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November 10, 2022

Krystle Lippmann
 3150 Reynolds Rd
 Jackson, MI 49201

RE: License #: DG380400232
 Investigation #: **2023D0109001**
 Krystle Lippmann

Dear Ms. Lippmann:

I conducted a special investigation because the child care licensing bureau received information regarding your facility that related to licensing rules or law. The information was related to the following:

- R 400.8919(4)(a) Communicable disease; immunization; mental and physical health; physician attestation; tuberculosis.
- R 400.8961(1)(b) Parent notification required; incidents; accidents; illness; disease; isolation.
- R 400.8961(3) Parent notification required; incidents; accidents; illness; disease; isolation.

The details of the information are in the attached report. To investigate:

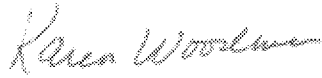
- I interviewed the licensee, child care staff members, and parents.
- I completed on-site inspections on the following dates: 10/20/2022.

As a result of this investigation, I recommend no change to the current license status. I did not find any violations. The special investigation report is attached.

During this special investigation:	Yes	No
A rule or law violation was found and a serious injury or death occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A rule or law violation was found and abuse and/or neglect of a child occurred.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

This report and any related corrective action plans must be filed in your licensing notebook. This report and any related corrective action plans will be online for parents to review under the Statewide Search for Licensed Child Care Centers and Homes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Woodman".

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**MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
CHILD CARE LICENSING BUREAU
SPECIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT**

I. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

License #:	DG380400232
Investigation #:	2023D0109001
Complaint Receipt Date:	10/19/2022
Investigation Initiation Date:	10/20/2022
Report Due Date:	12/18/2022
Licensee Name:	Krystle Lippmann
Licensee Address:	3150 Reynolds Rd Jackson, MI 49201
Licensee Telephone #:	(517) 474-3053
Administrator:	N/A
Licensee Designee:	N/A
Name of Facility:	Krystle Lippmann
Facility Address:	3150 Reynolds Rd Jackson, MI 49201
Facility Telephone #:	(517) 474-3053
Original Issuance Date:	09/04/2019
License Status:	REGULAR
Effective Date:	02/24/2022
Expiration Date:	02/23/2024
Capacity:	14
Program Type:	CHILD CARE GROUP HOME (CAPACITY 7-12)

II. ALLEGATION(S)

	Violation Established?
Adult Household Member 1 (AHM1) exposed the child care children to COVID. Krystle Lippmann, licensee, did not close the child care and did not clean and disinfect the child care home after AHM1 had COVID.	No
There were three children with rashes that looked like hand, foot and mouth disease and they were not taken to the doctor.	No
Additional Findings	No

III. METHODOLOGY

10/19/2022	Special Investigation Intake 2023D0109001
10/20/2022	Special Investigation Initiated - On Site Onsite inspection with child care licensing consultant Cheryl Gillespie from 9:59a.m. to 10:40a.m. Interviews with licensee Krystle Lippmann, child care staff members Alana Franco, Sarah Aungst and Caitlyn Stillion
10/20/2022	Contact - Telephone call made Interviews with Child A's Mother, Child B's Mother, Child C's Mother, and Child D's Mother
11/10/2022	Exit Conference Spoke with Krystle Lippman, licensee

ALLEGATION: Adult Household Member 1 (AHM1) exposed the child care children to COVID. Krystle Lippmann, licensee, did not close the child care and did not clean and disinfect the child care home after AHM1 had COVID.

INVESTIGATION: On 10/20/2022, Cheryl Gillespie, child care licensing consultant and I made an unannounced on-site inspection. I interviewed Krystle Lippmann, licensee. On Friday, October 14, 2022, AHM1 came down with COVID. Ms. Lippmann notified all parents on Friday, October 14, 2022, via group text that AHM1 tested positive for COVID. AHM1 isolated upstairs and did not come into the child care area all weekend while Ms. Lippmann was cleaning. The child care was closed on Friday, October 14, 2022 and Monday, October 17, 2022. Ms. Lippmann washed all of the toys, walls, chairs, and tables with bleach water. All bedding was washed in the washer machine. Lysol was used on furniture. Ms. Lippmann ordered Micro-Ban

and a 24-hour spray and sprayed everything down. Ms. Lippmann required all child care staff members and children to show proof of a negative COVID test to come back to the child care.

I interviewed Alana Franco, child care staff member. Ms. Franco said AHM1 tested positive for COVID. As soon as Ms. Lippmann found out that AHM1 tested positive for COVID, she closed the child care. Ms. Franco confirmed that a group text was sent to all parents to let them know that AHM1 had tested positive for COVID. Ms. Lippmann closed the child care on Friday, October 14, 2022 and Monday, October 17, 2022. Ms. Lippmann told Ms. Franco that she washed and sanitized all toys, the bedding was washed, and Lysol was sprayed on all furniture and pack-n-plays. Anything that children could touch was cleaned and sanitized. Ms. Franco brings her own children to the child care and verified that the child care looked and smelled clean. Ms. Lippmann required all child care children and child care staff members to send pictures of their negative COVID tests before returning to child care.

