

COVID-19 UPDATES – Jail Operations

Precautions the ADC is Taking in Response to the Virus:

- ON-SITE inmate video visitation has been suspended. Remote visitation continues and has been expanded to six (6) remote visits daily per inmate from three (3) visits.
- Each staff member is being medically screened before they begin their shift.
- Volunteer access has been suspended at this time.
- All inmates are being provided with additional materials to communicate with family by mail.
- Outside inmate workforce details are limited to on-site ADC property only.
- In an effort to maintain meaningful activity for our inmate population, access to religious programs is now available through remote video visitation and 24/7 behavioral health services remain unaffected. Access to religious materials is unaffected and supplied through the Inmate Programs Staff.
- Court proceedings including first appearance are being conducted via video conference, when requested.
- All admissions from jails and courts are being redirected to a specified quarantine unit (males and females separately) for approximately fourteen (14) days prior to being housed in general population.
- Upon arrival, all new incoming inmates will be medically screened prior to entering the facility.
- Necessities including medical services, behavioral health services, food services, and commissary services remain unaffected.
- Jail Administration have placed signage regarding proper hand washing, hygiene, information regarding COVID-19 symptoms, and numbers to contact the Department of Health throughout the facility and administrative office spaces.
- The inmate population is notified anytime there are changes to facility operations. Postings, available both in English and Spanish, are prepared with detailed changes as they are made.

- As a public safety agency, we are trained in emergency response procedures. We are taking safety precautions involving sanitation procedures and we have procedures in place to respond if anyone in our facility presents with symptoms. We are prepared to implement medical isolation.
- Probation and Parole offices are exploring alternate methods of offender supervision. Officers remain committed to supervising offenders that present public safety risks to our communities.

Legal Access:

- Inmates continue to have access to legal materials in our facility.
- Attorneys are able to make on-site visits when necessary after passing a proper medical screening.
- Attorneys are also able to remote visit their clients during scheduled free time hours.

Resources:

Coronavirus Hotline [1-855-600-3433](tel:1-855-600-3433)

For non-health related COVID-19 questions [1-833-551-0518](tel:1-833-551-0518)

For questions regarding the ADC's response to COVID-19 or any other inmate inquiries, please call [678-493-4222](tel:678-493-4222).