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Lawrence Presbyterian Manor's assisted living gets perfect score on focused infection control survey

LAWRENCE, Kan. — Lawrence Presbyterian Manor has zero deficiencies on a focused infection control survey for assisted living conducted July 16. The survey was conducted by its licensing agency, the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS).

Zero deficiencies means Lawrence Presbyterian Manor met all the standards for infection control in the community's assisted living.

The Kansas Legislature adopted a bill in June requiring KDADS to survey all adult care homes and other adult services licensed by the state within 90 days and delayed annual surveys in an effort to ensure adult care homes and home plus agencies were prepared to respond to the threat of disease caused by the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19).

"All of our employees have worked so hard on infection control and prevention," said Christie Patrick, executive director. "Receiving zero deficiencies for assisted living, and earlier this month for health care, demonstrates that our mission to provide quality senior services guided by Christian values truly is at the heart of all we do."

Focused infection control surveys examine the facility's policies and emergency preparedness related to a pandemic or outbreak and a facility's adherence to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and KDADS guidance for infection control practices to prevent diseases.

Communities are assessed on staff and resident education on hand hygiene and coughing/sneezing etiquette, cleaning, screening of employees and residents, effective transmission-based precautions, proper use/discarding of personal protective equipment and signage at entrances and resident rooms.

KDADS surveys adult care homes and home plus agencies every 12 to 18 months for compliance of regulations established by the Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services (KDADS). These regulations are designed to ensure a standard of care is met. By meeting these standards, senior living communities are able to renew their licenses and continue to provide care.

Lawrence Presbyterian Manor is a continuing care retirement community (CCRC), or life plan community, offering independent living, assisted living, memory care, long-term health care and short-term rehabilitation.

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Lawrence Presbyterian Manor has served Douglas County since 1976 with independent and assisted living, long-term care and short-term rehabilitation. Learn more at LawrencePresbyterianManor.org. Presbyterian Manors of Mid-America is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization with 16 locations and 2 hospices in Kansas and Missouri and a new campus under development in Colorado Springs. Learn more at PMMA.org.