I interviewed Sarah Aungst, child care staff member. Ms. Aungst received a text message from Ms. Lippmann on Friday, October 14, 2022, informing her that AHM1 tested positive for COVID, and she was closing the child care on Friday, October 14, 2022 and Monday, October 17, 2022. Ms. Aungst did not work on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, but when she came in on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, she could see and smell that everything had been cleaned. All child care children and child care staff members were required to show proof of a negative COVID test before returning to child care.

I interviewed Caitlyn Stillion, child care staff member. Ms. Stillion received a text message from Ms. Lippmann on Friday, October 14, 2022, stating that AHM1, tested positive for COVID. The child care was closed on Friday, October 14, 2022 and Monday October 17, 2022. Ms. Lippmann told her she sprayed all the pack-n-plays and cleaned all the toys, tables, chairs, and bedding. Ms. Lippmann also told her that AHM1 stayed upstairs in the bedroom and out of the area while she was cleaning. When Ms. Stillion came to the child care on Tuesday, October 18, 2022, she said that you could see and smell the clean house. All children and child care staff members had to show proof of a negative COVID test before coming back to child care.

I spoke with Child A's Mother, Child B's Mother, Child C's Mother, Child D's Mother, and Child E's Mother. They all said that they received a text message early Friday morning, October 14, 2022, from Ms. Lippmann saying AHM1 tested positive for COVID, and she was going to close the child care. She closed on Friday, October 14, 2022, and Monday, October 17, 2022. They all confirmed that the child care home looked and smelled cleaned and disinfected. Ms. Lippmann let them all know that they had to provide a negative COVID test in order to return to child care.

Ms. Lippmann provided me with her COVID and communicable disease plan which states that she will notify all clients via text. Ms. Lippmann provided me with text

messages to parents and child care staff members about closing the child care on Friday, October 14, 2022 and Monday, October 17, 2022. The plan states that all clients must follow Center for Disease Control guidelines. Her husband isolated himself in the upstairs of the home for five days until he tested negative for COVID. He did not come down to the daycare at all during the isolation period. Ms. Lippmann followed her COVID and communicable disease plan.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1919	Communicable disease; immunization; mental and physical health; physician attestation; tuberculosis.
	(4) An individual who lives in a child care home or who cares for children in a child care home, who has a suspected or confirmed case of a communicable disease, shall not come into contact with children in the home's care.
ANALYSIS:	The child care home was closed as soon as AHM1 tested positive for COVID, therefore AHM1 did not come in contact with children in the home's care.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1961	Parent notification required; incidents; accidents; illness; disease; isolation.
	(3) Bedding, toys, utensils, toilets, and lavatories, used by an individual who is ill, must be appropriately cleaned and sanitized before being used by another individual.
ANALYSIS:	Ms. Lippman, child care staff members and parents interviewed confirmed that the child care home closed on Friday, October 14, 2022 and Monday, October 17, 2022 and Ms. Lippman cleaned and sanitized all bedding, toys, utensils, toilets, and lavatories.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

ALLEGATION: There were three children with rashes that looked like hand, foot and mouth disease and they were not taken to the doctor.

INVESTIGATION: Ms. Lippmann stated that minor household member 1 (MHM1) had a rash from an allergic reaction. MHM1 had a virtual doctor's appointment, and the doctor identified it as a mild localized rash. Ms. Lippmann provided me with a copy of the text message from the doctor. The other child who had a rash was Child F. Ms. Lippmann said that he has extremely sensitive skin and woke up with what looked like a bug bite on his arm.

Child F's Mother said that her child has extremely sensitive skin and had a slight rash on his arm. Over the weekend he went to the doctor because he got a bead stuck in his ear and she had the doctor look at the rash. The doctor confirmed it was an allergic reaction and was given instructions to give him a lukewarm bath. She did this and the rash went away.

Ms. Aungst was not present on the day MHM1 and Child F had rashes.

Ms. Stillion stated that MHM1 had a rash on her face, but they found out she got into her older sister's makeup. It was just an allergic reaction and was gone quickly. Child F had bumps on him, but he has sensitive skin, so they thought it was because of the different cleaner that was used.

I spoke with Child A's Mother, Child B's Mother, Child C's Mother, Child D's mother, and Child E's mother. None of their children came down with any rashes.

Ms. Lippmann provided me with her exclusion policy. It states that a child may not attend if they have an unexplained rash. MHM1 and Child F were both seen by doctors for the rashes. Ms. Lippman followed her exclusion policy.

APPLICABLE RULE	
R 400.1961	Parent notification required; incidents; accidents; illness; disease; isolation.
	(1) A licensee shall promptly report to a child's parent any of the following: (b) A child who is exposed to a communicable disease so the child may be observed for symptoms of the disease.

ANALYSIS:	MHM1 and Child F did not have hand, foot, and mouth disease. The children were both seen by doctors; therefore Ms. Lipmann was not required to notify parents.
CONCLUSION:	VIOLATION NOT ESTABLISHED

IV. RECOMMENDATION

I recommend no change to the current status of this child care license.

Karen Woodman

Karen Woodman
Licensing Consultant

11/10/2022

Date

Approved By:

Darlese McConnell

11/10/2022

Darlese McConnell
Area Manager

Date