

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>185298</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED <b>07/21/2020</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER <b>HICKS GOLDEN YEARS NURSING HOME</b>		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP <b>1901 WEST HIGHWAY 90 BYPASS MONTICELLO, KY 42633</b>	
For information on the nursing home's plan to correct this deficiency, please contact the nursing home or the state survey agency.			
(X4) ID PREFIX TAG	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)		
F 0880  <b>Level of harm</b> - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  <b>Residents Affected</b> - Few	<p><b>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</b></p> <p>Based on observation, interview, review of facility policy, and review of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guidance, it was determined that the facility failed to prevent the possible spread of COVID-19. On 07/20/2020, one (1) Dietary Aide was observed wearing a face mask that was not covering her nose and one (1) Dietary Aide was observed not wearing a face mask in accordance with CDC guidance. The findings include: According to CDC guidance for Cafeteria Workers, updated on 04/30/2020, employees should limit close contact with others and maintain a distance of at least six (6) feet, when possible. The CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. The CDC further recommended to institute measures to physically separate and increase distance between employees while working. The CDC revealed there is no evidence to support transmission of COVID-19 spread through food. According to CDC guidance for Using PPE, updated on 06/09/2020, when applying a face mask, the nose piece (if the mask has one) should be fitted to the nose with both hands and should be extended under (the) chin. The guidance stated both the mouth and nose should be protected. The guidance also stated that face masks should not be pulled below the chin. The facility produced an e-mail dated 04/07/2020, received from the Wayne County Health Department, Health Environmentalist, that cafeteria workers must practice social distancing, maintaining at least six (6) feet separation from each other when not wearing a face mask. The e-mail further revealed the CDC guidance referenced above. Observation during the initial tour on 07/20/2020 at 11:03 AM revealed Dietary Aide #1 and Dietary Aide #2 standing side by side at a food preparation table in the kitchen. Dietary Aide #1 was wearing a face mask below her nose. Further observation revealed Dietary Aide #2 was not wearing a face mask or face covering. Interview on 07/20/2020 at 12:35 PM, with Dietary Aides #1 and #2 revealed they were standing together at the food preparation table preparing snacks and desserts for the evening meal. Both Dietary Aides revealed they should have not been standing side by side and should have been standing at least six (6) feet apart. Dietary Aide #1 revealed she was in the process of training Dietary Aide #2 who had just recently started working at the facility. Dietary Aide #1 further revealed she had been taught the correct way to wear a face mask and it should have been up over her nose. Both Dietary Aides revealed that when they exit the kitchen into the facility they are required to always wear a mask. Interview on 07/20/2020 at 12:41 PM with the Director of Nursing (DON) revealed the facility had received guidance from the Wayne County Health Department regarding the cafeteria workers in the kitchen. The DON further revealed the guidance indicated the kitchen staff did not have to wear a face mask while in the kitchen working if they could maintain a six (6) foot distance from another employee; however, if the distance could not be maintained then they must wear a face mask. The DON further revealed the kitchen staff had been trained that if they exit the kitchen area and enter the facility they must wear a face mask at all times. Interview on 07/21/2020 at 9:12 AM with the Dietary Manager revealed she had requested guidance from the Wayne County Health Department regarding wearing a face mask while in the kitchen. The Dietary Manager revealed she had received an e-mail on 04/07/2020, indicating the kitchen staff did not have to wear a face mask if they could maintain at least a six (6) foot distance from another employee while working in the kitchen; however, if the distance could not be maintained they would be required to wear a face mask. The Dietary Manager further revealed she in-serviced all kitchen staff concerning the six (6) feet of distance that should be maintained and the wearing of a face mask. The Dietary Manager further revealed Dietary Aide #2 recently began employment at the facility and Dietary Aide #1 was in the process of training her and both had forgotten to don a face mask appropriately for working side by side.</p>		
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Any deficiency statement ending with an asterisk (\*) denotes a deficiency which the institution may be excused from correcting providing it is determined that other safeguards provide sufficient protection to the patients. (See instructions.) Except for nursing homes, the findings stated above are disclosable 90 days following the date of survey whether or not a plan of correction is provided. For nursing homes, the above findings and plans of correction are disclosable 14 days following the date these documents are made available to the facility. If deficiencies are cited, an approved plan of correction is requisite to continued program participation.