

1 10A NCAC 13F .1802 is adopted with changes as published in 35:19 NCR 2133-2136 as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13F .1802 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~~ provide the residents and their representative(s) and staff with an initial notice within 24
9 hours following confirmation by the local health department of a communicable disease outbreak. The facility, in its
10 initial notification to residents and 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; and

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.~~

18 (3) provide information to the resident(s) concerning measures they can take to reduce the risk of spread
19 or transmission of infection.

20 (c) Following the initial notice to residents and their representative(s) of a communicable disease outbreak, the facility
21 shall provide the following:

22 (1) an update that the communicable illness within the facility has resolved, as determined by the local
23 health department; and

24 (2) bi-weekly updates until the communicable illness within the facility has resolved, as determined by
25 the local health department.

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