

## Department of Corrections: Covid 19 Response: March 17, 2020

- **Communications:** external (SRPMIC/Administration), as well as, internal (Director/Command Staff) communications and situational awareness updates to staff, as needed.  
We have posted signs at the entrance of the facility requesting those that may be ill to refrain from entering the facility or visiting.
- **Sanitation and Janitorial:** In addition to, various communications regarding basic everyday habits of hygiene and awareness to both staff and inmates and posted around facility, we have concentrated on ensuring staff have needed supplies to keep areas clean and sanitized and PPE protection to include gloves, gowns and eye wear in the event they are confronted with someone who has flu like symptoms.  
Sanitation crews have regularly visited areas within facility to do general cleaning and high touch areas such as door knobs, stalls, etc.  
Supplies have been assessed and appear OK for now.
- **New Admissions:** staff have been alerted to increase their awareness of those who may come in with any flu like symptoms. This would be in addition to their normal medical and behavioral health screening for each new booking.  
We have also asked staff to report any in custody inmates who come down with flu like symptoms to medical staff and to isolate until assessed by medical staff. This may include inside cells or transfer to another housing unit.
- **Visitation:** currently it is business as usual. Although, we do have concern regarding the inability to practice social distancing of those who visit loved ones, due to the lack of space currently not available. Emergency management made aware of concern. We do practice non-contact visits, so potential infection from outside visitors to inmates is remote, however, does expose staff working posts that deal with visitors.
- **Professional Visits:** continue business as usual. Practitioners will have option to visit both contact and non-contact as needed.  
Crisis and Medical will continue business as usual.
- **Court:** currently business as usual. Updated Judge Achin Monday regarding what is being done to maintain inmate health and transfer protocols. Unless otherwise directed will continue to transfer for court appearances, as ordered.
- **Programs and Services:** continue business as usual. Until otherwise instructed, we will continue services as we can, and will be the option of practitioners to provide such services, at this time until otherwise directed.
- **Staffing:** business as usual. Currently working on COVID-19 pandemic strategies for dealing with impacted staffing.
- **Travel:** all travel and training cancelled until further notice.