STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENNTIFICATION NUMBER	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED
	675989	A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	**06/01/2020**

NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER	STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP
BRAZOS VALLEY CARE HOME	**605 S AVE F KNOX CITY, TX 79529**

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 -** Many	**Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.** Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to maintain an infection prevention and control program designed to provide a safe, sanitary and comfortable environment and to help prevent the development and transmission of communicable diseases and infections, in that: a)There was no relative negative air pressure provided on the soiled side of the laundry to prevent air flow from soiled processing areas to clean laundry areas. The soiled side exhaust fan had not been operational for approximately a year. This problem could result in the spread of infections in the facility. The findings include: On 6/1/20 at 3:32 PM an observation was made of the facility laundry. It was noted that there was no source providing relative negative air pressure on the soiled side of the laundry. The exhaust fan was not operational in the area. It was noted that the exhaust fan was unplugged and had rusted parts in the area. There was no electrical plug available for this exhaust fan which was located behind the washers. On 6/1/20 at 3:35 PM it was also noted that on the clean side of the laundry there was air conditioner unit on the far wall that was providing positive and negative air pressure from the same unit, which could pull contaminated air into the clean area of the laundry. The Housekeeping Laundry Supervisor stated at this time that when they process laundry they pull a curtain between the clean and soiled sides of the laundry. It was noted that this curtain was open and when pulled, would not fully prevent the flow of air from the soiled side since it did not completely fit the opening. On 6/1/20 at 3:40 PM an interview was conducted with the Maintenance Supervisor. He was asked how long the exhaust fan had not been operational. He stated, About a year or so. He added, We have never messed with it. There's no (electrical) plug for it. I'll have to put (install) a plug right there (behind the washers). On 6/1/20 at 3:40 PM it was also noted that there was an open box containing bags of biohazardous material (red bags) stored on the soiled side of the laundry. There was no relative negative air pressure in the area to exhaust/remove the soiled/contaminated air in the area. Policy: Record review of the facility policy labeled Laundry and Bedding, Soiled, Revised April 2020 revealed the following documentation, Policy Statement. Soiled laundry/bedding shall be handled, transported and processed according to the best practices for infection prevention and control .

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE | TITLE | (X6) DATE