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1039 (c) The State Health Officer, upon declaration of a public
1040 health emergency, shall establish by order the method and
1041 procedure for identifying and reporting cases and deaths
1042 involving the infectious disease or other occurrence identified
1043 as the basis for the declared public health emergency. The
1044 method and procedure must be consistent with any standards

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1045 developed by the Federal Government specific to the declared
1046 emergency or, if federal standards do not exist, must be
1047 consistent with public health best practices as identified by
1048 the State Health Officer. During the pendency of a public health
1049 emergency, the department is the sole entity responsible for the
1050 collection and official reporting and publication of cases and
1051 deaths. The State Health Officer, by order or emergency rule,
1052 may ensure necessary assistance from licensed health care