Center. Friday, we shared our first transition update to reassure you that we are tracking the changes, and let you know that we will update you as we have more specific information. We are committed to sending a daily update to keep you up to date on any new developments and information learned. But to start with, let's have a drum roll- **KUDOS!**

Our very own Kate Woodworth has received the very prestigious PECASE Award. Please join me in celebrating her success! This is a demonstration of how important our work is, what great professionals you are and how we join each other in working through change. Thank you Kate for your incredible recognition and importantly the impact it has on public health. You are a shining example of superb science and impact!

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Evolving Roles

Dana is our Principal Deputy Director, and, in this capacity, along with many other responsibilities, she lead the science efforts for our Center and facilitate our scientific agenda. Dana will also partner with Sascha Chaney to coordinate the various changes that are coming during the transition period. James will continue to serve as our Management Official and has also taken on the management responsibilities related to human resources and other items managed previously by Stephanie Dulin. He is also monitoring all the incoming guidance for our Center related to workplace, travel, spending, etc.

CDC Leadership

Susan Monarez, PhD, the principal deputy director, Office of the Director, CDC, is currently serving as acting CDC director and ATSDR administrator. More information may be found on <u>Director's Corner</u>.

Executive Orders

We are monitoring the implementation of the executive orders. Here is the most recent update shared with our leadership team.

• In accordance with the Executive Order dated January 20, 2025, entitled "Withdrawing the United States from the World Health Organization," effective immediately all CDC staff engaging with WHO through technical working groups, coordinating centers, advisory boards, cooperative agreements or other means—in person or virtual— must cease their activity and await further guidance. Please ensure your impacted staff receive this message. CDC detailees to WHO have been instructed to pause engaging in any work on behalf of WHO as part of their respective details, and to no longer go to WHO offices until further notice.

External Communications Paused - Additional Clarification

- HHS leadership has provided interim guidance to pause communications as they review
 the activities and priorities of the department until February 1st. Communications
 continue to be paused, and we received Acting HHS Secretary Memo Immediate
 Pause on Issuing Documents and Public Communication (attached) today. Please
 continue to pause all external communications (social media, web updates,
 publications, newsletters, meetings, etc.) and all speaking engagements during this
 time
- If you have an engagement scheduled during this pause period, please use this language to decline: "Unfortunately, we cannot participate in {the upcoming event}. HHS has issued a pause on mass communications and public appearances that are not directly related to emergencies or critical to preserving health. This is a short pause to allow the new team to set up a process for review and prioritization." For engagements after February 1st, we are awaiting further guidance.
- Additionally, any travel, new contract awards, new grants, and purchases are still on pause. We will share more details when they become available. If you do have a time sensitive critical communication matter, including questions about grantee engagement, please contact your Division leadership. Division and Center leadership are in regular communication and can help with these matters.
- We did receive clarification that routine business technical assistance between our SMEs and a grantee is permissible. If you have questions about permitted technical assistance, please ask your Division leadership.

Remote work and Telework

On Friday, at 5PM, staff received an email entitled Information: *Return to In-Person Work* (attached). James has sent forward many clarifying questions, and once we know more, we will share plans for implementation.

Federal Hiring Freeze

There is a hiring freeze of all Federal civilian employees throughout the executive branch. OMB and OPM have issued the following operational guidance: Job offers accepted prior to January 20th and with effective dates on or before February 8th are not included in the hiring freeze.

Dana, Sascha and I are meeting daily with the Division Directors and Associate Directors to ensure we are addressing the transition requirements. We will schedule a virtual All Hands this Wednesday to share what we are learning. We will host a weekly update on Friday afternoon with all NCBDDD

leadership (Division, Branch, and Team leads) at to talk through updates and questions about the transition. Please use your normal leadership chain if you have specific questions and know that we may still not have all the answers.

This change is coming quickly, and we understand that you may be overwhelmed and have concerns. If you need support during this time and we can be of assistance, please reach out to us, or anyone on the leadership team. We are here for you!

Best, Karen

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 From:
 Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

 Sent:
 Fri, 24 Jan 2025 20:32:24 +0000

 To:
 Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Cc: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID); Chaney, Sascha

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

Subject: RE: Official Communications Pause Memo

Ok – got it!

From: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <chi2@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 3:19 PM

To: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <tzs3@cdc.gov>

Cc: Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) < vmo0@cdc.gov>; Chaney, Sascha

(CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <zpo7@cdc.gov>

Subject: Re: Official Communications Pause Memo

Hi James Thank you.

