### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

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#### Statement of Deficiencies

- **E 000 Initial Comments**
  - An unannounced complaint/COVID-19 focused survey was conducted on 4/19/20 through 5/5/20. The facility was found to be in compliance with the requirement CFR 483.73 Emergency Preparedness. Event ID V01J11.

- **F 000 Initial Comments**
  - A complaint and COVID-19 focused survey was conducted from 04/19/20 through 05/05/20. Immediate Jeopardy was identified at:
    - CFR 483.80 at tag F880 at a scope and severity (L)
    - One of one complaint allegations were substantiated Event ID #V01J11
  - Immediate Jeopardy began on 04/19/20 and was removed on 05/03/20.

- **F 880 Initial Comments**
  - Infection Prevention & Control
    - CFR(s): 483.80(a)(1)(2)(4)(e)(f)
    - §483.80 Infection Control
      - The facility must establish and 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.
    - §483.80(a) Infection prevention and control program.
      - The facility must establish an infection prevention and control program (IPCP) that must include, at a minimum, the following elements:
        - §483.80(a)(1) A system for preventing, identifying, reporting, investigating, and controlling infections

#### Laboratory Director's or Provider/Supplier Representative's Signature

- **Electronically Signed**
  - 05/27/2020

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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.
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§483.80(a)(2) Written standards, policies, and |
procedures for the program, which must include, |
but are not limited to: |
(i) A system of surveillance designed to identify |
possible communicable diseases or |
infections before they can spread to other |
persons in the facility; |
(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of |
communicable disease or infections should be |
reported; |
(iii) Standard and transmission-based precautions |
to be followed to prevent spread of infections; |
(iv) When and how isolation should be used for a |
resident; including but not limited to: |
(A) The type and duration of the isolation, |
depending upon the infectious agent or organism |
involved, and |
(B) A requirement that the isolation should be the |
least restrictive possible for the resident under the |
circumstances. |
(v) The circumstances under which the facility |
must prohibit employees with a communicable |
disease or infected skin lesions from direct |
contact with residents or their food, if direct |
contact will transmit the disease; and |
(vi) The hand hygiene procedures to be followed |
by staff involved in direct resident contact. |

§483.80(a)(4) A system for recording incidents |
identified under the facility’s IPCP and the |
corrective actions taken by the facility.
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<td>Continued From page 2 §483.80(e) Linens. Personnel must handle, store, process, and transport linens so as to prevent the spread of infection. §483.80(f) Annual review. The facility will conduct an annual review of its IPCP and update their program, as necessary. This REQUIREMENT is not met as evidenced by: Based on observations, staff interviews, record reviews, review of the facility's Infection Control policies and procedures, review of the facility's Emergency Preparedness Plan and an interview with the local public health department nurse and a nurse practitioner, the facility failed to prevent an infection control system failure when employees and a surveyor entered the facility by using 3 of 3 facility entrances, which did not have Covid-19 screening stations, and accessed resident hallways and common areas without being screened for the COVID-19 virus. Staff also failed to apply personal protective equipment (PPE) before they entered the designated Covid-19 unit and did not remove PPE when they exited the unit. These system failures occurred during the Covid-19 pandemic and had the likelihood to affect all residents in the facility. A total of 71 of 95 residents tested positive for the COVID-19 virus as of April 22, 2020. Immediate Jeopardy began on 4/19/20 when observations and staff interviews revealed employees and a surveyor used three different entrances to enter the facility that did not have an identified Covid-19 screening station and they were not screened prior to accessing resident</td>
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<td>Address how corrective action will be accomplished for those residents found to have been affected by the deficient practice: Covid testing completed for all residents April 11, 2020 through April 15, 2020. Re-testing for residents previously identified as negative for Covid 19 were retested April 22, 2020. Residents identified as positive for Covid 19 were placed on enhanced droplet contact precautions and moved to designated Covid unit. Address how the facility will identify other residents having the potential to be affected by the same deficient practice: All residents have the potential to be affected. Covid testing completed for all residents April 11, 2020 through April 15, 2020. Re-testing for residents previously</td>
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hallways and common areas. Staff also were observed to enter the facility's designated COVID unit without applying PPE and did not remove PPE when they exited the unit. The Immediate Jeopardy was removed on 5/3/20 when the facility implemented an acceptable credible allegation for Immediate Jeopardy removal. The facility remains out of compliance at a lower scope and severity of "F" that is not Immediate Jeopardy to ensure monitoring systems put in place are effective.

