

## STATE SURVEY REPORT

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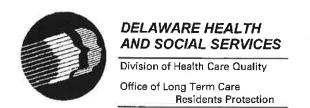
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SECTION	STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES SPECIFIC DEFICIENCIES	ADMINISTRATOR'S PLAN FOR CORRECTION OF DEFICIENCIES	COMPLETION
	An unannounced COVID-19 Focused Infecti	on	
	Control was conducted by the State of Dela		
	Division of Health Care Quality, Office of Lo		Ī
	Term Care Residents Protection from		
	10/23/2020 through 11/2/2020. The facility	, was	1
	found to be out of compliance with the Title		
	Health and Safety Delaware Administrative		
	Code, 3225 Assisted Living Facilities infection	on	1
	control regulations and the Centers for Dise	ease	
	Control and Prevention (CDC) recommende		k
	practices for COVID-19. The sample size was	s	
	twenty (20) residents. The facility census or	n the	
	first day of the survey was twenty (20) resid	lents.	
	Abbreviations/definitions used are as follow	vs:	is a
	Asymptomatic - without symptoms;		
	AL - Assisted Living,		
	CNA - Certified Nurse Aide;		
	CDC - Centers for Disease Control & Prevent	ion;	
	Cloth face covering - Textile (cloth) covers tl	nat	
	non-direct care facility staff may wear and a	re	
	intended to keep the person wearing one fr	om	
	spreading respiratory secretions when talking	ng,	
	sneezing, or coughing. They are not PPE;	-	
	COVID 19/Corona Virus/ CO SARS 2 – Forme		
	this disease was referred to as "2019 novel		
	navirus" or "2019-nCoV". There are many ty		
	of human coronaviruses, including some tha	1	
	commonly cause mild to severe upper respi	ra-	
	tory tract illness;		
	DHCQ - the State's Division of Health Care Q	tual-	1
	ity;		
	DON - Director of Nursing;	1	
	DPH - The State Agency Division of Public He	ealth;	
	ED – Executive Director;		1
	Face masks - PPE and are often referred to a		
	surgical or procedure masks; they are require	/4	
	to be worn by staff providing direct care to	'esi-	1
	dents during the COVID-19 pandemic;		
	FM - Family Member;		
	HCP - Healthcare Provider;		
	LPN - Licensed Practical Nurse;		

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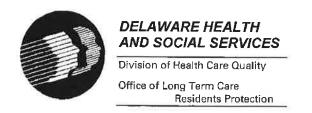
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2225 0	LIMS - Laboratory Information Management Stem each State facility must onboard to complete the COVID-19 resident test requisition process; LTC – Long term care; POA (Power of Attorney) - someone appointed to make decisions on your behalf; PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) - special ized clothing or equipment worn by staff for patection against infectious materials, such as a mask, gloves, goggles and gowns; SNF - Skilled Nursing Facilities; Source control - use of cloth face coverings on facemasks to cover a person's mouth and nos to prevent the spread of respiratory secretion when talking, sneezing, or coughing; UAI - Uniform Assessment Instrument.	d - ero-	
3225.0	Regulations for Assisted Living Facilities		
3225.9.0	Infection Control		
3225.9.1.1 3225.9.1.2	The assisted living facility shall establish write procedures to be followed in the event that resident with a communicable disease is adnited or an episode of communicable disease curs. It is the responsibility of the assisted living facility to see that:  The necessary precautions stated in the write procedures are followed; and  All rules of the Delaware Division of Pul Health are followed so there is minimal dang of transmission to staff and residents.  4/15/2020 – The Governor's Eleventh Modifition of the Declaration of a State of Emerger for the State of Delaware due to a Public Health residents.	Preparation and/or execution of this Plan of Correction does not constitute admission of agreement by the Provider of the truth of the Statements of Deficiencies. This Plan of Corrections is prepared and/or executed solely because it is required by the provisions of Federal and State Laws.  Plan of Correction	

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4. Nursing facilities, assisted living facilities, ... licensed under Title 16, Chapter 11 shall immediately ensure that they are in full compliance with Public Health Authority guidance related to COVID-19. Such facilities shall check Division of Public Health guidance daily to ensure that the facilities are complying with the most current guidance and shall adjust their policies, procedures, and protocols accordingly."

