

Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

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To: Juvenile and Adult Facility Residents and Family Members

From: Jeff Zmuda, Secretary

Date: August 12, 2020

Re: Coronavirus Updates

Today we are experiencing COVID-19 exposures involving both staff and residents at six of our adult correctional facilities. These exposures are requiring quarantining, contact tracing, and transports are currently underway in various stages at our Lansing, Larned, Ellsworth, Winfield, El Dorado and Hutchinson facilities. Some facilities are in their second round of testing, others nearing a final round. A couple of facilities have or are about to engage in more involved testing.

Just this morning we learned that recent testing at Hutchinson has resulted in about 10 staff having tested positive for the virus and are estimating about 90 residents just tested will have tested positive for the virus. As a result, HCF's Central Unit has been placed on lockdown effective this morning, until such time as we have more testing completed and a better sense of the exposure there. There will not be access to the yard at this time, but residents will be allowed access to showers, Jpay and phones. Please be patient with our staff during this time as will all be adjusting to this new schedule. Some of these residents may be relocated to Lansing's COVID-19 Medical Unit. There may be ongoing adjustments as circumstances change, so we appreciate your understanding. Expanded testing, to include all in the Central Unit, will take place soon.

Below is the most up-to-date information on the total number of positive cases we have had since the beginning of the pandemic:

Active Staff Cases

- 2 LCF staff positive (96 cumulative)
 - 2 LCF staff deaths
- 0 TCF staff positive (10 cumulative)
 - 1 TCF staff death
- 0 KJCC staff positive (3 cumulative)
- 0 NCF staff positive (1 cumulative)
- 2 EDCF staff positive (15 cumulative)
- 1 ECF staff positive (4 cumulative)
- 0 WWRF staff positive (9 cumulative)
- 0 WCF staff positive (2 cumulative)
- 10 HCF staff positive (17 cumulative)
- 142 staff have recovered and returned to work

Resident Isolation (those who have tested positive for COVID-19)

- 0 LCF residents positive (850 cumulative)
 - 4 LCF resident deaths
- 0 WWRF residents positive (58 cumulative)
- 0 TCF residents positive (3 cumulative)
- 0 NCF resident positive (2 cumulative)
- 96 HCF residents positive (99 cumulative)
- 4 EDCF residents positive (14 cumulative)
- 2 ECF residents positive (2 cumulative)