

What's in store for NORS i2023?

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NORS Form Improvements and Rollout

CDC has made improvements to the NORS reporting form in order to

- x Incorporate feedback received from reporting sites and other stakeholders
- x Streamline data entry and reduce reporting burden by moving to one comprehensive NORS form for all modes of transmission allowing for more shared variables across modes
- x Enhance NORS data to inform prevention efforts (e.g., improvements to the traceback and contributing factors sections and a new section on intervention implemented to stop the outbreak)
- x Add questions on mycotic disease outbreaks, animal contact outbreaks, and culture independent diagnostic tests, and eliminate non-essential questions
- x Improve outbreak surveillance by increasing data quality and impact

These changes are scheduled to

