

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 16E638	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 11/07/2024
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Mercyone Dyersville Senior Care		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 1111 Third Street SW Dyersville, IA 52040	

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)
<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Few</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>49976</p> <p>Based on observation, staff interview, and policy review the facility failed to wear appropriate Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) when handling soiled laundry. The facility reported a census of 33 residents.</p> <p>Findings include:</p> <p>In an observation on 11/04/24 at 11:18 AM the Environmental Services (EVS) Coordinator donned a pair of gloves and failed to put on a gown before she took soiled clothes out of the bin and placed them into the washer. The soiled clothes came into contact with her scrubs. Chemicals were placed in the tub and the washer was started. She then removed and discarded her gloves.</p> <p>In an interview on 11/04/24 at 11:08 AM the EVS Coordinator explained soiled laundry comes in from Senior Care in clear linen bags. They do personal items and all the curtains/room dividers here at the facility. Clothing gets sorted into the washing machines directly. She noted she wears only gloves when sorting, unless she has to rinse feces out. Then she wears a gown.</p> <p>In an interview on 11/06/24 at 10:24 AM the EVS Coordinator explained whenever they hire a new person she does three days of laundry training. She instructs staff to wear only gloves to grab soiled linens. She acknowledged she was not aware of the guidelines for PPE when handling dirty laundry, and noted the laundry policy was not thorough.</p> <p>The facility policy titled Laundry, undated failed to specify the appropriate PPE to be worn when sorting soiled laundry.</p>

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.

LABORATORY DIRECTOR'S OR PROVIDER/SUPPLIER REPRESENTATIVE'S SIGNATURE	TITLE	(X6) DATE
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