

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 555663	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 07/01/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER LINDSAY GARDENS NURSING & REHABILITATION		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 1011 W. TULARE ROAD LINDSAY, CA 93247	
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 - Immediate jeopardy Residents Affected - Some	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, and record review, the facility failed to follow CDC recommended practices (Preparing for COVID-19 in Nursing Homes. Cloth face coverings (cloth mask) are not considered PPE and should only be worn by HCP for source control, not when PPE is indicated) in the use of PPE when: a. One Receptionist (1) was not wearing facemask during screening of staff. b. One Graduate Vocational Nurse (GVN) 1 and one Licensed Vocational Nurse (LVN) 1 were wearing cloth mask (textile (cloth) covers are intended to keep the person wearing one from spreading respiratory secretions when talking, sneezing or coughing) inside the facility, next to the nurses station. c. One Physical Therapist (PT) 1 wearing cloth covering while providing resident care. d. One Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) 1 was not wearing facemask while providing resident care. These failures have the potential to result in continued spread of infection (COVID-19) for 12 residents, staff, and visitors. Findings: a. During a concurrent observation and interview on 6/30/20, at 10 AM, with Receptionist 1, in the front lobby, Receptionist 1 was observed with no facemask while screening staff for COVID-19 symptoms and obtaining staff temperature. Receptionist 1 stated it was her job duty to screen all staff and visitors prior to entering the facility. Receptionist 1 stated she only interact with staff and was not required to wear any face covering when she was at her desk area performing her job duties in screening all staff and visitors. b. During a concurrent observation and interview on 6/30/20, at 10:04 AM, with GVN 1, she was observed wearing a cloth mask. GVN 1 stated she was told that it was ok to use cloth mask while in the facility. During a concurrent observation and interview on 6/30/20, at 10:06 AM, with LVN 1, she was observed wearing a cloth mask. LVN 1 stated she currently works with COVID -19 recovered residents and was given the option to wear either a facemask and/or cloth mask. c. During a concurrent observation and interview on 6/30/20, at 10:07 AM, with PT 1, she was observed exiting a resident room wearing a cloth mask. PT 1 stated she had just completed providing physical therapy to a resident and was told any face covering was acceptable to use while providing care to residents. d. During a concurrent observation and interview on 6/30/20, at 10:09 AM, with CNA 1, in Resident 1's room, CNA 1 was observed braiding Resident 1's hair. CNA 1 was observed not wearing any facemask. CNA 1 stated she was required to wear a facial mask at all times but did not know where she had placed her mask. CNA 1 stated, I get busy, it gets hot and sweaty, I take it off and I lose track of it. During a concurrent interview and record review on 6/30/20, at 10:14 AM, with DON and MDSC, DON stated the facility currently had no facemask shortage. DON stated the Receptionist should be wearing facemask at all times during her work hours and stated the facility practice was for all staff to wear facemask. DON stated for the month of June, 2020 the facility has had a total of seven staff tested positive for the COVID-19 virus and a cumulative of 73 residents have tested positive for the COVID-19 virus. DON stated there were currently two Infection Preventionist (IP's - are the person who specializes in preventing infections) in the facility and they are always going around making sure everyone is washing their hands, wearing appropriate PPE. DON was unable to provide documented evidence the IP's had completed staff monitoring on proper PPE use. During a review of the facility's mitigation plan titled, Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Mitigation Plan for Skilled Nursing Facilities (undated), the mitigation plan indicated, a. FACEMASKS vi. Homemade masks are not considered PPE, since their capability to protect staff is unknown. During a review of the Centers For Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines titled, Interim Infection Prevention and Control Recommendations for Healthcare Personnel During the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Pandemic updated on 6/19/20, indicated, HCP (Healthcare Personnel) should wear a facemask at all times while they are in the healthcare facility, including in breakrooms or other spaces where they might encounter co-workers. To reduce the number of times HCP must touch their face and potential risk for self-contamination, HCP should consider continuing to wear the same respirator or facemask (extended use) throughout their entire work shift, instead of intermittently switching back to their cloth face covering.</p>		
LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE		TITLE	(X6) DATE

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.