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S9999	<p>COVID 19 Focused Infection Control Survey Complaint Investigation #2110344/IL130255</p> <p>Final Observations</p> <p>Statement of Licensure Violations:</p> <p>300.610 a) 300.696 a) 300.696 c)6) 300.1210 b) 300.3240 a)</p> <p>Section 300.610 Resident Care Policies a) The facility shall have written policies and procedures governing all services provided by the facility. The written policies and procedures shall be formulated by a Resident Care Policy Committee consisting of at least the administrator, the advisory physician or the medical advisory committee, and representatives of nursing and other services in the facility. The policies shall comply with the Act and this Part. The written policies shall be followed in operating the facility and shall be reviewed at least annually by this committee, documented by written, signed and dated minutes of the meeting.</p> <p>Section 300.696 Infection Control a) Policies and procedures for investigating, controlling, and preventing infections in the facility shall be established and followed. The policies and procedures shall be consistent with and include the requirements of the Control of Communicable Diseases Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 690) and Control of Sexually Transmissible Diseases Code (77 Ill. Adm. Code 693). Activities shall be monitored to ensure that these</p>	S9999	<p>Attachment A Statement of Licensure Violations</p>	

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>control practices in the sample of 11.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. On 1/20/21 at 9:05 AM, V1 (Administrator) stated the building was currently in a huge COVID-19 outbreak with 47 positive residents. V1 said the first resident tested positive on 1/11/21 after being sent out to the local hospital and it has just exploded since then. V1 said the entire A-unit is on isolation with some positive and negative residents remaining together in the same rooms.</p> <p>On 1/20/21 at 10:05 AM, V2 (Infection Control Preventionist) stated COVID-19 positive residents were being moved to the south wing of the A-unit until it became full on 1/18/21. V2 said after the south wing filled up, all residents were placed on transmission based precautions and left in their same rooms.</p> <p>On 1/20/21 at 12:40 PM, V1 stated negative residents have been left in the same room as their positive roommate because they have been exposed to the virus. V1 said they haven't been separated for fear of spreading COVID-19 to other areas of the facility. V1 said all four hallways on the A-unit have COVID-19 positive residents and it would be a huge task to move so many residents around. V1 said there is a plan in formation to move the COVID-19 negative residents to a separate, closed off hall but that has not been done yet. V1 said that would be a team decision, it is not fully thought out yet, and the idea is just forming this morning. V1 said a separate unit for the negative residents would be "a sanctuary and would protect those residents from the known positive residents".</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>On 1/20/21 at 1:05 PM, V2 stated the COVID-19 positive and negative residents have not been room separated yet because we are trying to stop the spread to other areas in the building. V2 said widespread testing was done on 1/18/21 for all residents and resulted in 18 positive and 19 negative residents. V2 said it was decided the best way to mitigate any spread was to leave all A-unit residents in their current room, with their current roommate (regardless of test results). V2 said it felt like there was a greater risk of exposing the negative residents to COVID-19 by moving them versus just leaving them right where they were. V2 said the goal is to separate the negative and positive residents, but there just isn't the physical space right now.</p> <p>The facility's Resident Bed List Reports from 1/18/21 to 1/20/21 were reviewed. The facility's January 2021 COVID-19 Mass Testing Logs were reviewed. The documents showed:</p> <p>R4 tested positive on 1/18 and R1 tested negative on 1/19. Both residents continue to reside in the same room together.</p> <p>R7 tested positive on 1/19/21. R6 tested negative on 1/19. Both residents continue to reside in the same room together.</p> <p>R2 tested positive on 1/18 and R5 tested negative on 1/19. Both residents continue to reside in the same room together.</p> <p>R9 tested positive on 1/18 and R8 tested negative on 1/19. Both residents continue to reside in the same room together.</p> <p>R11 tested positive on 1/18 and R10 tested negative on 1/19. Both residents continue to reside in the same room together.</p> <p>The Resident Bed List Report showed all the residents were located in the A-wing of the facility.</p>	S9999		
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S9999	<p>Continued From page 6</p> <p>positive roommate have now tested positive.</p> <p>2. On 1/20/21 at 9:05 AM, V1 (Administrator) stated there is currently a huge outbreak of COVID-19 in the building. V1 said the A-unit is designated as the COVID-19 unit. V1 said all positive and potentially exposed residents are being cohorted on the A-unit. V1 said the B-unit does not have any COVID-19 positive residents, but does have one hallway (B-south) for 14 day isolation of new admissions or readmissions.</p> <p>On 1/20/21: At 11:00 AM, the B-south wing had yellow highlighted signage on each end of the hall stating: STOP ... Please go through A-(wing) if you are not caring for residents in this hall! At 11:05 AM, V7 (CNA) stated those are old signs and are not correct. They were put up to direct people to not pass through this hall and instead go through the A-unit (COVID-19 unit). We have tons of people with COVID-19 on that unit now so I will take the signs down right now. V7 said the B-south wing is a PUI (Person Under Investigation) isolation unit and no one should be using the hallway as a pass through. At 11:30 AM, V10 (Hospice Nurse) walked through the PUI unit and stated she was not caring for any resident on the hallway and was only passing through. V10 walked past a second sign on the PUI unit door that showed: Please do not enter unless you are needing to care for or see a resident on this unit. This is an added safety measure.</p> <p>At 11:05 AM and 11:20 AM, V7 (CNA) was wearing goggles on top of her head while entering two different resident rooms on the PUI unit. At 11:30 AM, V10 (Hospice Nurse) walked through</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 7</p> <p>the PUI unit without eye protection. At 11:10 AM, V8 (CNA) was also wearing goggles on top of her head while caring for residents on the B-west unit. At 11:45 AM, V2 (Infection Control Preventionist) stated eye protection is needed at all times in resident care areas, not just when staff are within six feet of the resident. V2 said COVID-19 can spread through the eyes and protection is necessary to stop the spread.</p> <p>At 11:50 AM, V11 (Housekeeper) was wearing a N95 mask, eye protection, gown, and gloves while exiting the A-wing (COVID-19 unit). V11 went to the clean PPE bin and opened drawers to get a cleaning rag. V11 was carrying a full bucket of sanitizing solution. V11 said he just came out real quick to grab cleaning towels so he left his PPE on. V11 said he was unsure if he needed to remove the PPE to exit the unit.</p> <p>At 12:00 PM, V12 (Cook) was at the A-wing (COVID-19 unit) steam table filling resident lunch trays. V12 was not wearing any eye protection or gown. V12 stated she thought she only had to wear them if she went down a hallway, but she wasn't sure.</p> <p>At 12:05 PM, V14 (Registered Nurse) stated she was not sure what the PPE rules were on the A-wing (COVID-19 unit). V14 said the rules have changed one or two times over the past few days and we are flying by the seat of our pants. V14 said she thinks the rule is to change gowns and gloves after exiting every resident room. V14 said the nurse station is considered a "clean area" and we can't go behind it with a gown. We have to take it off first.</p> <p>At 12:10 PM, V15 (Nurse Secretary) was behind the A-wing (COVID-19 unit) nurse station wearing</p>	S9999		

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