

Vital Statistics Data Sharing with Local Health Departments

1. Name of State:

2. Please enter the contact information of the person responding to this survey in the space below.

Name:

Title:

Email Address:

3. Does your state have an operational Electronic Death Registration System (EDRS)?

> *Operational* means ready for use

Yes

No

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4. If yes, what percentage of deaths are registered completely electronically (not including fax attestation) using the EDRS? (Please mark estimates with 'e'.)

5. If yes, what percentage of deaths are registered partially electronically through EDRS (e.g., hybrid, drop to paper, fax attestation, etc.)? (Please mark estimates with 'e'.)

**6. If yes, what percentage of deaths are registered completely via paper?
(Please mark estimates with 'e'.)**

7. Generally, how soon after a death occurs is it registered at the state level (including cause of death, but excluding medical examiner/coroner pending records)?

- Less than 5 days
- 5-9 days
- 10-14 days
- >14 days

8. Does your state have local registration of deaths?

> *Local registration* means the process by which vital records are submitted by the data source and accepted by the local (i.e. sub-state) registration official.

- Yes
- No

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9. If yes, does local registration of deaths precede or is it concurrent with state registration?

- Precedes state registration
- Concurrent with state registration

Other (please specify)

10. Does your state have local health departments (LHDs)?

> *Local health department* means a government agency that serves a sub-state geographic unit (e.g., city or county) and has governmental responsibility for creating and maintaining conditions that keep people healthy. It may be locally governed, a branch of the state health department, or some other arrangement.

- Yes
- No

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11. If yes, how many LHDs are there in your state?

12. Do you share vital records/statistics data with LHDs in your state?

- Yes
- No

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13. If yes, with how many of your state's LHDs do you share vital records/statistics data?

14. Do you have written data sharing or data use agreements with your LHDs?

- Yes
- No

Other (please specify)

15. Do LHDs have to request vital statistics data each time they want it, or is it actively pushed to them?

- LHDs have to request vital statistics each time they want it
- Vital statistics data are actively pushed to LHDs

Other (please specify)

16. What types of vital records/statistics data do you share with LHDs?

> **Individual case record data** means personally identifiable information specific to an event, e.g. one person's birth or death, including information that can be used to identify that individual, e.g. name, address, etc.

> **De-identified data set** means a single file containing many records, all of which exclude any Personally Identifiable Information (PII) that could be used to identify an individual person, e.g. name, address, social security number, date of birth, and possibly sub-county geographic subdivision or other variables.

> **Aggregate statistics** mean summarized data; statistical computations, e.g. rates and tabulations, charts, graphs, figures.

	Individual Case Record Data	De-identified data sets	Aggregate statistics	Vital statistics summary reports	Special requests
Birth	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Birth Individual Case Record Data	De-identified data sets	Aggregate statistics	Vital statistics summary reports	Special requests
Death	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Death Individual Case Record Data	De-identified data sets	Aggregate statistics	Vital statistics summary reports	Special requests
Fetal Death	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Fetal Death Individual Case Record Data	De-identified data sets	Aggregate statistics	Vital statistics summary reports	Special requests

Please specify any other types of vital records/statistics data you share with

LHDs:

17. What methods are you using to share individual case record data with LHDs? Mark all that apply.

> *Automated bulk data transfer* means the transfer of data from the sending database to the receiving database with limited human interaction.

> *File transfer* means flat file transmission of data between sender and receiver, either automated or with some manual processes.

> *Common web portal* enables ad-hoc access to a centralized database to download either individual case records or de-identified data.

> *STEVE (State and Territorial Exchange of Vital Events)* is a secure messaging system used by U.S. vital records jurisdictions to exchange vital records data with other jurisdictions, to provide data to the National Center for Health Statistics (NCHS), and to provide data to public health partner programs.

> *Hard copy* means a paper copy of individual birth or death certificates.

	Automated bulk data transfer	File transfer	Common web portal	STEVE	Hard copy
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Automated bulk data transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes File transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Common web portal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STEVE	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Hard copy
No	<input type="checkbox"/> No Automated bulk data transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> No File transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> No Common web portal	<input type="checkbox"/> No STEVE	<input type="checkbox"/> No Hard copy

Please specify any other methods you use to share individual case record data with LHDs:

18. What methods are you using to share de-identified data sets with LHDs? Mark all that apply.

	Automated bulk data transfer	File transfer	Common web portal	STEVE
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Automated bulk data transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes File transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Common web portal	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes STEVE
No	<input type="checkbox"/> No Automated bulk data transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> No File transfer	<input type="checkbox"/> No Common web portal	<input type="checkbox"/> No STEVE

Please specify any other methods you use to share de-identified data sets with LHDs:

19. What methods are you using to share aggregate statistics with LHDs?

> *Web based data query system* means an interactive system whereby a user can query through a web browser to obtain vital statistics tabulations and statistical computations.

	Web based data query system	Printed report
Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Web based data query system	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes Printed report
No	<input type="checkbox"/> No Web based data query system	<input type="checkbox"/> No Printed report

Please specify any other methods you use to share aggregate statistics with LHDs:

20. Generally, how soon after a death is registered at the state is that information (including the ICD-10 codes) shared with LHDs?

- Less than 1 week
- 1 week – 1 month
- 1 - 3 months
- 3 - 6 months
- greater than 6 months

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21. Please use the space below to provide any other information or comments you wish to add:

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