## This requirement was not met as evidenced by:

1. Residents' use of facemasks/cloth face coverings:

Based on observations, interviews and review of facility documentation it was determined that the facility failed to ensure that residents wore facemasks/cloth face coverings appropriately according to State and Federal requirements. Findings include:

April 2020 – Memo to facility staff entitled "COVID-19 UPDATES" included that "All residents are to wear fabric masks and practice social distancing while in the public areas of PeachTree. They may remove the masks while in their personal rooms."

4/8/2020 — In-service / Education Sign-in Sheet documented that 16 staff members received education "Reminding residents to Cover Nose & Mouth and/or wear Masks (if possible) when around others. This is a strong recommendation from CMS and DHSS [State Department of Health and Social Services]..."

7/15/2020 (updated) – The CDC guidance "Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic" included: "Implement Universal Source Control Measures. Source control refers to use of cloth

- 1. No residents were affected by the deficient practice as evident by zero positive COVID-19 resident test results. 17 out of 20 were tested from 10/27/20-11/10/20, 3 continued to refuse test offering.
- 2. Residents were reeducated and reminded during 11/19/20 Resident Council about the importance of wearing facemasks/coverings when not in the respective room.
- 3. Education provided to all staff regarding the importance of reminding residents to wear facemasks when around others and not in their rooms.
- 4. Nursing document labeled "PeachTree Health Group: Resident Daily Temperature Check and Questionnaire" added Hand Sanitizer and Mask/Face Covering reminder check for AM and PM in form.
- 5. PeachTree Health Group COVID-19 policies will be reviewed with the QA&A committee quarterly until substantial compliance is met. Policy manual will be reviewed annually to ensure compliance with regulations.

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SECTION	face coverings or facemasks to cover a personauth and nose to prevent spread of respiral secretions when they are talking, sneezing coughingBecause of the potential for asymmatic and pre-symptomatic transmission, so control measures are recommended for evone in a healthcare facility, even if they do have symptoms of COVID-19. Patients and tors should, ideally, wear their own cloth covering (if tolerated) upon arrival to throughout their stay in the facilityPatients remove their cloth face covering when in throoms but should put it back on when are others (e.g., when visitors enter their room leaving their room. Facemasks and cloth faceverings should not be placed on young child under age 2, anyone who has trouble breath or anyone who is unconscious, incapacitated otherwise unable to remove the mask without	on's tory , or pto- urce ery- not visi- face and may heir und ) or face lren ing,	DATE
	sistance."  https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019- ncov/hcp/infection-control-recommenda- tions.html?CDC AA refVal=https%3A%2F%2F ww.cdc.gov%2Fcoronavirus%2F2019- ncov%2Finfection-control%2Fcontrol-recom- mendations.html		
	10/23/2020 3:00 PM – 5:30 PM – During rand observations in the facility, none of the 20 residents were wearing a facemask/cloth face covering.	ii-	
	10/23/2020 4:35 PM – During an interview, R' stated "We wear masks when we go out of th building. Like, I wear one when I meet with m counselor and sit outside, but this is our home we do not have to wear one in here."	e y	
	10/23/2020 6:10 PM – During an interview, Ristated "We do not have to wear a face mask i here [the facility], only when we go out to an pointment."	n	

