

1 10A NCAC 13G .1702 is adopted under temporary procedures with changes 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 Rules 10A NCAC 41A .0101 and 10A
7 NCAC 41A .0102(a)(1) through (a)(3), which are hereby incorporated by reference, including subsequent ~~amendments~~
8 ~~and editions.~~ amendments.

9 ~~(b) The facility shall implement recommendations to the greatest extent practicable provided by the local health~~
10 ~~department in response to a suspected or confirmed communicable disease case or condition or communicable disease~~
11 ~~outbreak.~~

12 ~~(c)~~ (b) The facility shall inform the residents and their representative(s) and staff within 24 hours following
13 confirmation by the local health department of a communicable disease outbreak, or one or more confirmed cases of
14 COVID-19 among any resident or staff person. The facility, in its notification to residents and their representative(s),
15 shall:

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

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24 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-2.16; 131D-4.4B; 131D-4.5; 143B-165;*

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