Just a reminder - I only asked for this so we would all know if there were any external presentations happening soon that were not captured in the forecasting portal.

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From: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < tzs3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 2:15:02 PM

To: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) <chi2@cdc.gov>

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Tamara,

Here is that CAMS report. Let me know if you need additional information.

James

From: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < rcg3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Friday, January 24, 2025 2:39 PM

To: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < tzs3@cdc.gov Cc: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < rcg3@cdc.gov

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Hi James – Here is the latest I have on spreadsheet, it's a working document that I can update daily. We all know that travel is suspended, not allowed to do anything. Just sending this to help Tamara see conferences that travelers are either attending or presenting. I'll send updates to you weekly - Thank you, Rhonda

From: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < tzs3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:22 PM

To: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < rcg3@cdc.gov > Subject: RE: Official Communications Pause Memo

Ok, I'll let her know that you are working on it.

From: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < rcg3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:12 PM

To: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < tzs3@cdc.gov > Subject: FW: Official Communications Pause Memo

Hi James, I can send a spreadsheet – when does Tamara needs this by? I'll get started and get back with you asap - Rhonda

From: Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < tzs3@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 1:08 PM

To: Gilley, Rhonda (CDC/NCBDDD/OD) < rcg3@cdc.gov > Subject: FW: Official Communications Pause Memo

See below – is this possible?

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From: Burton, Deron (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDPHG)
Sent: Wed, 22 Jan 2025 18:18:28 +0000

To: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Scales, James (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Rattay,

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(CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Shapira, Stuart (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

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Hi Tamara,

Thank you very much.

Best,

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Hi Deror

Yes, please send it with a note that it is internal only. I have also shared this with each of your ADCs.

Thank you,

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Sent: Wednesday, January 22, 2025 12:04 PM

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Hi,

Are we free to directly forward these memos to our division and branch leadership? To all staff?

Best,

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Tamara,

I'll have Rhonda pull the information from CAMS.

James

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Sent: Wed, 29 Jan 2025 14:40:36 +0000 **To:** Anderton, John (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

Cc: Nichols, Stuart (CDC/OD/ORR/OD); Weakland, Aliki P. (CDC/OD/ORR/OD)

Subject: RE: ORR All Hands DRAFT ONE talking points

Thanks so much, John. Once we are final on these I can reformat for my own use, but some notes below.

From: Anderton, John (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <jpa0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 8:27 AM

To: Noelte, Kate (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) <xjr8@cdc.gov>

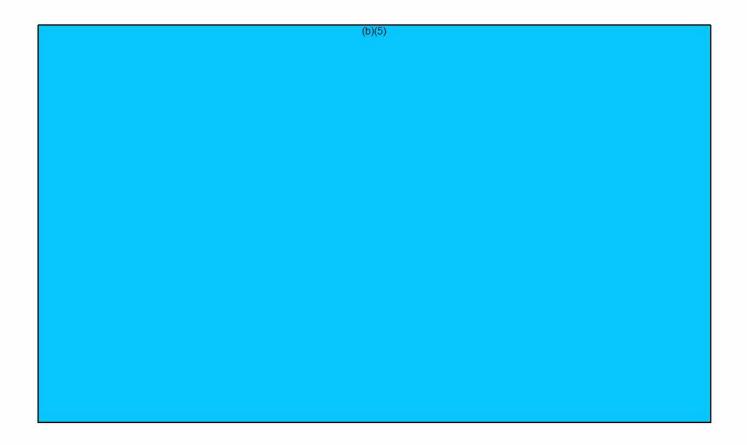
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Thanks, John.

Some suggested edits in red, strikethroughs and highlighted below.