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3225.9.8 Specific Requirements for COVID-	
19: Residents	
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Health's (DPH) 'Monthly Asymptomatic Resident COVID-19 Testing' guidelines included:  "This process applies to Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) and Assisted Living Facilities (ALS)LTC (Long-term care) facility shall develop and Implement an in-house plan to offer testing to all asymptomatic residents who have not previously tested positive for COVID-19. LTC facility shall test interested residents monthly. All consents and declinations must be recorded on a Long-Term Care Residents Consent Declination Form, or a similar form documenting consent/declination, and filed in the resident's medical record.  8/18/2020 – DHCQ was made aware by DPH that no resident testing had been reported by the facility since mandated (7/1/2020).  8/18/2020 4:41 PM – During a phone interview when asked why the facility has not submitted resident COVID-19 test results to DPH, £1 (NHA) started the facility has had no positive staff or residents. £1 was reminded that the facility still needs to submit weekly reports to DPH stating "no new cases".  8/18/2020 – Resident Council Meeting Minutes included an announcement from £2 (DON) that "residents that wanted to be tested will be done within the next few days – waiting for registration with the state"	SECTION			COMPLETION DATE
DHCQ from E1 (NHA) that included "I have sent the COVID-19 tracking form you requested to the DPH email today like we discussed yesterday. We dated it for 8/19/2020 and have not has any positive cases from both residents and staff	SECTION	7/8/2020 (updated) - The Division of Public Health's (DPH) "Monthly Asymptomatic Resident COVID-19 Testing" guidelines included: "This process applies to Skilled Nursing Facilitie (SNFs) and Assisted Living Facilities (ALs)LTC [Long-term care] facility shall develop and imp ment an in-house plan to offer testing to all asymptomatic residents who have not previously tested positive for COVID-19. LTC facility shall test interested residents monthly. All consents and declinations must be recorded on a Long-Term Care Residents Consent Declination Form, or a similar form documenting consent/declination, and filed in the resident's meical record.  8/18/2020 – DHCQ was made aware by DPH that no resident testing had been reported by the facility since mandated (7/1/2020).  8/18/2020 4:41 PM – During a phone interview when asked why the facility has not submitted resident COVID-19 test results to DPH, E1 (NHA started the facility has had no positive staff or residents. E1 was reminded that the facility still needs to submit weekly reports to DPH stating "no new cases".  8/18/2020 – Resident Council Meeting Minuterincluded an announcement from E2 (DON) that "residents that wanted to be tested will be done within the next few days — waiting for registration with the state"  8/19/2020 6:51 PM – An email was received by DHCQ from E1 (NHA) that included "I have sent the COVID-19 tracking form you requested to the DPH email today like we discussed yesterday. We dated it for 8/19/2020 and have not have	es de-	DATE

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SECTION	8/25/2020 4:38 PM — In response to an email request by DHCQ for evidence of offering each facility resident (or their responsible party) COVID-19 testing, an email was received from (DON) that included "All of our residents have declined up to now and their guardians have concurred" with attached declination forms from May, June and July. Review of the "Long Term Care Resident COVID-19 Testing Conser Declination Form" for the 20 facility residents dated 7/28/2020 revealed the actual resident signed or initialed the form to indicate they declined the test because of discomfort.  8/31/2020 — Review of the "Long-Term Care Resident COVID-19 Testing Consent — Declination Form" for the 20 facility residents revealed the actual resident signed or initialed the form 14 of the residents consented to being tested COVID-19 on 8/31/2020.	h  E2  t —  ed  n.  for	COMPLETION DATE
	stated "I want to get tested. We all need to get [Covid-19 test]. It is important because we do know if people we are around got it [COVID-19]."  10/23/2020 4:10 PM — During an interview, Ristated she did sign that she did not want a COVID-19 test. When asked why, she said "Fo no particular reason, but I would like to get a test next time it is offered."  10/23/2020 4:15 PM — During an interview, Ristated "Only one person asked me one time. It think I would like to [get a COVID-19 test]."  10/23/2020 4:45 PM — During an interview, Ristated "Yea, I get one [COVID-19 test]. I think already said ok and signed for it. But, the nurs never did it."	et it n't	

