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Original Public Report

Report Issue Date Inspection Number Inspection Type	September 7, 2022 2022_1604_0003		
 Critical Incident System Proactive Inspection Other 	em ⊠ Complaint □ SAO Initiated	□ Follow-Up	 Director Order Follow-up Post-occupancy
Licensee City of Ottawa Long-Term Care Home	e and City		
Peter D Clark, Ottawa Lead Inspector Karen Buness (720483))		Inspector Digital Signature
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INSPECTION SUMMARY

The inspection occurred on the following date(s): July 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, August 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 2022

The following intake(s) were inspected:

- Intake: 002161-22 (CIS) #M609-000005-22 related to alleged staff to resident abuse
- Intake: 020746-21 (CIS) #M609-000004-22 related to resident-to-resident responsive behaviour
- Intake: 015452-21 (CIS) #M609-000048-21 related to a physical altercation between residents
- Intake: 006848-22 (Complaint) related to family concerns relating to the fall of a resident
- Intake: 012087-22 (CIS) # M609-000031-22 related to a resident fall which resulted in a fracture
- Intake: 012075-22 (CIS) #M609-000030-22 related to a resident fall which resulted in a fracture
- Intake: 005447-22 (CIS) #M609-000011-22 related to a resident fall which resulted in a fracture and injury
- Intake: 020412-21 (CIS) #M609-000058-21 related to a resident fall which resulted in a fracture



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- Intake: 020367-21 (CIS) #M609-000056-21 related to a resident fall which resulted in a fracture
- Intake: 013403-22 (CIS) #M609-000039-22 related to a resident fall which resulted in a fracture
- Intake: 008758-22 (Complaint) related to care delivery
- Intake: 002078-22 (Complaint) related to resident rights and care delivery
- Intake: 010526-22 (CIS) #M609-000027-22 related to a resident fall which resulted in transfer to hospital
- Intake: 016321-21 (CIS) #M609-000050-21 related to potential improper care to a resident resulting in an injury

The following **Inspection Protocols** were used during this inspection:

- Falls Prevention and Management
- Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC)
- Prevention of Abuse and Neglect
- Resident Care and Support Services
- Responsive Behaviours
- Safe and Secure Home

INSPECTION RESULTS

WRITTEN NOTIFICATION INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL PROGRAM

NC#01 Written Notification pursuant to FLTCA, 2021, s. 154(1)1

Non-compliance with: O.REG. 246/22, s 102 (2) (B)

The licensee has failed to ensure that any standard or protocol issued by the Director with respect to infection prevention and control program was implemented related to residents' hand hygiene.

In accordance with the Additional Requirement under 10.4 (h) of the Infection Prevention and Control (IPAC) Standard for Long-Term Care Homes dated April 2022, indicated that the licensee shall ensure to support residents to perform hand hygiene prior receiving meals and snacks.

Rationale and Summary

The lunch meal service observations revealed that residents' hands were not cleaned before the meal.



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An interview with a PSW indicated that residents' hands were to be cleaned prior to each meal.

The IPAC lead indicated that residents should perform or be assisted to perform hand hygiene before eating and after eating.

Lack of hand hygiene increases the risk of disease transmission among residents and staff.

Sources: Public Health Ontario - Best Practices for Hand Hygiene in All Health Care Settings, 4thEdition (April 2014), observation of lunch service, and interview with PSW and IPAC Lead.

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