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S 000	Initial Comments Annual Sheltered Care Survey	S 000		
S9999	<p>Final Observations</p> <p>Statement of Licensure Violations:</p> <p>One of Two 330.790a)</p> <p>Section 330.790 Infection Control</p> <p>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 policies and procedures are followed.</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT was not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on interview and record review the facility failed to ensure residents and staff were tested for COVID-19 to prevent the spread of infection. This applies to all 23 residents residing in the facility.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>1. A Resident Roster dated 12/18/23 shows that there are 23 residents residing in the facility.</p> <p>An undated facility provided list of residents who were COVID positive shows that a resident on the 300 Hall tested positive for COVID-19 on</p>	S9999	<p style="text-align: center;">Attachment A Statement of Licensure Violations</p>	

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 1</p> <p>11/14/23. The list shows that 12 residents on the 300 Hall and 400 Hall tested positive between 11/14/23 and 12/4/23. The list shows that by 11/16/23 there were COVID-19 positive residents on all hallways.</p> <p>On 12/19/23 at 10:30 AM, V1 (Administrator) said that the COVID-19 outbreak started on 11/13/23 and all staff and residents were tested on the 11/14/23 and 11/15/23. V1 said that there were multiple staff and residents throughout the facility that tested positive on those days. V1 said that they originally started contact tracing for testing but then resident and staff were coming up positive facility wide so they started testing facility wide. V1 said that they test all agency staff prior to their work day but the facility's staff do not get routinely tested because they wear N95 masks while working.</p> <p>On 12/19/23 at 1:08 PM, V2 (Director of Nursing) said that after a resident tested positive on 11/13/23, they tested all of the residents twice in that week and then after that, they have been testing them if they develop any COVID symptoms but have not done any routine testing on them besides the first week. V2 said that she is not sure if the staff were being tested on a routine basis.</p> <p>On 12/19/23 at 1:45 PM, V14 (Licensed Practical Nurse) said that she tested for COVID-19 the other day due to cold like symptoms and it was negative but besides that she has not done any routine testing during the current COVID-19 outbreak. V14 said that in the past (many months ago) they had to test on a routine basis but she has not with this current outbreak.</p> <p>On 12/19/23 at 3:54 PM, V15 and V16 (Activity</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 2</p> <p>Aides) both said that they work with residents throughout the facility. V15 and V16 both said that they have not tested positive for COVID-19 within the last three months. V15 and V16 both said that their boss told them last week that they had to test for COVID-19 and did a test but that is they only test that they have done recently. V15 and V16 both said that they have not had any additional COVID-19 testing done in months.</p> <p>On 12/19/23 at 12:23 PM, V18 (Local Health Department Infection Control Coordinator) said that once a facility identifies a positive resident or staff member, they should be testing all residents and staff every 3-5 days until they have had no new cases for 14 days if the outbreak is facility wide.</p> <p>The facility was unable to provide evidence that all residents and staff that were not COVID positive after the initial testing were tested every 3-7 days after a facility wide outbreak was identified.</p> <p>The facility's undated Coronavirus (COVID-19) Testing Plan and Response Strategy shows, "Outbreak Scenario: Facility wide testing of employees and residents will take place if deemed appropriate by facility administration or facility medical director or as directed by [Local Health Department] or the [State Health Department]....If one or more resident or employee tests positive for COVID-19, contact tracing will be conducted. Baseline testing for possibly exposed persons will be conducted. Monitoring and testing of residents and employees will continue until no new resident or employee cases are identified for a period of at least 14 days since the most recent positive result, then weekly testing, or as mandated by</p>	S9999		

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S9999	<p>Continued From page 3</p> <p>local health department or [State Health Department] per positivity rate or facilities discretion after contact tracing is done."</p> <p>(A)</p> <p>Two of Two 330.2000</p> <p>Section 330.2000 Food Handling Sanitation Every facility shall comply with the Department's rules entitled "Food Service Sanitation" (77 Ill. Adm. Code 700).</p> <p>This REQUIREMENT was not met as evidenced by:</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review the facility failed to ensure food was stored, prepared and distributed in a manner to prevent cross-contamination, failed to ensure food items in the refrigerator and freezer were labeled and dated with an open date and failed to ensure that kitchen was kept in sanitary condition. This applies to all 23 residents residing in the facility.</p> <p>The findings include:</p> <p>The Resident Roster printed on 12/18/23 shows there are 23 residents residing at the facility.</p> <p>On 12/18/23 at 8:37 AM, there was an open bag of cranberry sauce and an unlabeled bag of a half angel food cake in the freezer. In the refrigerator there was a dried pink substance splattered on a bag of mozzarella cheese and on the lid of a mayonnaise container. There was a dried pink substance on the shelf of the refrigerator. There was a white liquid under the jar of mayonnaise</p>	S9999		

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