

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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May 1, 2020

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The Honorable Donna White, Chair House Health Committee North Carolina General Assembly Room 306A2, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Donny Lambeth, Chair House Health Committee North Carolina General Assembly Room 303, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603 The Honorable Josh Dobson, Chair House Health Committee North Carolina General Assembly Room 307B, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27603

The Honorable Larry Potts, Chair House Health Committee North Carolina General Assembly Room 307C, Legislative Office Building Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear Chairmen:

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On behalf of Secretary Cohen, the Department is notifying you that this report will be delayed.

Should you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Susan Osborne, Assistant Secretary for County Operations, at Susan.Osborne@dhhs.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

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Tara Mytrs on behalf of Mandy Cohen, MD, MPH
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