



NIOSH Program Update

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Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker Health, 153rd Meeting

Augusta, GA

August 16, 2023

Contracts, Staffing

- Nothing new since last meeting

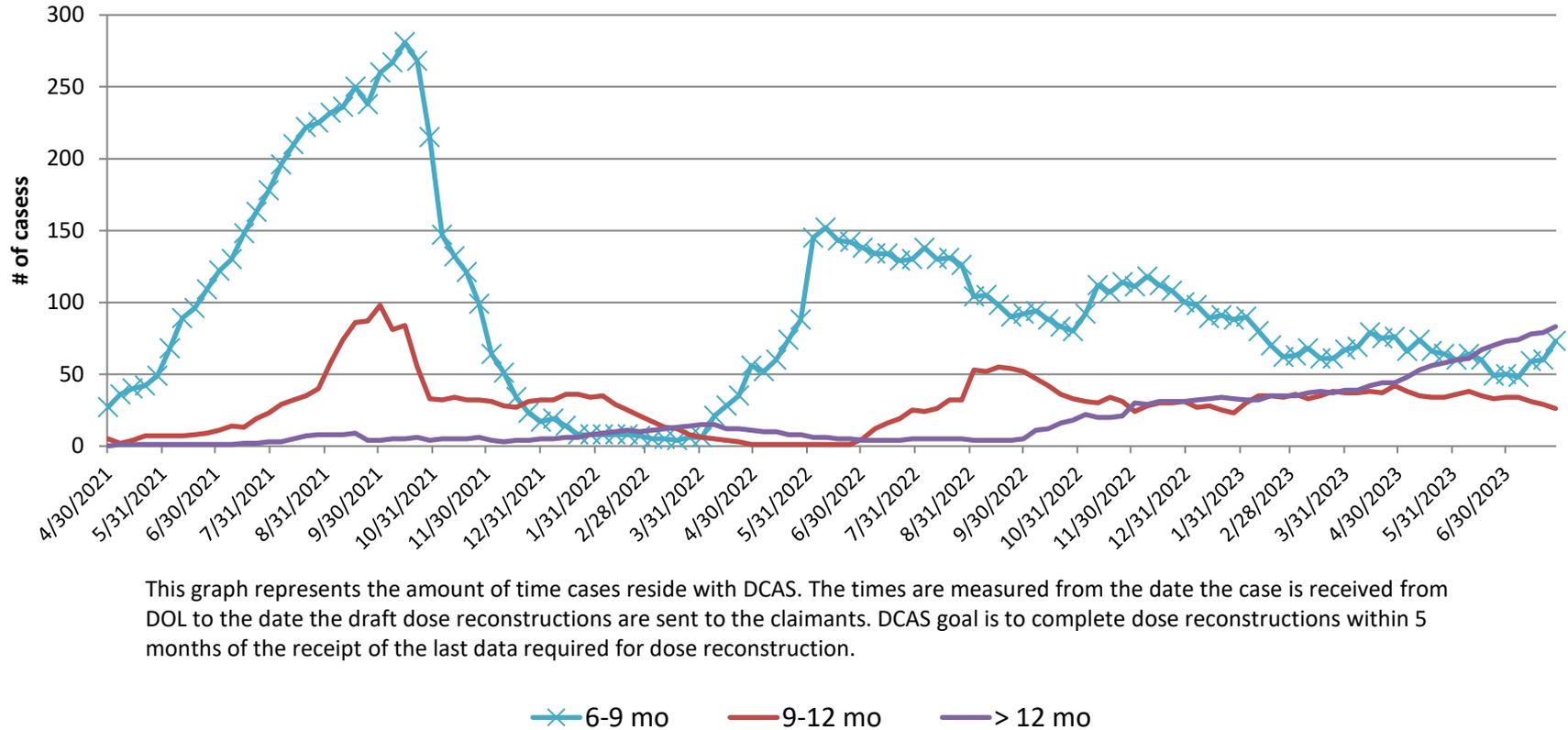
IT Update

- We continue to process all cases manually
- We have achieved steady-state processing of dose reconstructions
 - *This means that dose reconstructions are being completed at the same rate that new dose reconstruction referrals are received from the Department of Labor. We continue to achieve our goal of having more than 90% of all dose reconstructions completed within 5 months of receiving the last data required for completion.*
- We continue to work on data management systems, e.g., Site Research Data Base (SRDB)

Workshops, Town Halls, Outreach

- Completed outreach event on 5/16 in Hanford area
- Completed outreach event 6/27-6/29 in NM and AZ RECA/UMTRA Sites
- Outreach event scheduled for 8/16 in Fernald/Mound area
- Outreach event scheduled for 9/12 in Rocky Flats area

Age of Cases since the Pause Began



This graph represents the amount of time cases reside with DCAS. The times are measured from the date the case is received from DOL to the date the draft dose reconstructions are sent to the claimants. DCAS goal is to complete dose reconstructions within 5 months of the receipt of the last data required for dose reconstruction.

Record Requests to Department of Energy*

198 total outstanding

- 14 between 61 and 120 days old
- 5 between 121 and 180 days old – RFP and Pantex
- 1 greater than 180 days old - Albany Research Center

*as of July 28, 2023

Case status report*

- 56,465 cases to NIOSH from DOL
- 54,323 returned to DOL
 - 1,190 at NIOSH for dose reconstruction (DR)
 - 952 administratively closed
- 48,812 submitted DOL with DR
 - 1,858 pulled from DR by DOL
 - 3,653 pulled for Special Exposure Cohort (SEC)

*as of July 28, 2023

Probability of Causation Summary*

- 48,812 DRs sent for final adjudication
 - 35,862 less than 50% - 73% of total
 - 12,950 greater than 50% - 27% of total
 - Typically, 25% to 30% of dose reconstructions result in a probability of causation of 50% or greater and 70% to 75% result in a probability of causation of less than 50%

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Active Cases*

- 1,190 active at NIOSH for DR
 - 849 in the DR process
 - 280 draft DR reports with claimants
 - 61 cases preparing for DR

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