

**POLICY & PROCEDURES**

<b>CHAPTER:</b>	4	<b>Facility Operations</b>	<b>4.2.26</b>
<b>SECTION:</b>	2	<b>Health Services</b>	<b>EFFECTIVE DATE:</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>	26	<b>Medical Housing Unit</b>	<b>7 / 21 / 2020</b>
<b>STANDARDS: ACA – 4 – ALDF: 4C-10, 11, 12, 6B-06</b>			
<b>APPROVED:</b>  _____			<b>REVIEW DATE:</b> <b>7 / 21 / 20</b>
<b>Dale Glass</b> <b>COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS</b>			<b>REVISION DATE:</b> <b>7 / 30 / 20</b>
Rescind: 4.2.26 dated 9/29/05 Cancel:			

**I. POLICY**

The St. Louis City Division of Corrections will ensure the medical physical plant meet the standards as established by the American Correctional Association.

**II. RESPONSIBILITIES**

All Division of Corrections having direct inmate contact and the medical provider are responsible for adhering to the following procedures.

**III. DEFINITIONS**

None

**IV. PROCEDURE**

1. Inmates with disabilities, including temporary disabilities, are housed in a manner that provides for their safety and security. Housing used by inmates with disabilities including temporary disabilities is designed for their use and provides for integration with other inmates. Program and services are accessible to inmates with disabilities who reside in the facility.
2. This policy explains the numerical ratio of occupants for each basin as well as describes general temperatures of water flow from each faucet. The bathing area further describes access for inmates who have physical impairments.

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3. Inmates who are housed under direction of medical staff will have access to operable washbasins that have both hot and cold water. Facilities are designed to be wheel chair accessible and are designed to meet state, local and health codes.
4. The health service provider will assign an appropriately trained medical staff to assist a disabled inmate who cannot otherwise perform basic life functions.
5. The temperatures of bathing facilities are designed to allow the user to control the flow of water ranging from 100 to 120 degrees Fahrenheit. The physical plant reflects the Division of Corrections goal of being user friendly to all disabled residents.
6. The facility offers 24-hour availability to not hand washbasins and access to toilets.