



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER**

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Submitted on:
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Department Name: County Health
Department No.: 041
Agenda Date: October 14, 2025
Placement: Administrative Agenda
Estimated Time:
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department Director: Mouhanad Hammami, County Health
Contact: Anne Carlisle, Manager, Communicable Disease Control and Prevention
SUBJECT: Center for Infectious Diseases General Data Use and Disclosure Agreement

Signed by:
Mouhanad Hammami
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County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: Yes

Other Concurrence: Risk Management

As to form: Yes

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Approve and authorize the County Health Department Health Officer to execute the General Data Use and Disclosure Agreement, including the California Connected Exhibit G Authorization, between the County Health Department and the California Department of Public Health for participation in the Centers for Infectious Disease General Data systems for a period of three (3) years starting on date of execution;
- b) Approve and authorize the County Health Officer to extend the Agreement between the County Health Department and the California Department of Public Health for one additional three-year term in accordance with Section XXI upon review and concurrence by Risk Management and County Counsel's Office, subject to the Board's ability to rescind this delegated authority at any time; and
- c) Determine that the recommended actions do not constitute a "Project" within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), and are exempt pursuant to Section 15378(b)(4) of the CEQA Guidelines, since the recommended actions are the creation of government funding mechanisms or other government fiscal activities that do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the agenda for Board approval and authorization for the County Health Department Health Officer to sign the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Center for Infectious Diseases General Data Use and Disclosure Agreement. This agreement will allow the County Health Department to participate in the Centers for Infectious Diseases data systems for a period of 3 years.

Discussion:

The County Health Department has existing separate Data Use and Disclosure Agreements with CDPH for California CONNECTED, California Reportable Disease Information Exchange and the California Integrated Infectious Disease Data Warehouse which are executed every three years. This new Center for Infectious Diseases General Data Use and Disclosure Agreement is new and now covers all the above referenced databases into one agreement.

Background:

The Center for Infectious Diseases (CID) protects the people in California from the threat of preventable infectious diseases and assists those living with an infectious disease in securing prompt and appropriate access to healthcare, medications and associated support services. CID provides the following data system which will be covered under this data use and disclosure agreement:

- **California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE)**
CalREDIE is a secure system that the CDPH has implemented for electronic disease reporting and surveillance. Specified diseases and conditions are mandated by State laws and regulations to be reported by healthcare providers and laboratories to the public health authorities. The purpose of CalREDIE is to improve the efficiency of surveillance activities and the early detection of public health events through the collection of complete and timely surveillance information on a state-wide basis. This allows for 24/7/365 reporting and receipt of notifiable conditions. Local Health Departments and CDPH have access to disease and laboratory reports in near real-time for disease surveillance, public health investigation, and case management activities.
- **CalREDIE Cross-Jurisdictional Data Sharing**
A feature within CalREDIE system that allows local health jurisdictions (LHJs) to share and access disease surveillance data with other state and local public health entities for outbreak investigation, public health planning, and disease control efforts.
- **California Connected (CalCONNECT)**
CalCONNECT is California's information technology system for communicable disease case and outbreak investigation, contact tracing, symptom monitoring of exposed individuals, and communication with affected persons, including the dissemination of isolation and quarantine guidance for cases and contacts. The CalCONNECT system was developed during the COVID19 pandemic and has equipped state and local disease investigators with modernized capabilities to identify cases and exposed contacts and take appropriate actions to further mitigate the spread of infectious disease.
- **CalConnect Cross-Jurisdictional Data Sharing**
CalCONNECT Cross-Jurisdictional Data Sharing is a feature within CalConnect which allows for data sharing across jurisdictions, in an authorized and secure manner.

- **California Immunization Registry (CAIR)**

CAIR is a secure, confidential, statewide computerized immunization information system for California residents. The registry is accessed online to help providers and other authorized users track patient immunization records, reduce missed opportunities, and help fully immunize Californians of all ages. Since January 2023, California AB 1797 requires healthcare providers to enter immunizations and TB tests they administer, as well as a patient's race and ethnicity, into a California immunization registry

- **My Turn Vaccine Management System**

My Turn is a secure, web-based platform that 1) connects individuals with tools and resources to schedule appointments and receive vaccinations; and 2) provides clinic managers and vaccine administrators an all-in-one application for vaccine eligibility, public appointment scheduling, walk-in appointments, dose administration, and reporting for vaccine clinics. My Turn is used by LHJs to manage appointments, clinics, and records, and document the administration of vaccines. My Turn then submits those records to the CAIR.

- **Integrated Infectious Disease Data Warehouse (I2D2)**

I2D2 centralizes, transforms, and shares data from state and local disease reporting systems so they are aligned and standardized yielding a statewide infectious disease data resource. This means all infectious disease data analyses, analytic models, dashboards, and reports can be sourced from the same data source. A single centralized dataset also enables centralized data quality control and data processing so corrections and improvements can be applied and deployed in one place at one time, significantly reducing effort and complications for data users.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts

There is no requirement for any additional funding or expenditure. No new facilities will be required under this agreement.

Special Instructions:

Please email one Minute Order to PHDGroupContractsUnit@sbcphd.org

Attachments:

Attachment A – Center for Infectious Diseases General Data Use and Disclosure Agreement

Exhibit A – California Connected (CalCONNECT) Terms

Exhibit B – California Immunization Registry (CAIR) Terms

Exhibit C – California Reportable Disease Information Exchange (CalREDIE) Terms

Exhibit D – Integrated Infectious Disease Data Warehouse (I2D2) Terms

Exhibit E – My Turn Vaccine Management System

Exhibit F – CalREDIE Cross-Jurisdictional Data Sharing Authorization

Exhibit G – CalCONNECT Cross-Jurisdictional Data Sharing Authorization

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