Findings included:

The facility's Infection Control Policies and Procedures, dated revised July 2014, were reviewed and revealed they were not updated to include the Centers of Disease and Prevention (CDC) and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidance to prevent the spread of the COVID-19 virus. The Infection Control policies did not contain specific guidelines on screening employees and visitors for the Covid-19 virus or maintaining transmission-based precautions in the COVID-19 designated unit.

The facility's Emergency Preparedness Plan (EPP) for Pandemic Influenza-Covid-19, dated as revised March 2020, revealed employees and visitors should be evaluated daily for symptoms, and staff were to self-assess and report symptoms of COVID-19 before reporting to work. The EPP specified standard and droplet precautions were to be used when staff were in close contact with residents.

The local health department conducted an onsite visit at the facility on 04/14/20. Review of the health department's report revealed staff identified as negative for Covid 19 were retested April 22, 2020.

Residents identified as positive for Covid 19 were placed on enhanced droplet contact precautions and moved to designated Covid unit.

Address what measures will be put into place or systemic changes made to ensure that the deficient practice will not recur

Screening stations were consolidated to main lobby for screening of all employees and visitors. All exterior doors including front entrance are secure keypad exit only. May 3, 2020 exterior keypad for all exterior doors with the exception of the front lobby entrance were disengaged to prohibit entrance from the outside. Signage was placed on all doors to alert all staff and visitors to use front entrance only for mandatory screening at beginning of shift and/or visit to facility.

All employees and visitors are screened at the screening station in the main lobby.

Screening station has a designated staff member assigned 24 hours per day. The designated screening staff member will reconcile screens as they are completed with the daily staffing schedule to ensure all staff listed are screened upon arrival for work.

5/2/2020 The Director of Nursing educated 4 designated staff members
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<td>members were going between the facility's COVID unit and the Non-COVID unit, staff on the COVID unit utilized the same time clock as the other staff and the time clock was not disinfected between uses, and staff on the COVID unit removed their PPE at the unit's front lobby entrance and then exited the facility through the front lobby, which was accessible to residents and other staff, instead of using the exit door on the unit. The report specified the health department recommended facility staff be cohorted to work either on the facility's COVID unit or the Non-COVID unit and the staff on the COVID unit have a time clock designated for their use or for them to use paper time sheets. The report noted how the health department staff were working daily with the Director of Nursing to identify strategies regarding PPE, infection control, staffing, and the cohorting of staff. The health department report revealed a daily surveillance report on the facility's COVID positive staff was conducted which identified staff were working while exhibiting symptoms of the COVID virus. The health department discussed with the Director of Nursing (DON) the importance of a proper screening process. The health department report noted guidance was given and it was disregarded.</td>
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On 4/20/20 at 1:23 pm a phone interview was conducted with the local public health department nurse who visited the facility on 04/14/20. The health department nurse stated the health department was working with the facility and made an onsite visit to the facility on 4/14/20. After the visit, the health department nurse stated she discussed the following recommendations with the DON; to limit access into the facility to the use of only one entrance, perform the COVID |

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<td>assigned to complete screens and to notify the Director of Nursing, Administrative nurse on call and/or facility administrator for any screen with temp noted greater than 100.0 and/or yes to any listed symptoms. Staff assigned to work on the Covid unit are to apply personal protective equipment (gown, mask and face shield) prior to entering the Covid unit. Gloves are applied prior to providing direct resident care. Upon completion of direct resident care gloves are removed and hand hygiene is completed. Personal protective equipment for staff members assigned to Covid unit is located directly outside of temporary barrier located closest to front lobby. Upon arrival for work staff members assigned to the Covid unit will use temporary barrier / entrance located closest to the front lobby to enter the Covid unit for work. If an employee or visitor enters the facility without a mask they will be supplied a mask by the designated screening employee. Employees assigned to work on the Covid unit complete paper clock correction for their shift and will not utilize the time clock. Employees working the Covid unit that have to leave the unit for any reason will remove their personal protective equipment prior to leaving the Covid unit. Prior to re-entering the Covid unit staff are</td>
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<td>to place new personal protective equipment in the same manner as when you arrived for work. Staff members assigned to the Covid unit leave the unit for special circumstances only.</td>
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- **B. WING**

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06/22/2020

**OMB NO.**

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plastic partition, utilize the front entrance to exit
the facility and to use the second door on the right
to reenter the facility. In the process of leaving the
COVID unit no PPE was observed on either side
of the unit’s plastic partition.

