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To: Healthcare Providers and Laboratorians
From: Kelly Garcia
HHS Director
Re: Designation of *Candida auris* infection or colonization in Iowa residents as temporarily reportable
Date Issued: December 29, 2023

Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 1.3 (139A), I, as the Director of the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services, temporarily designate confirmed or suspected cases of *Candida auris* infection or colonization as a reportable disease in Iowa. This designation will begin on January 1, 2024 and remain in place until December 31, 2024.

All Iowa health care providers and public, private, and hospital laboratories are required to report any suspected or confirmed cases of *Candida auris* infection or colonization to the department within three days of identification. Reports may be made by phone (1-800-362-2736) or electronically through the Iowa Disease Surveillance System (IDSS).



Kelly Garcia
HHS Director

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641-1.3 (139A, 141A) Reportable communicable and infectious diseases. Reportable communicable and infectious diseases are those listed in Appendix A. The director may also designate any disease, poisoning or condition or syndrome temporarily reportable for the purpose of a special investigation.

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