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Notice of Incident

Date of Incident: 4/7/2021
Date Reported to DCCECE: 4/8/2021

Agency Name: Centers - EMAC
Agency Number: 157
Type of Facility: PRTF

Facility License Type: Regular

Type of Incident: Other

Incident Description:

IC [REDACTED] was given multiple prompts by staff to stay out of the bedroom. She refused directions and wrapped mask strings tied together around her neck. Staff placed IC [REDACTED] in a safety hug while other staff removed strings from her neck. There was no broken skin, but they were tight enough to make redness.

Agency's Interim Corrective Action:

Licensing Specialist Assigned: E. Breedlove
Licensing Supervisor Assigned: S. Singleton-Litzsey

Child Abuse Hotline (Only applies to maltreatment incidents)

Was the Hotline Called: No **Was it accepted?** N/A **Outcome:** N/A

Assigned Investigator: N/A

Date of DCCECE's Follow-up: 4/8/21 **Type of Follow-up:** Email

Details from Follow-up:

She was not on any precautions or line of sight at the time of the incident. Staff intervened quickly and was required to place her in a safety hug as mentioned in the report. Video review will occur today to determine if a plan of correction is required. April 8th, 2021 – After video review, staff was continually observing through video monitors and intervened when she began to self-harm. Please note that all cloth masks were confiscated and replaced with paper masks upon your recommendation from this Monday April the 5th.

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