Thanks, Aliki

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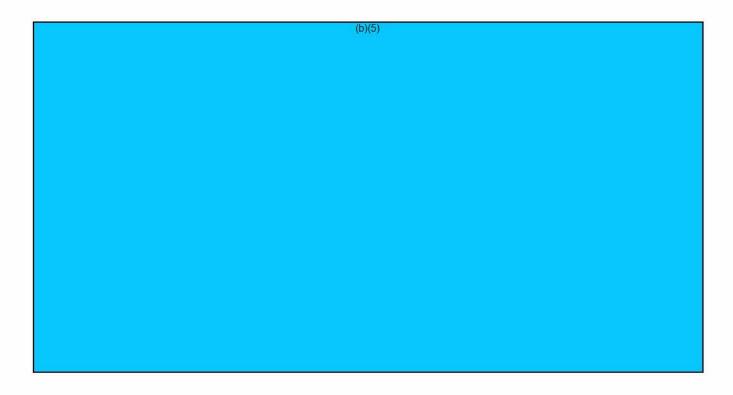
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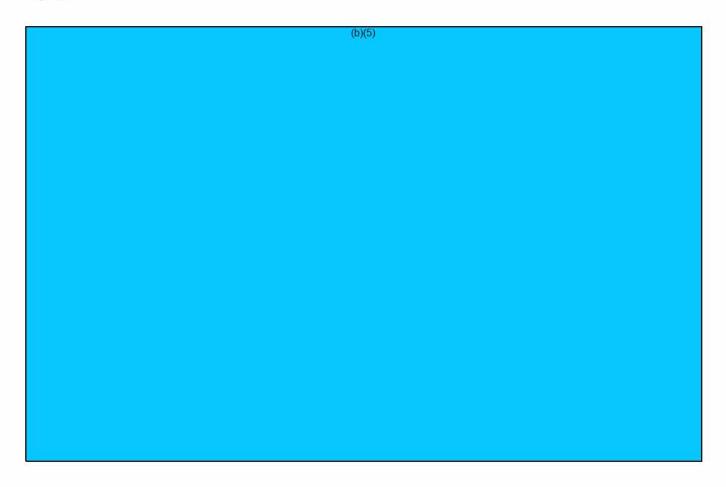
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From: Kroop, Seth (CDC/NCEZID/OD)

Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 14:42:01 +0000

To: Nordlund, Kristen (CDC/NCEZID/OD)

Subject: RE: ORR All Hands talking points

Thanks—seems very consistent with our messaging and tone

From: Nordlund, Kristen (CDC/NCEZID/OD) <hok4@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:37 AM

To: Kroop, Seth (CDC/NCEZID/OD) <wpw7@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: ORR All Hands talking points

FYI

From: Branam, Ian (CDC/OD/OPHDST) < yfi1@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:35 AM

To: Nordlund, Kristen (CDC/NCEZID/OD) < hok4@cdc.gov>

Subject: FW: ORR All Hands talking points

From: Anderton, John (CDC/OD/ORR/OD) < ipa0@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 8:50 AM

To: Branam, Ian (CDC/OD/OPHDST) < vfi1@cdc.gov>

Subject: ORR All Hands talking points

Kickoff: John

- Welcome, self-description, reminder to turn off cell phones.
- We are pleased to welcome virtual attendees both from ORR and from the Presidential transition team to this meeting. If you have a question here in the room, please raise your hand during the Q and A section at the end of our presentation and I'll bring a microphone over. If you are online, please put questions into the Q/A box in the bottom center of your screen and I will relay them to Henry and Kate. If you are not comfortable asking questions in the group, please use our Always Listening email mechanism. We will drop that link in the chat and work on addressing those after this meeting. Thanks.
- Introduce Henry

Henry:

- We are here to discuss updates in our work, CDC leadership, and policies. Thanks for joining this meeting in person and virtually on short notice.
- Many of you may have received an email from OPM HR earlier this week and may have seen other workforce related information over the last few days. Kate Noelte will come up in a moment to provide information and we will be answering your questions later as well.
- I empathize with everyone for the uncertainties that this email message brings. Please know that our work is just as important as ever and you are a necessary part of ORR.