On 4/19/20 at 7:20 am, observations of the side
entrance that Nurse #1 directed the surveyor to
use to reenter the facility (the employee entrance
for the Non-COVID unit) revealed it was
unlocked. Observations inside this unlocked
entrance revealed there was no screening
station, PPE or personnel. Nursing station-1 was
observed on the right side of the hallway with four
resident rooms between the entrance and the
nursing station and closed double doors were
observed straight ahead. A staff member who
was walking by the surveyor was informed a
nurse instructed her to enter through the side
entrance to be screened, and the staff member
directed the surveyor to the double doors straight
ahead. Signage on the double doors read
"Authorized staff only. PPE on, no exceptions.
Enhanced droplet and contact precautions."
Nurse #1 was observed, through a window pane
in one of the doors, at a nurse’s station. The
surveyor returned to the Non-COVID unit side
entrance to wait for Nurse #1. Nurse #1, wearing
a gown and mask, approached the surveyor from
the left hallway (went to the front entrance lobby)
and escorted the surveyor to the Café room, that
was located near the front lobby. Nurse #1 and
the surveyor walked past five resident room to get
to the Café room.

During an interview with Nurse #1 on 4/19/20 at
7:30 am, Nurse #1 stated she was trained the
COVID screening included a questionnaire and
temperature check, and employees were

F 880 Administrator will complete direct
observations including off shift and
weekends to ensure staff assigned to the
Covid unit are applying personal
protective equipment prior to entering the
designated Covid unit. Direct
observations for application of personal
protective equipment prior to entering the
designated Covid unit will be completed
daily x 2 weeks, weekly x 4 weeks then
monthly x 3 months.

The Director of Nursing, Assistant
Director of Nursing and/or Facility
Administrator will complete direct
observations including off shifts and
weekends to ensure staff assigned to
Covid unit are removing personal
protective equipment prior to exiting the
Covid unit. Direct observations for
removal of personal protective equipment
will be completed daily x 2 weeks, weekly
x 4 weeks then monthly x 3 months.

The Director of Nursing will report to the
Quality Assurance and Performance
Improvement Committee results of direct
observations for utilization of front
entrance only for completion of mandatory
screening, application of personal
protective equipment prior to entering
designated Covid unit and removal of
personal protective equipment prior to
exiting the designated Covid unit monthly
x 6 months or until a pattern of
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<td>screened at the nursing station of the COVID unit or the Non-COVID unit. Nurse #1 stated on 4/19/20, the PPE she was wearing was applied after she reported to work on the facility's COVID unit. Nurse #1 stated on 4/19/20, she did not remove her PPE when she exited the COVID unit, walked through the unit's plastic partition to enter the front lobby to let the surveyor into the facility and then exit the facility. Nurse #1 stated she was taking the surveyor through the COVID unit to conduct a screening at the nursing station. When Nurse #2 entered the Café room, Nurse #1 stated Nurse #2 was there to perform the surveyor's screening. During a follow-up phone interview with Nurse #1 on 5/5/20 at 6:35 pm, she stated on 4/19/20 no one was at the front lobby entrance to screen employees or visitors, and she did not know where to locate the front lobby's thermometer or screening forms when she let the surveyor enter the facility, so she did not screen the surveyor.</td>
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<td>On 4/19/20 at 7:30 am, while the surveyor was sitting in the Café room, a resident, who was not wearing a mask, was observed in a wheelchair propelling himself from the front entrance lobby area toward the Non-COVID hallway.</td>
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<td>On 4/19/20 at 7:40 am, Nurse #2, who had a gown and mask on, was observed to enter the café room and screen the surveyor. Nurse #2 monitored the surveyor's temperature and completed a COVID screening questionnaire on the surveyor. Nurse #2 stated she had worked the COVID unit during the night shift.</td>
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<td>During a phone interview with Nurse #2 on 5/5/20 at 2:59 pm, Nurse #2 stated she walked through the front entrance lobby partition from the...</td>
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Covid-19 unit to conduct a COVID screening on the surveyor on 4/19/20 at 7:40am. Nurse #2 stated she removed her mask and gown prior to exiting the Covid-19 unit and applied a new gown and mask upon entering the front entrance lobby.

