

Figure: 26 TAC §749.503(e)

Serious Incident	(i) To Licensing? (ii) If so, when?	(i) To Parents? (ii) If so, when?
(1) Any incident that renders all or part of your agency or a foster home unsafe or unsanitary for a child, such as a fire or a flood.	(A)(i) YES (A)(ii) As soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the incident.	(B)(i) YES (B)(ii) As soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the incident.
(2) A disaster or emergency that requires a foster home to close.	(A)(i) YES (A)(ii) As soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the incident.	(B)(i) YES (B)(ii) As soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after the incident.
(3) An adult who has contact with a child in care contracts a communicable disease noted in 25 TAC Chapter 97, Subchapter A, (relating to Control of Communicable Diseases).	(A)(i) YES, unless the information is confidential. (A)(ii) As soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after you become aware of the communicable disease.	(B)(i) YES, if their child has contracted the communicable disease or has been exposed to it. (B)(ii) As soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after you become aware of the communicable disease.
(4) An allegation that a person under the auspices of your agency who directly cares for or has access to a child in the setting has abused drugs within the past seven days.	(A)(i) YES (A)(ii) Within 24 hours after learning of the allegation.	(B)(i) NO (B)(ii) Not applicable.
(5) An investigation of abuse or neglect by an entity (other than the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Child Care Investigations division of an employee, professional level service provider, foster parent, contract staff, volunteer, or other adult at	(A)(i) YES (A)(ii) As soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours after you become aware of the investigation.	(B)(i) NO (B)(ii) Not applicable.

<p>the agency.</p>		
<p>(6) Any of the following relating to an employee, professional level service provider, foster parent, contract staff, volunteer, or other adult at the agency alleging commission of any crime as provided in §745.661 of this title (relating to What types of criminal convictions may affect a subject’s ability to be present at an operation?):</p> <p>An arrest; An indictment; Information regarding an official complaint accepted by a county or district attorney; or An arrest warrant executed by law enforcement.</p>	<p>(A)(i) YES</p> <p>(A)(ii) As soon as you become aware of the situation.</p>	<p>(B)(i) NO</p> <p>(B)(ii) Not applicable.</p>
<p>(7) A search warrant is executed by law enforcement at the operation or a foster home.</p>	<p>(A)(i) YES.</p> <p>(A)(ii) As soon as you become aware of the situation.</p>	<p>(B)(i) NO.</p> <p>(B)(ii) Not applicable.</p>
<p>(8) An allegation that an employee or caregiver:</p> <p>Used a prohibited emergency behavior intervention technique, as outlined in §749.2051(b) of this chapter (relating to What types of emergency behavior intervention may I administer?); Used a prohibited personal</p>	<p>(A)(i) YES</p> <p>(A)(ii) As soon as possible but no later than 24 hours after you become aware of the incident.</p>	<p>(B)(i) YES</p> <p>(B)(ii) As soon as possible but no later than 24 hours after you become aware of the incident.</p>

<p>restraint technique, as outlined in §749.2205 of this chapter (relating to What personal restraint techniques are prohibited?); or Used an Emergency Behavior Intervention inappropriately, as outlined in §749.2063 or §749.2281 of this chapter (relating to What is the maximum length of time that an emergency behavior intervention can be administered to a child?).</p>		
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