

1 10A NCAC 41C .0702 is proposed for amendment as follows:
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3 **10A NCAC 41C .0702 REPORTABLE DISEASES, ILLNESSES, AND INJURIES**

4 (a) The following named diseases, illnesses, and injuries are declared to be dangerous to the public health and shall
5 be reported by a physician within the time period specified after the disease, illness, and injury is diagnosed:

- 6 (1) asbestosis - 15 ~~working~~ business days;
- 7 (2) silicosis - 15 ~~working~~ business days;
- 8 (3) elevated blood lead levels for adults ~~aged 18 years of age and above~~ - 15 ~~working~~ business days;
- 9 (4) injuries caused by tractors, farm equipment, or farm machinery that occur while working on a farm
10 and require medical care – 15 ~~working~~ business days;
- 11 (5) carbon monoxide poisoning - 15 ~~working~~ business days.

12 (b) All laboratories providing diagnostic service in North Carolina shall report to the Occupational and Environmental
13 Epidemiology Branch within the Division of Public Health elevated blood lead levels for adults. ~~adults aged 18 years~~
14 ~~of age and above.~~

15 (c) Physicians shall not be required to report elevated blood lead levels for adults ~~aged 18 years of age and above~~
16 when a laboratory providing diagnostic service in North Carolina reports elevated blood lead levels.

17 (d) Non-elevated blood lead levels shall be reported in same manner for surveillance purposes.
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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 130A-455; 130A-456; 130A-457; 130A-458;*

20 *Eff. January 4, 1994;*

21 *Amended Eff. December 1, 2016;*

22 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February*
23 *16, 2019.*
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