On 4/19/2020 at 8:18 am, the Director of Nursing (DON) provided a map of the facility and explained the closed double fire doors on the back and mid hallway and a plastic partition, the infection control barrier, at the front lobby entrance separated the COVID unit from the Non-COVID unit. The DON noted the Non-COVID unit (Nurse's Station #1) consisted of resident rooms 35-68 and the COVID unit (Nurse's Station #2) consisted of resident rooms 1-34 and resident rooms 61-66.

On 4/19/20 at 8:47 am, Nurse Aide (NA) #1 was observed standing at a medication cart outside of Room #41 on the Non-COVID unit. NA #1 was not wearing any PPE and entered resident room #41. NA #1 was heard talking with a resident in room #41. NA #1 was observed to exit the room and then asked Nurse #3 to take her temperature. Nurse #3 was observed to take NA #1’s temperature at the medication cart. NA #1 then walked down the hallway past resident rooms to nursing station-1. NA #1 obtained a gown and mask at the nurse’s station, put the PPE on and completed a COVID screening form. NA #1 left the screening form in a 3-ring binder at nursing station-1. No staff member was observed to review her COVID screening form.

NA #1 was interviewed on 4/19/20 at 8:50 am. NA #1 stated she had just arrived at work and entered the facility through the Non-COVID employee side entrance. NA #1 stated staff who
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worked on the facility’s Non-COVID unit were to report to nursing station-1 to complete a screening form that was located in a notebook and have their temperature checked. During another interview with NA #1 on 5/5/20 at 5:37 pm, she stated on 4/19/20 she was at the medication cart waiting for the nurse to take her temperature when the resident in room #41 called out. NA #1 stated she entered the room, prior to being screened, and asked the resident what he needed. NA #1 stated when she reported to work on 4/19/20 there was no screening station or PPE at the Non-COVID unit side entrance. NA #1 stated she was educated on completing the form when she reported to work, but no one was reviewing her screening forms at the time she completed the form. NA #1 explained if she had an elevated temperature or answered, "yes", to any of the questions on the screening form, she was to inform the closest nurse. NA #1 further stated 4/19/20 was her last day working with the Non-COVID residents. She stated the residents on the Non-COVID unit who re-tested positive were moved to the COVID unit, and she was reassigned to help on the COVID unit.

An interview with Nurse #3 was conducted on 4/19/20 at 9:05 am. Nurse #3 stated the employee and visitor COVID screening process started in March 2020. Nurse #3 stated staff working on the Non-COVID unit used the employee side entrance to enter the unit, and when staff reported to work, they were to come to the nursing station-1 for a temperature check and to complete the COVID screening questionnaire. A follow up phone interview on 5/5/20 at 5:55 pm was conducted with Nurse #3. Nurse #3 stated the Director of Nursing (DON) and the Assistant Director of Nursing (ADON) usually reviewed the
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screening forms, but any nurse could review the screening forms when staff had a temperature greater than 100 and having any respiratory signs or symptoms when reporting to work. Nurse #3 stated the Non-COVID unit side entrance did not have PPE or a screening station. Nurse #3 explained the decreased number of residents on the non-COVID unit since 4/19/20 was due to some of the residents on this unit started to exhibit elevated temperatures, tiredness, and required oxygen therapy. The residents on this unit were retested and some tested positive and were moved to the facility's COVID unit.

On 4/19/20 at 10:19 am, an observation of the COVID unit revealed there was no PPE available at any of the unit's entry points. The unit's side employee entrance did not have a designated screening station. Upon entering this employee side entrance, the unit's nursing station was observed approximately 15 feet from the entrance. Resident room #13 was observed to be to the left of this side entrance/exit door (if exiting the unit). Containers of PPE were observed in front of the unit's nursing station and inside a small office located to the left of the nursing station.

