

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Atlanta GA 30333 September 30, 2022

SENT VIA EMAIL

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Dear Mr. Siri:

This is an interim response to your Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (CDC/ATSDR) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of April 1, 2022, assigned 22-01281-FOIA, and subsequently assigned #22-00004-LT, for litigation purposes, seeking:

"All data submitted to v-safe since January 1, 2020."

Enclosed are 5 datasets responsive to your request. These datasets include certain information collected from V-safe participants from December 14, 2020, through July 31, 2022. After a careful review, some of the information is withheld from release pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6 (5 U.S.C. §552(b)(6)).

EXEMPTION 6

Exemption 6 protects information in personnel and medical files and similar files when disclosure would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The information that has been withheld under Exemption 6 consists of personally identifiable information that either directly identifies individuals or that, in combination with other data elements, may lead to the identification of individuals. Personally identifiable information found in the datasets includes names of registrants; names of guardians (for dependent accounts); five-digit zip codes (data set includes only the first three digits); date of birth; and phone numbers. We have determined that the individuals to whom this information pertains have a substantial privacy interest in withholding it.

The agency originally planned to post these datasets on CDC's website on or before September 30, 2022. However, the agency has not yet completed the technical and administrative processes required to post data on a CDC.gov site. The agency is therefore releasing these datasets directly to you. Please note that the quality control processes are continually applied to v-safe data to facilitate the production of correct and complete information; therefore, future public posting of the data provided here may contain corrections resulting from this quality control process.

Please click on the following links or copy them into a web browser to download a copy of your records (download access is open for 90 days).

Consolidated_health_chekin:

https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-s292c7a01f8564f8ab1ce2a381c259810

Consolidated_health checkin_u3:

https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-sf46101178b904618ae81f2ea8a9b33e8

Consolidated_race_ethnicity:

https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-sa3d04d52d0b14e85b7a44e24c9d9a4ad

Consolidated_registrants:

https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-s88e827cc1b0749debc98ff80587de7ff

Consolidated_vaccinations:

https://centersfordiseasecontrol.sharefile.com/d-sf0e2804989534ebfa95554136a276b6c

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact U.S. Department of Justice attorney, jody.d.lowenstein@usdoj.gov

Sincerely,

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