

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER / SUPPLIER / CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER <b>315375</b>	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. BUILDING _____ B. WING _____	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED <b>06/28/2020</b>
NAME OF PROVIDER OF SUPPLIER <b>FOREST HILL HEALTHCARE CENTER</b>		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP <b>497 MT PROSPECT AVE NEWARK, NJ 07104</b>	
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  <b>Level of harm</b> - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm  <b>Residents Affected</b> - Some	<p><b>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</b></p> <p>Based on observation, staff interviews and record review, it was determined that the facility failed to ensure all staff who entered the facility were screened thoroughly for signs and symptoms of COVID-19. This failure occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic and had the potential to affect 64 residents. This deficient practice was evidenced by the following: An interview with Security Guard #1 on 06/28/2020 at 10:45 AM indicated that he took and recorded the temperatures of dietary staff, housekeeping, laundry and all department heads. He stated the facility staff did not fill out the screening questionnaire related to COVID-19 symptoms and indicated that he did not ask the facility staff the questions. He indicated he asks them, how are you feeling and do they have a cough. He indicated most of the nurses and certified nursing assistants' temperatures were taken up on the 4th and 5th floor by the nurse. He further stated only visitors completed the questionnaire forms for COVID-19 signs and symptoms. On 06/28/2020 at 10:50 AM, Security Guard #1 was observed taking a dietary worker's temperature. He did not ask any of the COVID-19 screening questions. An interview with Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) #1 on 06/28/2020 at 11:27 AM indicated that she went up to the 4th floor after arriving for her shift and was screened by Nurse #1. She indicated Nurse #1 took her temperature, but she was not asked the COVID-19 screening questions. An interview with Nurse #1 on 06/28/2020 at 12:49 PM indicated that her temperature was taken this morning by Security Guard #1 and he had asked her, how are you feeling. She then preceded up to the 4th floor. An interview with Nurse #2 on 06/28/2020 at 12:49 PM indicated her temperature was taken this morning by Security Guard #1 and he had asked her, how are you feeling. She then preceded up to the 5th floor. During an observation on 06/28/2020 at 1:00 PM, it was noted that as staff get off of the elevator on the 4th floor, they would have to pass a total of 11 rooms (22 residents) to get to the nurses' station before they were screened. An interview with Security Guard #2 on 06/28/2020 at 3:18 PM indicated that she took and recorded the temperature of all staff that entered the building and that only visitors completed the COVID-19 questionnaire forms. She further stated she did not ask the facility staff any of the COVID-19 screening questions. On 06/28/2020 at 3:20 PM, Security Guard #2 was observed taking the temperature of CNA #2. She did not ask CNA #2 any of the COVID-19 screening questions. An interview with the Director of Nursing on 06/28/2020 at 2:25 PM indicated the facility staff were aware of COVID-19 symptoms and knew not to come to work if they were having any of the symptoms. She further stated the facility Administrator always reviewed the screening questions in the 10:00 AM daily department meeting to make sure all the staff were okay. A review of the facility's policy titled, Resident &amp; Staff Monitoring and Detection during COVID-19 Epidemic, dated on 3/05/2020, read in part: 2. During the COVID-19 epidemic, the facility shall monitor staff for possible signs or symptoms of COVID-19. Monitoring staff shall include taking and recording staff member's temperatures at the beginning of their shifts. a. Nursing personnel shall have their temperatures taken at the nursing station on the floor where they are assigned in order to avoid large employee gatherings at the front entryway. Temperatures are recorded at the nursing station. Nursing personnel are instructed to report directly to the nursing station upon arrival and must wear a mask at all times. Any staff member with a temperature of 100 degrees or more shall be excused from work and instructed to see his/her primary care physician. b. Non-nursing personnel shall have their temperatures taken at the security desk upon arrival at the front entryway and recorded by the security guard. Employees shall wear a mask upon entering the facility and continue to wear a mask throughout their shift. The security guard shall inform the appropriate supervisor for any staff members with a temperature reading of 100 degrees or more. Any staff member with a temperature of 100 degrees or more shall be excused from work and instructed to see his/her primary care physician. NJAC: 8:39-13.1 (c)</p>		

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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.