An interview conducted on 4/19/20 at 10:30 am with Nurse #4. Nurse #4 stated he utilized the employee side entrance to enter the COVID unit when he came to work. He explained on 4/19/20 he entered the unit not wearing any PPE and his temperature was checked and he completed the screening form at the unit's nursing station. Nurse #4 stated after he completed the screening process, he exited the unit through the plastic partition and went to the lobby to clock in at the time clock. He then re-entered the COVID unit.
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and applied a gown and mask at the unit's nursing station. Nurse #4 stated at the end of his shift, he removed his PPE in the bathroom that was approximately 15 feet from the unit's plastic partition, washed his hands and exited the unit through the plastic partition. Nurse #4 stated he then clocked out using the time clock in the front lobby area and exited the facility through the front door.

During an interview with Nurse Aide #2 on 4/19/20 at 12:00 pm, Nurse Aide #2 stated when she came to work on 4/19/20 she used the employee side entrance to enter the COVID unit. NA #2 stated after she performed hand hygiene, she applied a gown, mask, and face shield. NA #2 explained she then exited the COVID unit, wearing her PPE and without being screened and she walked to the time clock located in the front lobby area to clock in. NA #2 noted no resident care was provided before walking to the time clock. After she clocked in, she returned to the unit's nursing station to complete the COVID screening process which included having her temperature checked and completing the screening form. NA #2 stated she often checked her own temperature. NA #2 stated education in-services were conducted on how to remove PPE before exiting the COVID unit and how to reapply PPE before re-entering the unit.

On 4/19/20 at 12:35 pm, the plastic partition between the front lobby and the COVID unit was observed with a second piece of clear plastic hanging over the large slit in the plastic partition and a sign was at the top left corner of the partition that read "No entry beyond this point". The COVID unit was located beyond the partition. An employee time clock was observed outside.
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the administrative assistant's office door in the front lobby. The plastic partition for the COVID unit was approximately 27 feet from the time clock. The time clock was accessible to staff who did not work on the COVID unit and to residents who were in the front lobby.

An interview with the administrative assistant was conducted on 4/20/20 at 3:05 pm. The administrative assistant stated there was a staff member assigned to work as the administrative assistant from 8:30 am to 9:30 pm daily, who was responsible for conducting the COVID screening on employees and visitors who entered the facility through the front entrance. She stated between the hours of 9:30 pm and 8:30 am the front entrance was to be locked and a nurse was to respond to the entrance's door bell and screen all staff and visitors who were attempting to enter the facility. She stated all employees and visitors who entered through the facility's front entrance were to be screened by having their temperature taken and completing the screening questionnaire. The administrative assistant explained if a question was answered "yes" on the screening form or the person's temperature was greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, the employee or visitor was referred to the DON, Assistant DON (ADON), or the first or second shift supervisor. The administrative assistant stated there were no personnel screening employees at the two side employee entrances and employees who entered through the side entrances were screened at the nursing stations on each unit. In a follow up phone interview on 5/5/20 at 6:05 pm, the administrative assistant stated she was expected to monitor the front entrance and perform the COVID screenings along with her normal duties as the administrative assistant. She stated the
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Two new responsibilities did not require a lot of extra work due to the limitations of visitors in the facility and noted only a few vendors entered through the front entrance. The administrator stated when she took breaks the Administrator and the Human Resource Coordinator monitored the front entrance.

An interview was conducted with the DON at 9:18 am on 4/19/20. The DON stated the employee and visitor screening process started in March 2020 and required staff upon reporting to work to complete a COVID screening questionnaire and to have their temperature checked. The DON stated a COVID screening book was located at the front lobby entrance, as well as, at nursing stations 1 and 2. The DON stated the licensed nurse was responsible for reviewing an employee’s screening form to determine if the employee could enter the building for work. The DON explained an employee who worked during the 11:00 pm to 7:00 am shift on 4/3/20, who was screened, went to the emergency room on 4/4/20 and tested positive for COVID. She specified on 4/9/20, a resident tested COVID-19 positive while in the hospital after experiencing a fall at the facility. The DON stated she contacted the local Public Health Department, who recommended all residents and employees be tested for the COVID virus on 4/10/20. The DON stated residents were tested on 4/10/20 and 4/11/20 and the last results of these tests were reported on 4/13/20 and 4/14/20. The facility’s original COVID unit consisted of rooms 1-8 and was closed off to other areas by a plastic partition, which separated the front entrance lobby and the COVID unit, and a set of fire doors between rooms 8 and 10. The facility received the residents test results over a 4-day span and the COVID unit expanded to...
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include 60 of the 90 residents who tested positive. On 4/19/20, the facility census specified 54 of the 82 residents tested positive for COVID, and the DON noted some residents were transferred to the hospital over the weekend. No deaths were reported by the DON on 4/19/20.

