

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 185234	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 05/05/2020
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER CALVERT CITY CONVALESCENT CENTER		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP 1201 FIFTH AVE CALVERT CITY, KY 42029	
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 F 0880	SUMMARY STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES (EACH DEFICIENCY MUST BE PRECEDED BY FULL REGULATORY OR LSC IDENTIFYING INFORMATION)		
<p>Level of harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>Based on observation, interview, record review and facility policy review, it was determined the facility failed to ensure the infection prevention and control program was followed while providing direct resident care during COVID 19 pandemic. Observation revealed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1 failed to wash/sanitize hands per facility policy when she entered and exited Resident #2's room; after handling dirty items that were picked up off the floor; and, prior to providing care to residents. In addition, LPN #1 failed to handle a dirty towel and pillow case in a manner that prevented the transfer of microorganisms to others and to the environment per facility policy, when she carried the items in her hand from the resident's room to the dirty linen room. The findings include: Review of facility policy titled, Standard Precautions Infection Control, dated 03/18/2020, revealed all staff are to assume that all residents are potential infected or colonized with an organism that could be transmitted during the course of providing resident care services. Therefore, all staff shall adhere to Standard Precautions to prevent the spread of infection. Standard Precautions represents the infection prevention measures that apply to all resident care, regardless of suspected or confirmed infection status of the resident, in any setting where healthcare is delivered. Hand Hygiene is a general term for cleaning your hands by handwashing with soap and water or the use of an antiseptic hand rub, also known as alcohol-based hand rub (ABHR). Further review of the policy for Standard Precautions Infection Control Protocol revealed hand hygiene should be completed after touching blood, body fluids, secretions, excretions, and contaminated items; before and after removing personal protective equipment (PPE); and, between resident contacts. Gloves should be used for touching blood, body fluids, secretions excretions; contaminated items; and, for touching mucous membranes, and non-intact and intact resident skin. Textiles and laundry should be handled in a manner that prevents transfer of microorganisms to others and to the environment. Observation on 05/04/2020 at approximately 11:07 AM revealed Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) #1 exited a resident's room and entered Resident #2's room. LPN #1 failed to wash hands when she entered room. LPN #1 picked up a pillow and a towel off the floor and removed the pillowcase from the pillow and placed pillow in chair. Further observation revealed LPN #1 then proceeded to remove Resident #2's hand from his/her oxygen nasal cannula and placed the nasal cannula in the resident's nostrils, without washing her hands after handling the dirty towel and pillowcase. LPN #1 then left the room with pillowcase and towel in her hands, stopped and talked to another resident who was sitting in alcove, and then went into soiled linen room on the isolation/COVID unit and disposed of the towel and pillowcase. LPN #1 failed to ensure the dirty towel and pillowcase were handled in a manner that prevented transfer of microorganisms to others and to the environment. Interview with LPN #1 on 05/04/2020 at 11:25 AM and 05/05/2020 at 11:30 AM revealed she did not wash/sanitize hands when entering and exiting resident rooms; prior to placing nasal cannula (oxygen) on Resident #2; or when going to attend to another resident sitting in the alcove. LPN #1 stated she did not think about washing her hands at the time, but did wash her hands when came back to the nursing station. She revealed she had left her sanitizer at the nursing station and did not use it or have gloves on. Interview with the Staff Development Coordinator (SDC) on 05/04/2020 at 11:12 AM and 11:17 AM revealed LPN #1 was the nurse working on the isolation unit/COVID unit with (5) five residents at this time. The SDC stated LPN #1 had received individual training and nurses were expected to wash hands before and after resident care, and before and after gloves are used. She revealed this practice was vital for infection control. Interview with Infection Control Nurse (ICN) on 05/04/2020 at 11:43 AM revealed handwashing/sanitizing of the hands should be completed when entering/exiting resident rooms, prior to and after caring for a resident, and after picking up a dirty towel from the floor. She stated staff were given sanitizers to carry in their pockets. Interview with Director of Nursing (DON) on 05/04/2020 at 12:35 PM revealed staff should wash hands before and after care of residents and should wear gloves. She stated staff should wash hands after picking up items off the floor and prior to putting oxygen on a resident.</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.