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	10/23/2020 6:10 PM — During an interview stated "I've never been tested but its bette be on the safe side so yes I'll get tested."	·	
	10/23/2020 7:00 PM – During an interview when asked if any of the residents at the fawere their own decision makers, E2 (DON) stated "No. Most of the residents have a coappointed guardian. The rest of the resider have a POA [power of attorney] to make desions. But we usually ask the residents their wishes."	ocility  burt  nts  eci-	
	10/24/2020 1:00 PM – During a phone inte view, FM1 (family member) stated he want tested for COVID-19 and he thought they [t residents] were already being tested."	red R6	
	10/24/2020 1:15 PM — During a phone inte view, FM2 (family member) stated she is a and would like R5 tested for COVID-19. "He is presented has a lot to do with R5 agreein he thinks it is important, he would agree."	nurse pw it	
	10/24/2020 1:25 PM – During a phone interview, FM3 (family member) stated, "Yes I whim [R8] tested. They [the facility] never as me."	vant	
	10/29/2020 5:00 PM — Review of the charts all 20 residents confirmed they all had either court appointed guardian or POA [power of torney]. Review of each of the 20 residents' most recent UAI (Uniform Assessment Instrument) revealed that 12 (R1, R2, R3, R4, R7, R9, R10, R11, R13, R16 and R20) of the 20 redents had memory problems.	era Fat- u- R8,	
	10/29/2020 6:00 PM – During an interview (DON) was asked why the facility has not su mitted resident COVID-19 test results to DP since this was mandated four months ago. E	b- H %	

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	provided a timeline regarding issues encoun-		
	tered that delayed testing residents for COVID-		l l
	19:		
	8/24/2020 – COVID-19 test kits were ordered		
	from DPH (State Division of Public Health).	-	
	8/31/2020 – Some residents consented to test-	1	
	ing and the process for setting up LIMs [the		
	State's electronic system for submitting lab test		
	requests] and obtaining physician orders was		
	started. This process took until about the last		
	week in September.		
	9/29/2020 – All residents declined testing. (The		
	facility was assigned by DPH's lab to deliver 10		
	resident tests on the second and forth Wednes-		
	days of each month.)		
	10/13/2020 – E2 was away and the next day the		
	LIMs account had not been set up for the facility	l e	
	to access.		
	10/27/2020 – 10 residents consented and were	Mr.	
	tested for COVID-19.	*	ľ
	11/2/2020 2:25 PM - During a phone interview		
	E1 (NHA) was asked for clarification of the tran-		
	script of the family information hotline record-		
	ing from 5/11/2020 which stated "Only one		
	staff member has tested positive for COVID-19		
	at our facility" Up till this point, E1 had only		
	disclosed to the surveyor and to DPH that two		
	employees had tested positive (E4 (LPN) on		
	8/20/2020 and E5 (LPN) on 10/13 /2020). E1		
	stated in May when a staff member E3 (CNA)		1
	tested positive for COVID-19 she worked prn		
	night shifts and therefore had little contact with		
	residents. E1 did not respond if contact tracing		
	occurred to determine what residents and staff		
	were exposed to E3. E1 stated that E3 was		
	tested at another LTC facility where she worked		į,
	full-time but is now employed here full-time.		
	The facility failed to implement a plan for resi-		
	dent COVID-19 testing when DPH announced	(¥+   +  G)	
	this mandate in June 2020 and did not begin		

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testing residents for COVID-19 until after the

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	surveyor visited the facility and interviewed all residents and some family members about agreeing to COVID-19 testing. Even though 14 the 20 residents agreed to be tested in August 2020, the facility did not conduct resident testing until 10/27/2020 (two months after 14 residents consented and four months after the Stoof Emergency Order to offer all residents monthly testing went into effect).	of : :- i-	
	11/2/2020 2:30 PM - Findings were review with E1 (ED) and E2 (DON) during the exit to conference.	le-	
	11/13/2020 – E1 (NHA) sent an email to the su veyor that seven other residents were tested f COVID-19 on 11/10/2020, and only three residents refused testing.	or	

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