- I also understand that for some, coming back to your CDC desk on a full-time basis is not without hardship. To those with kids, parents, pets or other reasons that working from home has made life easier, this new development will bring some challenges to your life.
- Our leadership team is dedicated to helping work through this and other situations that our new political reality is bringing about. We will be monitoring the Always Listening mailbox closely so we can keep track of and respond to your concerns.
- From my perspective, I had the opportunity to meet with our Acting CDC Director Dr.
 Susan Monarez on Tuesday. ORR was the first of the CIO briefings, and we had an hour
 together. I was impressed with her attention and interest in our work. I took it as a good
 sign.
- I told her about our divisions, our connections throughout the country and the world. I
 told her about FSAP and PHEP, and the work we are doing in half a dozen emergency
 responses, and in their evaluation. The hour flew by.
- She will visit the EOC next week and is meeting with other centers this week and next.
 Before the meeting, I wondered if it was good or bad to be first on the list, but after the meeting I believe it was good. She will become the principal deputy director after a permanent CDC director is named.
- We are learning about how the new administration is doing business every day, and so
 we may not have all the answers to questions coming in announcements. But we will
 work to get those answers and will have more meetings like this one to share what we
 learn.
- At the moment, our work from headquarters with the field is essentially on pause. No
 meetings with partners, no funding announcements or updates, no responses to press
 calls. Each Presidential transition I have been through has some interruptions, so that is
 pretty normal. It remains to be seen how long this will last and what happens next to get
 back to business.
- We have already had some staff members put on administrative leave for their work in diversity, equity, and inclusion; some of CDC's ORISE fellows are having contract extensions rescinded. There are dynamic changes happening every day, and they affect our work and us as people.
- These changes are not a reflection of the quality of the work done by ORR staff, contractors, or fellows. These are imposed by the new Administration, and the implications of these early decisions are not fully known.
- Our leadership team is working to advance our mission and to do so in compliance with new leadership directives. This is the reality of the period we are in.
- We may give updates that say one thing, and then a reality changes and we have to say something different. We are not trying to be confusing, but will need some indulgence to redefine what is happening as circumstances around us change.
- ORR is built with a flexible mission, and filled with people who can get the job done, even in fluid circumstances.
- Be resilient and ready is my advice, and I am trying to do the same.
- Let me turn the microphone over to Kate for some administrative updates, then I will rejoin her for your questions in a little bit. Thanks.

Kate:

 Updates I will be giving may differ between what FTEs, contractors, and fellows need to know, so I apologize in advance if it seems overly complicated! And as Henry said, situations are changing quickly, so we will tell you what we know, as of now.

- We will take questions at the end, so you can submit them through the Q&A chat and we'll get to as many as we can.
- We will continue to work with branch chiefs, division directors and OD offices to share updates as they are available and to implement these changes as we get more specific guidance or directives.
- Before I get into the specifics, I want to acknowledge how stressful and unsettling it can
 be to not have answers to questions that immediately affect all of our lives and our work.
 We are committed to sharing information with you as we get it, and even if we don't have
 answers to the questions you have at this time, we are committed to triaging and
 sending questions up as we get them.

Communications Pause

- First, I wanted to share what we know about the communication pause, the hiring freeze, the travel halt, the return to in person work, the U.S. withdrawal from WHO and the OPM email from this week.
- On Jan 21, HHS issued a memo instructing a pause on all public documents and communications. The stated intent of this is to pause is to give sufficient time for a new leadership team to be put in place and get settled. We are not posting new content to the web, or responding to press inquiries for now. If you receive a call from the press, please forward it to Fede Feldstein and John Anderton like you usually do, and they will let the press office know of it, for when we can begin to respond again.
- The interpretation of this pause is broad and includes any external communications, including partner meetings, webinars, official correspondence, social media etc. This does not include communication with other federal agencies. We know many of you have questions about program and response-related 1:1 communication with our STLT partners, and that this is the important work that many of us are used to doing on a daily basis. Right now, we are still awaiting specific written guidance on this topic so that we are crystal clear on what we can and cannot do during this time.
- There is a process to request exceptions but the bar for exceptions is high, as they must be sent up to HHS for approval. If you have a question on what is/is not allowed, please consult with your division ADPs. We expect more guidance on this communications pause by next week, and as soon as we get this guidance or any additional clarification we will share it with you.
- Related to publications if there is a publication or product that has been written and
 finalized within our programs, please go ahead and put that into clearance. This can also
 include cross-clearance with other parts of CDC. However, once these clear please
 HOLD from submitting to publish or updating websites until further notice.
- This pause extends to communications with partners about meetings, co-authors about
 joint publications or other situations where we work with persons and groups outside of
 CDC. We are still working to address data exchange and updating automated case
 counts and as that becomes more clear we will let you know.

Travel

Also on Jan 21, HHS also issued an immediate suspension of all travel. We don't know
how long this will last, and although there is an exception process, these are not easy to
get. Travel must be mission critical, with a direct connection to life and safety. Send any
emergency travel requests to your management official, and we will triage each promptly
as a management team. All requests need to go to HHS for review and approval.

