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To: Healthcare Providers and Laboratorians

From: Kelly Garcia, Interim Director Iowa Department of Public Health and
Caitlin Pedati, MD, MPH Medical Director/State Epidemiologist

Re: Designation of *Candida auris* infection or colonization in Iowa residents as temporarily reportable

Date Issued: December 31, 2020

Pursuant to 641 Iowa Administrative Code 1.3 (139A), I, as the director of the Iowa Department of Public Health, temporarily designate confirmed or suspected cases of *Candida auris* infection or colonization as a reportable disease in Iowa. This designation will begin on December 31, 2020 and remain in place until December 31, 2021.

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).

IDPH INTERIM DIRECTOR

12.30.2020

Date

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12/30/2020

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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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