

COVID-19 / CORONAVIRUS ALERT

Department of Detention Services Protocol

1. Pre-Booking

- Implement the Rapid Assessment questionnaire on all inmates prior to entering the jail booking area. Booking and detention staff will also ensure that questions are answered before allowing the inmate and arresting officer(s) to enter booking.

Questions include:

- ✓ Does the patient have fever 100.5 degrees or greater?
 - ✓ Does the patient report any symptoms of upper or lower respiratory infection (cough, chest pain, shortness of breath)?
 - ✓ Does the patient report recent travel to, or contact with a person who has traveled to, a known affected area within the last 14 days?
 - ✓ Does the patient report contact with anyone who has a laboratory confirmed case of COVID-19
- If any of the questions are answered affirmatively :
 - a. Have the patient put on a mask and any healthcare staff or officers in close contact to the patient should follow droplet and contact precautions. (Gown, Gloves, Mask)
 - b. The patient should be transported to a designated negative pressure/isolation cell alone for further medical evaluation including a physical assessment.
 - c. Only one designated deputy and one medical personnel should be involved in the care and custody of the arrestee whenever possible.
 - d. Contact the booking provider, on-call provider or Stat-Care AND/OR Public Health department for further guidance.
 - e. If testing is recommended contact Dr. Cecil Mathews or Dr. Jeff Alvarez via phone or email for approval prior to submitting specimen.
 - f. If vitals are taken disinfection of equipment should occur after each patient.
 - g. The kitchen must be notified to place all of the patient's meals/snacks/drinks in Styrofoam trays and cups for proper disposal.
 - h. A sign that states **CONTACT/DROPLET PRECAUTIONS** should be placed outside of the cell along with an isolation cart with PPE supplies and red bag disposal bin.
 - i. Make sure you are using the appropriate PPE when coming into contact with any PUI (person under investigation) and dispose of the items immediately after care is rendered.