

January 7, 2025

Honorable Mayor and City Council
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation to authorize the City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to enter into a data use agreement between the City of Long Beach and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention National Healthcare Safety Network, for a five-year period from the date of execution. (Citywide)

DISCUSSION

City Council approval is requested to enter into a data use agreement (DUA) with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) National Healthcare Safety Network (NHSN) to establish a formal data access and data use relationship. The purpose of the DUA is to ensure individual and/or institution identifiable data received by the Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) from the CDC NHSN system is safeguarded. The DUA will allow the Health Department access to the NHSN Patient Safety Component, Healthcare Personnel Safety Component, Dialysis Component, and Outpatient Procedure Component that have been voluntarily submitted to NHSN by healthcare institutions in California. Some of the data items include facility survey data and central line associated bloodstream infections, ventilator-associated events, pneumonia, multidrug resistant organism infections, and healthcare personnel influenza vaccination status.

NHSN is the nation's most widely used healthcare-associated infection tracking system. It provides facilities, states, regions, and local health departments with data needed to identify problem areas, measure progress of prevention efforts, and ultimately eliminate healthcare-associated infections. The Health Department will use the data for surveillance and/or prevention purposes only.

This matter was reviewed by Deputy City Attorney Nicholas Masero on December 9, 2024, and Budget Development Officer Jennifer Rodriguez on December 13, 2024.

TIMING CONSIDERATIONS

City Council action is requested on January 7, 2025, to expedite the provision of the DUA.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommendation. This recommendation has no staffing impact beyond the normal budgeted scope of duties and is consistent with existing City Council priorities.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



Alison King
Director
Health and Human Services

APPROVED:



THOMAS B. MODICA
CITY MANAGER