The DON stated employee/visitor COVID screening forms were in a notebook located at nursing station on the COVID unit and the employees used the unit's key pad side entrance when reporting to work on the unit. The DON stated COVID screening notebooks were located at nursing station on the Non-COVID unit. Staff who worked on the Non-COVID unit were to use the unit's key pad side entrance to enter the unit when they reported to work. The DON explained that staff were required to perform a COVID screening which included; completing the screening form and having their temperature taken at the nursing station. The DON stated the licensed nurse was responsible for reviewing an employee's screening form to determine if the employee could report to work. Personal protective equipment was located at the nursing station for the staff working on the Non-COVID unit.

During an interview with the DON on 4/19/20 at 12:40 pm, the DON stated the employees completed the COVID screening form prior to starting to work, and if any questions were answered "yes", the employees took their form to the nurse. The DON stated staff had received educational in-services on the screening process.

During an interview with the DON on 4/19/20 at 1:21 pm, the DON stated the COVID unit staff exited the unit's plastic partition that separated the COVID-19 unit and the front lobby entrance to
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use the time clock in the lobby at the beginning and the end of their shift.

During another interview with the DON on 4/19/20 at 2:12 pm, the DON stated linen barrels and trash barrels were at nursing station-2 and in the hallways of the COVID unit for isolation gowns and trash. She specified staff removed PPE prior to exiting the COVID unit through the plastic partition at the front lobby entrance or at unit's side entrance. The DON stated that she and the ADON were monitoring the PPE practices of the staff.

During a follow up interview with the DON on 5/5/20 at 12:55 pm, the DON stated on 4/19/20 there was no screening stations located at the side entrance for the Non-COVID unit and a screening book was used at the unit's nursing station. The DON stated staff working on the Non-COVID unit entered the facility through either the unit's employee side entrance or the front lobby entrance and screened themselves. She explained that ADON and herself were responsible for checking the screening forms. The DON explained on 4/19/20 staff who worked on the Covid unit were required to wear a face shield, N-95 mask, gowns and gloves when they provided resident care. The DON stated the employees who worked on this unit were to use the unit's side entrance near nursing station-2 to enter the facility, applied PPE located at the nursing station or in the nursing coordinator's office and conducted the COVID screening. Upon completion of the COVID screening, the staff on the COVID unit walked through the plastic partition barrier to the lobby to use the time clock and returned to the unit for work. The DON noted the employees removed the PPE at the end of
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the shift and used the time clock in the front lobby to clock out. The DON stated on 4/20/20 the COVID employees began recording the time they worked on paper time sheets instead of using the time clock in the front lobby. The DON noted the public health department mentioned on 4/14/20 about getting another time clock for the COVID unit and wanted to keep the staff on this unit on one side of the facility and suggested the COVID staff only used the unit’s side entrance to enter and exit the facility. The DON reported there had been 15 COVID related resident deaths as of 5/5/20. The DON answered; "Don't Know" when asked why the Health Department recommendations on 4/14/20 regarding the time clock and the reduction in employee and visitor entrances were not implemented. The DON stated on 5/2/20 the facility started the 24-hour employee coverage at the front entrance and required all employees to use to the facility’s front entrance for COVID screening when they reported to work.

The resident surveillance information forms provided on 4/19/20 was reviewed on 4/20/20. This review revealed 60 of the 95 residents, who were tested, from 4/07/20 through 4/11/20 tested positive. The first resident that tested positive for COVID was on 4/7/20 while hospitalized. The resident surveillance information form provided on 5/5/20 revealed twenty-four residents on the Non-COVID unit were retested on 4/22/20, and 11 of the 24 residents tested positive.

