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Occupational Health Surveillance Program

The Occupational Health Surveillance Program is collecting information about occupational diseases, illnesses, and injuries in North Carolina. Pursuant to N.C. General Statutes 130A-455 through -458, physicians and laboratories are required to report certain occupational diseases, illnesses, and injuries. Although not mandated to report, medical facilities are strongly encouraged to do so. Persons who report are immune from civil liability pursuant to G.S. 130A-459. All information reported is considered **confidential**; identifying information is protected within the confidentiality guidelines for the Epidemiology and Communicable Disease Section, NCDHHS.

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Physician/Medical Facility Reporting: In accordance with 15A NCAC 19C .0701 through .0703, the following are reportable within 15 working days: silicosis; asbestosis; and serious and preventable injuries caused by tractors, farm equipment or farm machinery that occur while working on a farm. Physicians are also required to report adult (age ≥ 18 years) blood lead levels of 40ug/dL or greater, when a laboratory is not reporting results (i.e., out-of-state laboratory analysis). Please complete the information requested on the reverse of this page for cases which fit the above descriptions. Enter any additional information that you feel is relevant in the comment section. Examples include factors suspected of contributing to the disease development, the cause of the farm injury, etc. Mail or FAX the completed form to the address listed at the top of this page.

Laboratory Reporting: In accordance with 15A NCAC 19C .0701 through .0703, laboratory operators are required to report adult (age ≥ 18 years) blood lead levels of 40ug/dL or greater within 15 working days. Please complete the information on the reverse of this page for all such cases. Laboratories must complete information on the employer/physician who requested the laboratory analysis. Although laboratories are not required to report information on patient's employer, if such information is available, please report it. Mail or FAX the completed form to the address listed at the top of this page.