An unannounced COVID-19 Focused Survey was conducted on 07/21/2020. The facility was found to be in compliance with 42 CFR §483.73 related to E-0024 (b)(6), Subpart-B-Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities. Event ID# 994W11.

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Infection Prevention & Control

§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 and communicable diseases for all residents, staff, volunteers, visitors, and other individuals providing services under a contractual arrangement based upon the facility assessment conducted according to §483.70(e) and following accepted national standards;

§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
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<td>(ii) When and to whom possible incidents of communicable disease or infections should be reported;</td>
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<td>(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</td>
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Based on observation, staff interviews, record review and review of the facility's policies and
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procedures staff failed to implement the facility’s COVID-19 Plan and Protocols for wearing the personal protective equipment (PPE) required for
3 of 3 staff observed providing care and services to residents who were quarantined and on enhanced droplet precautions. These failures occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.  
Findings included:

The facility’s Enhanced Precaution Policy Titled:  
Transmission-Based Precautions (last revised 03/24/2020) documented, “Droplet Precautions - intended to prevent transmission of pathogens spread through close respiratory or mucous membrane contact with respiratory secretions.  A single patient room is preferred for residents who require Droplet Precautions.  A mask is worn for close contact with infectious resident.  Gloves, gown, eye protection are worn adhering to Standard Precaution guidelines.” This includes the following: Staff will utilize appropriate PPE (personal protective equipment) including surgical masks, gown, eye protection, and gloves when entering room.

During facility tour observation on 07/21/20 at 11:20 AM Housekeeper #1 was observed entering an enhanced droplet-contact precaution room on the 500 hall without eye protection.  Housekeeper #1 was wearing a surgical mask and gown.  Housekeeper #1 was observed not wearing eye protection while in the resident’s room.

During an interview with Housekeeper #1 on 07/21/20 at 2:41 PM stated she could not have worn eye protection, because there was no eye protection on the PPE carts down the 500 hall.  She stated she was very busy on her hall and did
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AUTUMN CARE OF FAYETTEVILLE

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During facility observation on 07/21/20 at 1:40 PM Nursing Aide (NA) #1 was observed entering an enhanced droplet-contact precaution room on the 200 hall without eye protection when entering room. NA #1 was wearing a surgical mask and gown. NA #1 was observed not wearing eye protection while entering the resident's room.

During an interview with NA #1 on 07/21/20 at 2:18 PM stated she should have worn full PPE on 07/21/20 at 1:40 PM when entering a 200 hall enhanced observation precautions room as required in the facility's enhanced precautions policies, which would have included mask, gown, gloves, eye protection, and she did not.

During an interview with the facility's Central Supply Manager (CSM) on 07/21/20 at 2:00 PM stated the nursing staff were usually good at asking for PPE when the hall carts were out of supplies. CSM said the facility had plenty of PPE on-hand; masks, gowns, gloves, goggles, face shields, and eye glasses. Per facility PPE inventory sheet dated 07/16/20 revealed the facility had 57 eye protection available for staff. CSM said staff should have notified her, the DON, or the Administrator when they were out of eye protection and did not.

During an interview with the Administrator and Director of Nursing (DON) on 07/21/20 at 3:00 PM stated Housekeeper #1, Nurse #1, and NA #1 should have worn complete PPE required in the facility's COVID policies to help reduce chances of cross-contamination just in case residents or staff were indeed positive or began exhibiting signs and symptoms of respiratory illness. They
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