

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 555417	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/30/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER DESERT REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER D/P SNF		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 1150 NORTH INDIAN CANYON DRIVE PALM SPRINGS, CA 92262	
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 Level of harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm Residents Affected - Few	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>**NOTE- TERMS IN BRACKETS HAVE BEEN EDITED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY**</p> <p>Based on interview and record review, the facility failed to implement appropriate infection control practice in preventing COVID 19 (an illness caused by [MEDICAL CONDITION] that can spread from person to person), when the Environmental Services (EVS) staff were not included in the weekly response-driven testing after COVID-19 was identified in the facility. This failure resulted in the facility not being aware of the COVID 19 status of the contracted EVS staff that go inside the unit of the facility to conduct housekeeping services. This could increase the risk of spread of COVID 19 to the resident and other facility staff. Findings: During an interview on July 29, 2020, at 10:05 a.m., with the Facility Director (FD), the FD stated the facility's current census was 14 with all current residents tested as COVID-19 positive. He stated the facility has been designated an all COVID-19 positive resident facility since July 8, 2020. The FD stated he was notified on July 28, 2020, that three additional staff members tested positive for COVID-19. During an interview on July 29, 2020, at 11:20 a.m., with a Housekeeper staff, she stated she handles the skilled nursing facility unit and the COVID 19 overflow unit. The Housekeeper stated she is responsible for the daily cleaning of the resident's rooms designated for the residents positive for COVID 19. During an interview on July 29, 2020, at 12:30 p.m., with the Patient Experience Manager and Operations (PEMO), he stated housekeepers are offered testing for COVID-19 if staff report symptoms or have been exposed without wearing personal protective equipment. During an interview on July 29, 2020, at 12:45 p.m., with the FD, the FD stated housekeepers are EVS staff and are not under his list of employees offered weekly testing. The FD further stated the EVS staff are offered testing more related to symptoms. During an interview on July 29, 2020, at 1 p.m., with the Assistant Director of Environmental Services (ADEVS), the ADEVS stated housekeepers are tested for COVID-19 when requested by the staff member due to reported symptoms or exposure. The ADEVS further stated the housekeepers working in COVID-19 positive units have not been offered testing on a weekly basis. During a review of the facility's policy and procedure (P&P) titled, SNF - COVID-19 Mitigation Plan, with a retrieved date of July 3, 2020, the P&P indicated, .Response driven testing as a result of a positive staff member or patient identified in surveillance testing will be offered in accordance with AFL (All Facilities Letter)-20-53 .New: 7/3/2020 - Weekly testing clinics are being offered via the Employee Health department and all SNF (skilled nursing facility) staff are highly encouraged to participate - bi-weekly during a response-driven period, and monthly during a surveillance period . During a review of the California Department of Public Health's (CDPH) AFL 20-53, dated May 22, 2020, the AFL indicated, . As soon as possible after one (or more) COVID-19 positive individuals (resident or HCP (health care personnel)) is identified in a facility, serial retesting of all HCP should be performed every 7 days until no new cases are identified in two sequential rounds of testing; the facility may then resume their regular surveillance testing schedule . According to the Center for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Work Restrictions for Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to COVID-19, dated June 18, 2020, the CDC indicates .Healthcare personnel (HCP): HCP refers to all paid and unpaid persons serving in healthcare settings who have the potential for direct or indirect exposure to patients or infectious materials, including body substances (e.g., blood, tissue, and specific body fluids); contaminated medical supplies, devices, and equipment; contaminated environmental surfaces; or contaminated air. HCP include, but are not limited to, emergency medical service personnel, nurses, nursing assistants, physicians, technicians, therapists, phlebotomists, pharmacists, students and trainees, contractual staff not employed by the healthcare facility, and persons not directly involved in patient care, but who could be exposed to infectious agents that can be transmitted in the healthcare setting (e.g., clerical, dietary, environmental services, laundry, security, engineering and facilities management, administrative, billing, and volunteer personnel) .</p>		

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REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE

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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.