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Preparedness Plan For Corona Virus (COVID-19)

In order to minimize the impact of disruption to the Division Of Corrections in the event of a “disaster” or “emergency” as defined below due to the Corona Virus (COVID 19), Corrections has implemented the following:

Sanitation of Jail:

1. Staff will ensure that all door knobs, hand rails, telephones and other shared and frequently used devices in the general areas of the jail is continuously disinfectant.
2. Detainee work crews will be used on all three shifts to consistently disinfect all door knobs, hand rails, telephones and other shared items throughout the jail.
3. Remind everyone the importance of washing their hands
4. Cleaning supplies will be readily available in the units.

Visits:

1. Professional visit (Attorneys, Parole Officers etc.) will be limited to the no contact area. Disinfectant and sanitary wipes will be available.
2. Detainee visits will be limited to two (2) non-contact visits a week.

Programs - Volunteers:

1. All programs will be temporary suspended until further notice.

Recreation:

1. Recreational activities and curfew will be extended until 1:00 am.

Medical Services

1. In the event a Detainee is suspected of having the Corona virus, the medical provider will be contacted immediately.
2. A masked will be placed on the Detainee immediately. The attending healthcare staff will wear an appropriate fitting N95 mask.
3. The Detainee will be placed in an isolation cell, that has negative airflow. In the event a negative airflow room is unavailable, the patient will be housed alone and be required to wear a mask until the patient can be sent to the local emergency room.

4. Healthcare staff will follow their agency's protocol in reference to the Corona virus screening.
5. Any Healthcare employee and correctional officer while in the room should wear personal protective equipment. (I.E. gown, N95 or surgical masks, eye shields, bouffant cap, gloves, shoe coverings, etc.)
6. Patients with the corona virus shall be transported to Saint Louis University Hospital 3635 Vista Avenue Saint Louis Mo 63110.

Disposable surgical masks: Are available, we should use them to prevent us from touching our nose and/or mouth (We touch our nose/mouth 90 times/day without knowing it!). The mask will not prevent the virus in a direct sneeze from getting into your nose or mouth, it will only prevent you from touching your mouth.

Hand Sanitizer and Gloves: Are available throughout the building, use them.

Be advised that at no time are staff to speak with the media, any requests made by the media should be referred to the Appointing Authority. If you have any questions, contact your supervisor