

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), including subsequent amendments and editions.

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

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

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

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