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05/03/20 the facility was able to make contact the company to lock the two key pad side entrances, and the facility started allowing staff and visitors access only into the facility through the facility's front entrance.

The Administrator was notified by phone of the immediate jeopardy on 5/2/20 at 11:45am. On 5/2/20 at 9:57 pm the facility provided the following credible allegation of Immediate Jeopardy removal:

1. Identify those recipients who have suffered, or are likely to suffer, a serious adverse outcome as a result of the noncompliance;
   All residents have the potential to be affected.

2. Specify the action the entity will take to alter the process or system failure to prevent a serious adverse outcome from occurring or recurring, and when the action will be complete:
   Screening stations were consolidated to screening station in main lobby for screening of all employees and visitors. All exterior doors including front entrance are secure keypad entry only. Signage was placed on all doors to alert all staff and visitors to use front entrance only for mandatory screening at beginning of shift and/or visit to facility.
   Screening station will have a designated staff member assigned 24 hours per day. The Designated screening staff member will reconcile screens as they are completed with the daily staffing schedule to ensure all staff listed are screened upon arrival for work. A group of 4 designated staff members assigned to complete screens have been educated the Director of Nursing to notify the Director of Nursing, Administrative Nurse on call and/or facility.
### Statement of Deficiencies and Plan of Correction

**Provider/Supplier/CLIA Identification Number:** 345070

**State of North Carolina:**

**Provider/Supplier/CLIA:**

**Multiple Construction B. Wing:**

**Date Survey Completed:** 05/05/2020

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Administrator for any screen with temp noted greater than 100.0 and / or yes to any listed symptoms.

Upon notification of positive screen (temperature greater than 100.0 and / or yes to any listed symptoms) the Director of Nursing, Administrative Nurse on Call and / or facility Administrator will advise the employee of their ability to work.

Employees noted with positive screen (temperature greater than 100.0 and / or yes to any listed symptoms) will be sent home and will not be allowed to return to work until at least 3 days (72 hours) have passed since recovery defined as resolution of fever without the use of fever reducing medications and improvement in respiratory symptoms (e.g., cough, shortness of breath); and at least 7 days have passed since symptoms first appeared as per the CDC return to work guidance for essential workers.

If employee screen is negative (temperature not greater than 100.0 and no to any listed symptoms) and they are assigned to the non Covid unit they are to clock in for the day and report to their assigned area after applying full PPE. PPE for staff assigned to non Covid unit will maintained in front lobby at screening location.

If employee screen is negative (temperature not greater than 100.0 and no to any listed symptoms) and they are assigned to the Covid unit they are not to utilize the time clock, they are to utilize a paper clock correction form for their shift. Staff assigned to work on the Covid unit are to apply PPE (gown, mask and face shield) prior to entering the Covid unit. Gloves are applied prior to providing direct resident care. Upon completion of direct resident care gloves are removed and hand hygiene is completed. PPE for staff members assigned to Covid unit is...
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process at the front entrance lobby, applying personal protective equipment (PPE) before reporting to assigned areas, use of the time clock or time sheets and removal of PPE before exiting units and assigned exit doors of the facility. Observations revealed all disciplinaries entered the front lobby entrance when reporting to work and completed the screening process for COVID. A designated employee was stationed at the front lobby entrance twenty-four hours a day to screen employees and visitors. Staff were observed applying PPE after completing the screening process to report to assigned areas. The Non-COVID unit staff were observed using the time clock to clock in. The Covid-19-unit staff were observed not using the time clock before entering through the plastic partition to the COVID unit with PPE applied. Time sheets were observed at nursing station-2 for the COVID staff to record time in and out of work. Large black barrels were observed at all exits from the COVID unit to place all PPE when exiting the COVID unit and in the front lobby entrance for the non-COVID unit staff. PPE carts were observed at the front lobby entrance, outside the entrances of the COVID unit and prior to the Non-COVID unit hallway. Employees were observed removing PPE prior to leaving the Non-COVID unit and the COVID-unit. Updated infection control measures for COVID-19, dated April 2020, were provided with a policy addendum dated 5/3/20 attached that defined the infection control measures for the facility's COVID-19 screening process, recording time worked, required PPE on COVID unit and Non-COVID unit, application and removal of PPE and use of exits.