



Roles and Responsibilities to Support Modern Public Health Data Architectures

It's all about the people

As you embark on your data modernization journey, it's helpful to understand the skills and functions needed to build, operate, and use a modern data architecture. This infographic illustrates the teams, roles, and skills needed to support a modern public health data infrastructure.



Epidemiologists and informaticians



Data lake engineers



Core cloud engineers

WHO they are

WHAT they do

Understand, prepare, query, and analyze data

Consume data, operate data infrastructure

Operate cloud infrastructure

WHEN to engage

- Defining data processes and ownership
- Documenting data practices
- Mapping impact of data collection and use
- Data transformation and normalization
- Data governance
- Infrastructure security
- Adapting to policy or technological changes



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Typical responsibilities

- Artificial intelligence/machine learning
- Data analysis
- Data architecture and modeling
- Data governance
- Data preparation
- Data product development
- Data understanding
- Domain expertise
- Report creation
- Security *in* the data lake

Skills

- Data architecture
- Data engineering
- Data governance
- Data modeling
- Data query languages
- Data science
- Programming

Functional team alignment: Public health program staff



Data lake engineers

Typical responsibilities

- Availability and reliability
- Cloud service
- Compliance controls
- Data storage and transport
- Disaster recovery
- Feature development
- Inputs and outputs
- Security *of* the data lake
- System monitoring

Skills

- Cloud architecture
- Cloud engineering
- Database administration
- DevOps engineering
- Networking
- Product management
- Security engineering
- Software engineering

Functional team alignment: Local IT



Core cloud engineers

Typical responsibilities

- Account structures
- Billing
- Identity access management
- Networking
- Quotas and service management
- Security and compliance
- Service policy

Skills

- Cloud architecture and engineering
- Compliance
- Infrastructure
- Information technology
- Networking
- Policy authoring and enforcement
- Security
- Software development

Functional team alignment: Central IT

Want to learn more about a modern data architecture for your public health activities? Contact the AWS public health vertical team at AWSPublicHealthTraining@amazon.com.

“ A modern data architecture is about giving the right people the right access to the right data, at the right time. Empower the users of the data while ensuring security, privacy, and compliance.

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