

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES** 

## **Public Health Service**

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Dear Mr. Fries and Ms. Ahern,

Your letter of July 16, 2019, an Information Quality Request for Reconsideration under the HHS/CDC Guidelines for Ensuring the Quality of Information Disseminated to the Public, is currently under review. This request is listed as #65 on the HHS website on Information Quality Requests at <a href="https://aspe.hhs.gov/information-requests-corrections-and-hhs-responses">https://aspe.hhs.gov/information-requests-corrections-and-hhs-responses</a>.

While our goal is to respond within 60 days to such requests, we are unable to do so in this case. We anticipate a response will be forwarded to you by November 11, 2019. Thank you for your interest in the quality of information disseminated by CDC.

Sincerely,

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