Hiring Freeze

Most incoming administrations start out with a hiring freeze. This time, OMB issued a
hiring freeze of all Federal civilian employees throughout the executive branch. All job
offers which were accepted before January 20th and had an effective date on or before

- February 8th were not included in the hiring freeze. Any other tentative or firm job offers after Feb 8th were rescinded. In addition, all existing job announcements were cancelled and removed.
- Public Health Service officers are expected to be exempt from the hiring freeze although
 we did learn that some Commissioned Corps officers may have received recission
 notices in error. OHR is working to address these instances.
- Currently, hiring and detail actions, even those involving PHS officers, within the agency
 are paused until new policies are put in place. ORR is collecting information across our
 office on critical positions and will seek exemptions to the hiring freeze as appropriate.
 Again, the bar here is very high positions must be critical to ensure national security.
 For full transparency, we have requested exemptions for both our DSLR and DRSC
 division director positions, and the requests are currently with HHS for approval.

Return to the Office

- On January 24, HHS issued a revision to the department's workplace flexibility policy. The updated policy removes the option for remote or telework agreements for most employees who are within 50 miles of an agency facility. By February 24, 2025, supervisors (codes 2 and 4 but not code 7) who are based within 50 miles of an agency facility will be required to "work full" time at their respective agency worksite. By April 28, 2025, non-bargaining unit employees within 50 miles of an agency worksite will similarly be required to work full time at an agency worksite.
- We expect further guidance from OCOO soon on how CDC will be implementing this
 policy change. We recognize that our current space allocation at the Roybal campus
 was not based on this degree of in-person presence. CDC leadership is working to
 identify space solutions for enabling this policy change and we will share more
 information on those solutions as they are available.
- We know there are many questions from our remote staff about what these changes will mean for them. We will share more information on this topic when we get it. As I referenced earlier, we are committed to being as transparent as possible with you all as more information becomes available.

International - WHO

- CDC work with the World Health Organization is currently suspended. There are emerging issues around automated data collection, agreements, and other work, like that of our polio containment staff that have not been fully figured out yet. What we do know is from the executive order which says all CDC staff engaging with WHO through technical working groups, coordinating centers, advisory boards, cooperative agreements or other means—in person or virtual— must cease their activity and await further guidance. Please ensure your impacted staff receive this message. CDC detailees to WHO have been instructed to pause engaging in any work on behalf of WHO as part of their respective details, and to no longer go to WHO offices until further notice.
- If you have questions about whether or not something is an allowable activity, PLEASE
 route it through your leadership for formal approval. Again, we recognize this is a change
 from the work many of you are used to doing day in and day out.

Deferred Resignation

 Regarding the OPM-wide message you may have received related to the deferred resignation program. We know there are many questions on this topic and that there is a short timeline to make decisions. We have flagged many of the questions we've already received from many of you for OHR. In the meantime, I'll point you to the OPM FAQ <u>Frequently Asked Questions</u> that answers many of the questions I have been getting.

Grants/CoAgs Pause

 Many of you have likely seen information about the pause on financial activities on several grant programs while a review is ongoing to determine alignment with administration priorities, and the subsequent federal judge blocking of the pause

Looking forward

- From the speed and detail of these initial actions, we anticipate more to come. Although some activities are paused, this does not mean we are to stop working on the readiness and response portfolio we are here to advance.
- · We know how challenging these new circumstances are in the moment.
- Some of us have worked together for many years, and I feel as an ORR and CDC family we are all in this together.
- We may not be able to answer your questions, but we will try. If you are uncomfortable
 asking in a public setting, please use the Always Listening option. Those questions
 come into the mailbox without a name attached, so if you want to be personally
 contacted, you will need to add your name. Otherwise we will collect your questions
 there and work to answer questions privately or in group settings if we get the same
 question over and over.
- Thanks for all you do! It's not just a thing we say, it is meaningful, especially during times
 of change.
- Henry, can you come back up and let's take some questions.

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Cc: Moyer, Brian (CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS); Branum, Amy M.

(CDC/OD/OPHDST/NCHS)

Subject: RE: Please advise

Hi Carolyn, I will respond as you suggested. Thank you for assisting with this inquiry. Donna

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Sent: Friday, January 31, 2025 9:04 AM

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Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 14:31:10 +0000

To: Haderxhanaj, Laura Thimie (CDC/NCHHSTP/DSTDP)
Subject: RE: Question about peer review/communications

Thank you!

Cate

From: Haderxhanaj, Laura Thimie (CDC/NCHHSTP/DSTDP) <vzo6@cdc.gov>

Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:15 AM

To: Green, Caitlin (Cate) (CDC/NCHHSTP/DSTDP) < lkj8@cdc.gov>

Subject: RE: Question about peer review/communications

Hi Cate,

We checked with the Center ADS, and we believe that it is ok to proceed.

