



Washington State Patrol
Fire Protection Bureau
Phone: (360) 596-3900

Business Name	Aegis of Madison	Provider Number	2241
Address	2200 E MADISON ST ,	Approval Status	Approved
City, State, Zip	Seattle, WA 98112	Facility Type	Residential Care

On 12/16/2024 the Office of the State Fire Marshal conducted an inspection at your facility.

Code Requirement	Statement of Violation
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1 Admin Complaint

COMPLAINT # 158542

Here's a complaint of laundry room fire

Please include the answers to the following questions in your report in FDM.

1. The cause of the fire?
2. If the sprinklers were activated?
3. If there was an evacuation / how many were evacuated?
4. If there were injuries / how many?
5. Did the fire department respond? Yes, No

On 12/16/2024 , DSFM Van Gorkum entered Aegis of Madison located at 2200 E Madison St, Seattle, WA, 98112 investigate complaint ref # 158542.

Date/Time of Incident: 12/7/2024 0600

What happened? At approx. 6pm the fire alarm sounded and indicated a fire in the 3rd floor laundry room. Several staff members arrived to the scene and immediately put the fire out using a fire extinguisher. 911 fire department was also called and arrived, they turned off the circuit to the laundry room temporarily. Resident [REDACTED] had put food in a styrofoam container in the microwave and then left the room. This caused the fire in the microwave. After the fire was put out, all residents were checked on. No injuries were sustained by any residents. Windows were opened and the stairwells opened to the garage to vent the residual smoke. The 3rd floor laundry room was blocked off until the maintenance director arrived later in the evening to clean the room, remove the microwave, and check that everything was safe before reconnecting the circuit.

Location incident occurred: 3rd floor laundry room

Describe actions taken to prevent recurrence (include care plan changes): The microwave was removed from the laundry room. The resident was reminded to ask for assistance if they needed anything reheated, staff would assist him to do so.

Were injuries sustained? No

Is this a building maintenance issue? No

Who was notified? 911 fire department, POA, general manager, director of operations, regional nurse, VPO. All other residents/families also notified of the occurrence (but not the specific individual that had caused it).

Follow Up Information Received:

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	CRU CALL: On 12/10/2024 at 11:13 AM, call to reporter. Asked the reporter the following: 1. Do all residents have access to the microwave in the laundry room? Reporter stated, only the Assisted Living residents have access to the microwave, the resident's in the memory care unit do not. Asked the reporter if [REDACTED] is on the memory care side of the facility? Reporter stated no. 2. Has [REDACTED] used the microwave before? Reporter stated the resident is newer to the facility, but he has had access and used the microwave since he has been admitted with no concerns. 3. How would resident's know what they should not use in the microwave? Reporter stated there is a sign on the microwave that directs the user to not place metal or burnable type of containers (such as Styrofoam). When asked if [REDACTED] is able to read the sign, reporter stated yes. 4. Any further damage? reporter stated only to the microwave. The facility acted accordingly and immediately used the fire extinguisher as well as called 911. On 12/16/2024 spoke with Maintenance Director and was shown the area of the incident. Was told staff handled the incident good and followed fire policies. He stated that no fire was seen outside of the microwave but excessive smoke was coming out. No IFC violations observed .

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Next inspection scheduled on or after:

Right of appeal. Any person may appeal any decision made by the Fire Protection Bureau in accordance with WAC 212-12.

Owner or Authorized Representative

Signature

Print Name and Title

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