

1 10A NCAC 13G .1702 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13G .1702 REPORTING AND NOTIFICATION OF A SUSPECTED OR CONFIRMED**  
4 **COMMUNICABLE DISEASE OUTBREAK**

5 (a) The facility shall report suspected or confirmed communicable diseases and conditions within the time period and  
6 in the manner determined by the Commission for Public Health as specified in 10A NCAC 41A .0101 and 10A NCAC  
7 41A .0102(a)(1) through (a)(3), which are hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent amendments.

8 (b) The facility shall inform the residents and their representative(s) and staff within 24 hours following confirmation  
9 by the local health department of a communicable disease outbreak. The facility, in its notification to residents and  
10 their representative(s), shall:

- 11 (1) not disclose any personally identifiable information of the residents or staff;
- 12 (2) provide information on the measures the facility is taking to prevent or reduce the risk of  
13 transmission, including whether normal operations of the facility will change;
- 14 (3) provide weekly updates until the communicable illness within the facility has resolved, as  
15 determined by the local health department; and
- 16 (4) provide education to the resident(s) concerning measures they can take to reduce the risk of spread  
17 or transmission of infection.

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