Thanks for checking, Laura

Laura T. Haderxhanaj, PhD, MPH, MS (Pronouns: she, her, hers; What's This?)

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From: Green, Caitlin (Cate) (CDC/NCHHSTP/DSTDP) < lkj8@cdc.gov>

Sent: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 9:28 AM

To: Haderxhanaj, Laura Thimie (CDC/NCHHSTP/DSTDP) <vzo6@cdc.gov>

Subject: Question about peer review/communications

Hi Laura,

I received a request from a journal to re-review a paper I had previously peer reviewed and has now been resubmitted. They had sent the request prior to the pause in external communications, but I have yet to complete the review. Do you know if it is okay to proceed? My information and affiliation is blinded, but I just wanted to check.

Thank you! Cate

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 Remley, Karen (CDC/NCBDDD/OD)

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To: Maze, Tamara J (CDC/NCBDDD/OD); Chaney, Sascha (CDC/NCBDDD/OD);

Meaney Delman, Dana M. (CDC/NCBDDD/DBDID) **Subject:** Re: Questions I have received

so when reading this people are clearly already in the weeds, there are not yet answers to these questions - so universal answer is pause!

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Subject: Questions I have received

Hi all.

Here are some of the questions I have received from Comms/Divisions. Forwarding all.

- We have a deadline to post fact sheets that are health-related information w/ASH. The
 deadline was 1/31 to have them ready. ASH wanted to promote them along with a
 paper they have coming out. Could we give them the files to post on their site? And they
 promote?
- Next week we have an EHDI-wide webinar presented by Regina Zappi at ASHA. For the EHDI-wide webinars, we typically invite recipients of the CDC-funding (39 jurisdictions) as well as those that receive CDC and HRSA funding (~59 jurisdictions).

The Web

- We know we can't publish additions or edits/updates to web content right now, but can
 we <u>REMOVE</u> materials from the web, for example, an out-of-date Spanish fact sheet?
- Can we remove material from external websites, e.g., outdated YouTube videos?

NOFOs

Can our NOFOs go out as scheduled? They are currently in the review process.

Meetings & Site Visits

We have a project with NASEM to develop a strategic plan around thalassemia. They
are pulling committee members together and plan on doing a public meeting in February
(no date identified). We believe these public meetings go on the federal registry. So,

can we reach out to NASEM to inform them of the pause to ensure that nothing goes out on the federal register regarding upcoming meetings? Can Tamara provide TPs for our NASEM conversation?

 Can we meet with ASH on 2/3 to talk about next steps for the Steps to Better Health Toolkit?

Day-to-Day Collaboration with Partners Around Our Work

- Can we respond to substantive questions/inquiries from partners about our work?
- Can we send emails/materials to partners about important changes to our work such as viral cessation?
- Can we send emails to partners (regional leaders) about changes to our data dashboard?

Publications and Meeting Abstracts

- Do we need to ask partners to contact journals and ask that articles be put on hold? Or only articles that CDC authored?
 - Does this pause also include publications/documents (i.e., journal articles) that do not include CDC authors, but the authors received funding from CDC? Do we need to inform our external collaborators to pause any of their upcoming publications?
- Can we respond to CDC-INFO or genetics inbox inquiries? This was partially
 previously answered. We are allowed to answer CDC-Info Inquiries. Not sure about
 division and branch owned/managed inboxes.

Thank you,

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Sent: Thu, 30 Jan 2025 14:36:17 +0000

To: Patterson, Sara S. (CDC/PHIC/OD); Kroop, Seth (CDC/NCEZID/OD)

Cc: Coffin, Nicole (CDC/PHIC/OD)

Subject: RE: quick review of comms pause language for our all staff

Good morning,

I think that this looks fine to me. Please let us know if you receive any specific questions and we will get answers (or at least try) for you.

Thank you, Tiffany

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Sent: Thursday, January 30, 2025 9:07 AM

To: Kroop, Seth (CDC/NCEZID/OD) <wpw7@cdc.gov>

Cc: Coffin, Nicole (CDC/PHIC/OD) <ndc3@cdc.gov>; Brown, Tiffany J. (CDC/OD/OCS) <iji3@cdc.gov>

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Slight addition for clarity

Could also drop the memo in the chat

You will likely get asked if the pause will extend past Feb 1st and flagging that we have no additional information on that.

~Nicole

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