

Also in subsection (a) of this section, the former enumeration of specific infectious and contagious diseases is deleted since the former list did not include infectious and contagious diseases listed in other sections that required reports and since the Secretary has adopted, by rule and regulation, a list of reportable diseases. See COMAR 10.06.01.10.

In subsection (b)(3) of this section, the term "residence address" is substituted for the term "place of abode", for clarity and conformity to Department practice.

Former Article 43, § 56, which required a report of any death suspected to have been caused by an infectious disease, is deleted. The Department does not require this report, because the physician already has reported the disease under this section, and the Department does not receive reports from undertakers. If there is no attending physician, a medical examiner investigates the death and, in practice, reports any death caused by an infectious disease.

Defined terms: "County" § 1-101
 "Health officer" § 1-101
 "Physician" § 1-101 "Secretary" § 1-101

18-202. SAME -- BY INSTITUTIONS.

(A) "INSTITUTION" DEFINED.

IN THIS SECTION, "INSTITUTION" INCLUDES:

- (1) A HOSPITAL; AND
- (2) A LODGING FACILITY.

(B) REPORT REQUIRED.

WHEN THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD OF AN INSTITUTION HAS REASON TO BELIEVE THAT AN INDIVIDUAL ON THE PREMISES OF THE INSTITUTION HAS AN INFECTIOUS OR CONTAGIOUS DISEASE, THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEAD IMMEDIATELY SHALL SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE HEALTH OFFICER FOR THE COUNTY WHERE THE INSTITUTION IS LOCATED.

(C) CONTENTS.

THE REPORT SHALL:

- (1) STATE THE NAME AND RESIDENCE ADDRESS OF THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE THE DISEASE;