

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 215269	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 08/12/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER ELKTON NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 1 PRICE DRIVE ELKTON, MD 21921	
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 - Some	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observations, staff interviews, and review of facility and CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) documentation, it was determined that the facility failed to implement their N-95 mask protocol for 8 of 30 Employee(E)s (E1, E2, E3, E4, E5, E6, E7, and E8). The findings include: During the entrance screening process on 8/12/20 at 8:55 AM, the Director of Nursing (DON) asked this surveyor to change from a surgical mask, which was on my face, to a N-95 mask. It was the facility's protocol for all staff, vendors, and visitors to wear a N-95 mask while in the facility and additionally, to wear either goggles, face shield, or safety eyewear in the resident areas. During the entrance conference at 9:00 AM, it was identified that the facility had no confirmed or suspected cases of COVID-19. The CDC guidelines for the N95 face mask indicates, To be effective, respiratory protection requires three main things: (1) the respirator has to be put on correctly and worn during the exposure; (2) the respirator needs to capture 95% or more of the particles that pass through the filter (where the 95 in N95 comes from); and (3) the respirator must fit the user's face to minimize the risk that particles will simply bypass the filter and get into the breathing zone through gaps between the user's skin and the respirator seal. If any one of these falls short, the wearer could be in store for bigger problems than an annoying wobble. In addition to a user seal check, properly donning the respirator in the first place will help to achieve a good fit. Here are some additional considerations when donning your respirator: Place the respirator over your nose and under your chin. If the respirator has two straps, place one strap below the ears and one strap above. If you're wearing a hat, it should go over the straps. If the respirator has a noseclip (a thin metal bar at the top of the device), use your fingertips from both hands to mold the noseclip firmly against your nose and face. Do not pinch with one hand. Be sure to conduct a user seal check every time you put on the respirator. This should be done before you enter a patient room. Your respirator may have instructions on how to conduct a user seal check. Facial hair will cause the respirator to leak, so users should be clean-shaven. Some types of facial hair are acceptable as long as the facial hair does not lie along the sealing area of the respirator. If you feel dizzy, lightheaded, or nauseated, leave the patient room, remove your respirator, and get medical attention. Discard the respirator when: (1) it becomes more difficult to breathe through it, (2) if it becomes dirty or (3) the respirator becomes damaged. Do NOT TOUCH the front of the respirator! It may be contaminated. Keep your respirator clean and dry. Be sure to read and follow the manufacturer's recommendations on use and storage . appropriate strategies identified in the CDC Strategies for Optimizing the Supply of N95 Respirators. Observation of signage on closed fire doors to all the units read, N95 Mask Must be worn to enter Unit. N95 must stay on at all times when on the Unit. Face Shields must be on at all times in all resident areas. An observation on the Memory Impaired Unit with the DON at 9:42 AM, E1 was wearing his N-95 mask without the bottom strap secured. When asked if he received education regarding the correct way to wear a N-95 mask. He responded, Yes. The DON told him to secure the bottom strap. An observation on the Memory Impaired Unit with the DON at 10:00 AM, E2 was wearing his N-95 mask without the bottom strap secured. When asked if he received education regarding the correct way to wear a N-95 mask. He responded, Yes. The DON told him to secure the bottom strap. An observation on the 2 South Unit with the DON at 10:00 AM, E3 was pushing a laundry cart. She was wearing her N-95 mask without the bottom strap secured. When asked if she received education regarding the correct way to wear a N-95 mask. She responded, Yes. The DON told her to secure the bottom strap. An observation on the 2 South Unit with the DON at 10:00 AM, E4 was wearing her N-95 mask without the bottom strap secured. When asked if she received education regarding the correct way to wear a N-95 mask. She responded, Yes. The DON told her to secure the bottom strap. An observation on the 2 South Unit with the DON at 10:00 AM, E5 was wearing her N-95 mask without the bottom strap secured. When asked if she received education regarding the correct way to wear a N-95 mask. She responded, Yes, but I have trouble breathing when I have both straps on. The DON told her to secure the bottom strap. An observation on the 2 South Unit with the DON at 10:00 AM, E6 was sitting at the nurse's station while on a video call. She was wearing her N-95 mask without the bottom strap secured. When asked if she received education regarding the correct way to wear a N-95 mask. She responded, Yes, but it's hard for the person on the other end of the video call to understand me. An observation on the 2 South Unit with the DON at 10:00 AM, E7 was pushing a dietary cart. He was wearing his N-95 mask without the bottom strap secured. When asked if he received education regarding the correct way to wear a N-95 mask. He responded, Yes. The DON told him to secure the bottom strap. An observation on the 1 Unit with the DON at 10:10 AM, E8 was wearing her N-95 mask without the top strap secured. When asked if she received education regarding the correct way to wear a N-95 mask. She responded, Yes. The DON told her to secure the top strap. The DON confirmed the observations and asked for an audit to be completed for proper wearing of the N95 mask for all employees in the facility.</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.