

STATEMENT OF DEFICIENCIES AND PLAN OF CORRECTION	(X1) PROVIDER/SUPPLIER/CLIA IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 505240	(X2) MULTIPLE CONSTRUCTION A. Building B. Wing	(X3) DATE SURVEY COMPLETED 03/12/2025
NAME OF PROVIDER OR SUPPLIER Port Washington Post Acute		STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE 140 South Marion Avenue Bremerton, WA 98312	
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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>Provide and implement an infection prevention and control program.</p> <p>46068</p> <p>Based on observation, interview and record review, the facility failed to ensure 3 of 7 staff members (Staff A, B and C) used personal protective equipment (PPE) in accordance with the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) guidelines when caring for residents with known COVID 19 (an infectious virus causing respiratory illness that may cause difficulty breathing and could lead to severe impairment or death) infections. This failure placed residents and staff at risk for contracting and spreading COVID 19.</p> <p>Findings included .</p> <p>A 06/24/2024 CDC update titled, Infection Control Guidance: SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID 19), showed residents should be placed on transmission based precautions and when health care personnel enter the room of a patient with suspected or confirmed COVID 19, they should use a N95 respirator (a mask that filters 95% of airborne particles), gown, gloves, and eye protection.</p> <p>A 04/12/2024 CDC guidance titled, CDC's Core Infection Prevention and Control Practices for Safe Healthcare Delivery in All Settings, showed staff were to remove and discard PPE, other than respirators, upon completing a task before leaving the patient's room. If a respirator was used, it should be removed and discarded after leaving the patient room and closing the door.</p> <p>A 08/09/2023 Washington State Department of Health aerosol precaution sign, showed the PPE required for caring for residents with COVID 19, including gown, gloves, N95 respirator and eye protection.</p> <p><STAFF A></p> <p>An observation on 02/13/2025 at 10:32 AM showed Resident 1's room with an aerosol precaution sign on the door. Staff A, Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA), entered Resident 1's room wearing a gown, gloves and surgical mask. Staff A was not wearing eye protection and/or a N95 respirator. At 10:45 AM, Staff A exited Resident 1's room, wearing a surgical mask with a N95 respirator over it. Staff A proceeded down the hallway, passing other staff and residents and obtained a mechanical lift. Staff A returned to Resident 1's room still wearing the N95 respirator over a surgical mask and donned a gown and gloves prior to entering the room. Staff A was not wearing eye protection. At 10:59 AM, prior to exiting Resident 1's room, Staff A removed their gown and gloves. Staff A was wearing their N95 respirator with the surgical mask underneath it. Staff A removed their N95 mask but did not remove the surgical mask and continued walking through the hallways.</p> <p>(continued on next page)</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.

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<p>F 0880</p> <p>Level of Harm - Minimal harm or potential for actual harm</p> <p>Residents Affected - Some</p>	<p>On 02/13/2025 at 12:48 PM, Staff A said they kept N95 respirators in their pockets and put them on once inside the resident's room. Staff A said they kept their surgical mask on underneath their N95 respirators. When asked why they were not wearing eye protection in Resident 1's room, Staff A said they forgot.</p> <p><STAFF B></p> <p>On 02/13/2025 at 10:32 AM, Staff B entered Resident 1's room with a N95 respirator, gown and gloves. Staff B was not wearing eye protection. At 10:53 AM, prior to exiting the room, Staff B doffed the gown and gloves. Staff B exited the room with the N95 respirator on and continued down the hallway.</p> <p>On 02/13/2025 at 12:11 PM, Staff B said they forgot to wear eye protection when caring for Resident 1.</p> <p>An observation on 02/13/2025 at 12:12 PM, showed Resident 2's room with an aerosol precaution sign on the door. Prior to entering the room, Staff B donned a N95 respirator over their surgical mask, gown, gloves and eye protection. Staff B removed their gown and gloves prior to exiting the room. Staff B exited the room, the N95 respirator and surgical mask remained on, and Staff B pulled the N95 respirator down onto their chin and proceeded to the nursing station to obtain a glass of water. Staff B then reentered Resident 2's room after pulling the N95 respirator back up to cover their nose and mouth, donned a gown, gloves and eye protection. Staff B exited Resident 2's room after doffing the gown and gloves, cleaned the eye protection, pulled the N95 respirator off their nose and mouth, left it hanging around their neck and proceeded down the hallway onto another unit.</p> <p><STAFF C></p> <p>An observation on 02/13/2025 at 12:14 PM, showed Resident 3's room with an aerosol precaution sign on the door. Staff C entered the resident's room with a surgical mask. Staff C was not wearing a N95 respirator, gown, gloves and/or eye protection.</p> <p>At 12:25 PM, Staff C entered Resident 4's room, an aerosol precaution sign was on the door. Staff C donned a gown, gloves and a surgical mask prior to entering the room. Staff C was not wearing a N95 respirator and/or eye protection.</p> <p>At 12:27 PM, Staff C said they did not think they needed to wear a N95 respirator and/or eye protection when entering a resident's room with COVID 19 unless they were touching the resident and/or providing care.</p> <p>At 12:29 PM, Staff C entered Resident 5's room, an aerosol precaution sign was on the door. Staff C donned a N95 respirator over their surgical mask, gown, gloves and eye protection prior to entering the room.</p> <p><Final interview></p> <p>(continued on next page)</p>		

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