

Waiver Notice

Pursuant to section 319 of the PHS Act, Secretary Becerra determined that, as a result of the consequences of an outbreak of monkeypox cases across multiple states, a PHE has existed nationwide since August 4, 2022. The Secretary's Declaration was made after consulting with public health officials as necessary. As a result of the PHE, the Secretary also waived pursuant to section 319(f) of the PHS Act the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq.*, effective as of the date of this notice. The waiver is justified to collect information to support the Department's investigation of and response to monkeypox. This waiver applies to information to be collected by the Health Resources and Services Administration from Ryan White HIV/AIDS Program (RWHAP)-funded Health Centers authorized to receive the JYNNEOS vaccine for monkeypox.

Pursuant to the waiver, the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3501 *et seq.* shall not be applicable with respect to voluntary collection of information during the effective time period.

The Paperwork Reduction Act waiver is effective as of October 17, 2022 and is anticipated to remain in effect throughout the time period of the immediate investigation of and response to the emergency declared pursuant to section 319(a) of the PHS Act, and for a reasonable length of time for immediate post response review regarding the public health emergency.

Any initiative subject to this waiver that is ongoing after the termination of the effective period shall be subject to the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act within 60 days of expiration of the waiver. The waiver applies to the Health Resources and Services Administration.

This notice will be updated as needed.