



Australian CDC Establishment Roadmap

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Late 2022

CDC design scoping and public consultation

Launch of Interim CDC

1 January 2024

Focusing on enhancing national health emergency preparedness, strengthening partnerships and improving delivery of public health advice

October 2024

COVID-19 Response Inquiry reports findings to Government

From 2025

Development and passage of legislation to establish standalone CDC

Launch of Australian CDC

1 January 2026

The Australian CDC will be established as an independent entity within the Health and Aged Care Portfolio. Subject to passage of legislation

Appointment of the Head of the CDC

October 2023

Scoping work to inform a future National Public Health Surveillance System and data strategy

November 2024

Government commits \$251.7 million to commence the next stage of the CDC's establishment

Delivering outcomes and improvements

Scoping, design and establishment

Ongoing scale up of CDC

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2023-24 Budget

\$90.9m to establish CDC and new capabilities in One Health and health security

April 2024

One Health Unit
established to lead
collaborative
approach to improve
human, animal and
environmental
health

July 2024

Health Security Unit
established to work with
the Australian
intelligence community
and support early
detection and analysis of
health threats

From 2025

Negotiate data and intergovernmental agreements between the Commonwealth and States and Territories

Health Ministers agreed to Statement of Intent

November 2023

Outlining shared commitment to establishing an Australian CDC

June 2024

Commonwealth, state and territory health emergency planning series begin