

Inspection Report Under the Fixing Long-Term Care Act, 2021

Ministry of Long-Term Care

Long-Term Care Operations Division Long-Term Care Inspections Branch

Toronto District

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Original Public Report

Report Issue Date: November 4, 2022

Inspection Number: 2022-1369-0002

Inspection Type:

Complaint

Critical Incident System

Licensee: Extendicare (Canada) Inc.

Long Term Care Home and City: Extendicare Mississauga, Mississauga

Lead Inspector Noreen Frederick (704758) Inspector Digital Signature

Additional Inspector(s)

INSPECTION SUMMARY

The Inspection occurred on the following date(s):

October 25, 2022 October 26, 2022 October 27, 2022 October 28, 2022 October 31, 2022

The following intake(s) were inspected:

• Intake: #00001875- [Complaint] related to sexual abuse

• Intake: #00004136- [Complaint] related to staffing and air temperatures

• Intake: #00005910- [CI: 2884-000008-22] related to sexual abuse

The following Inspection Protocols were used during this inspection:

Prevention of Abuse and Neglect Staffing, Training and Care Standards



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Infection Prevention and Control Safe and Secure Home

INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION: DIRECTIVES BY MINISTER

NC #001 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154 (1) 1.

Non-compliance with: FLTCA, 2021 s.184 (3)

The licensee has failed to ensure that IPAC audits were carried out as required by the Minister's Directive.

Specifically, per section 1.1 of the Minister's Directive, licensees, in consultation with their joint health and safety committees or health and safety representatives, if any, shall ensure measures are taken to prepare for and respond to a COVID-19 outbreak, including ensuring the development and implementation of a COVID-19 Outbreak Preparedness Plan. This plan must, among other things, include conducting regular IPAC audits in accordance with this guidance document. Homes must complete IPAC audits every two weeks unless in outbreak. When a home is in outbreak IPAC audits must be completed weekly.

Review of the home's self-assessment IPAC audits revealed that two audits were not completed. The home was in an outbreak from July 4, 2022 to August 16, 2022, and from August 25, 2022 to September 1, 2022, and they were required to complete these audits weekly as per the Minister's Directive. The IPAC Manger acknowledged that two audits (one in July and one in August 2022) were missed.

Due to the home not ensuring that the IPAC self-assessments were completed, there was a missed opportunity for the home to identify areas of concerns and implement changes to the home's IPAC program.

Sources: record review of the home's IPAC self-assessment audits, COVID-19 guidance document for long-term care homes in Ontario last updated June 11, 2022, and interview with IPAC Manager #101.

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